



# PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have enjoyed learning about the Royal Family and the Queen's Jubilee. Today we have ended the week with a street party lunch; the official opening of the Jubilee Garden and coming together as a school to sing Sing. Thankfully, the weather was sunny and meant we could be outside to enjoy the activities. It was lovely to see so many families at the end of the day, and a big thank you to the Friends for supplying refreshments and treats.

As you know, Mrs Rose has done a fantastic job at developing our Jubilee Garden and has worked closely with our local Waitrose. Today Waitrose have, again, donated a huge number of plants to the school. We wanted to thank them for supporting their local community school. Mr Russell, our Chair of Governors, was in school today and was able to receive the plants and be part of the opening ceremony for our garden. Well done to all those children that entered the pebble painting competition, the stones will be placed in the Jubilee Garden.

I wish you all a wonderful half term break and hope that you enjoy the double bank holiday at the end of the week. Don't forget the children are back in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Cairns





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### Sports news

We are so excited that we are able to attend competitive sporting events with other schools again. This is something that we are passionate about at Palace Wood and we have missed! Thank you to our parents who supported us and a very well done to all the children who took part.

Mrs Newell and Mrs Doyle

### Year 5 and 6 mixed cricket report

Palace Wood Primary School came second out of 5 schools. Palace Wood winning 3 out of our 4 games excellent results. Our team was: Vanessa: taking many wickets and scoring loads of runs, Nikola: Once again taking many wickets and scoring winning boundaries, Max: taking some miraculous takes behind the stumps winning the game again, Evan: Hitting some beautiful sixes and fours and taking wickets, Holly: our only year 5 but one of the best taking wickets and hitting some winning boundaries, Mathew: Came in late but really helpful as he took wickets as a bowler and taking game winning catches, Shiv: taking wickets stopping very important boundaries saving us the game, Josh: Taking wickets and scoring boundaries. Great performance from all of the Palace Wood team. Thank you to Mrs Doyle for taking us to this event. Well done all! By Joshua Rogers, Hippos

### Year 1 and 2 rapid fire cricket report

On Wednesday 8 children from KS1 attended a Rapid-Fire Cricket tournament at Leeds and Broomfield Cricket Club. First, we played Jubilee Primary School, where we gained many runs from Jesse, Maya, Matilda and Josh to win the match.

Next, we played Tiger Primary School. Seb A, Liam and Seb R had strong batting skills with the balls flying far across the pitch helping us to win again. Finally, we played against East Borough Primary School where it was neck and neck until the last batter! Arijus managed to help us win the match by just 1 run! Palace Wood were the winners of the tournament and proudly took home their t-shirts and certificates! We look forward to holding our winners title next year with some more super cricketers!

### Year 5 and 6 girls' cricket report

At the girls' cricket tournament yesterday, we had a blast! At first everyone was a bit nervous but as the tournament progressed, we got better and better. On the last game, we really turned into our cricket mode – we were diving to try to catch the balls and batting as hard as we could scoring 4s and 6s. As I was captain, I was extremely pleased with how we played. We came 3rd and got a bronze medal. Thank you to Mrs Newell for taking us. By Holly Ryan, Lions





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## Reminders and Updates

Please remember that before doors open, your children are under your care. We cannot take responsibility during this time and cannot guarantee a member of staff will be out there. We have noticed a large number of pupils being left without adult supervision.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

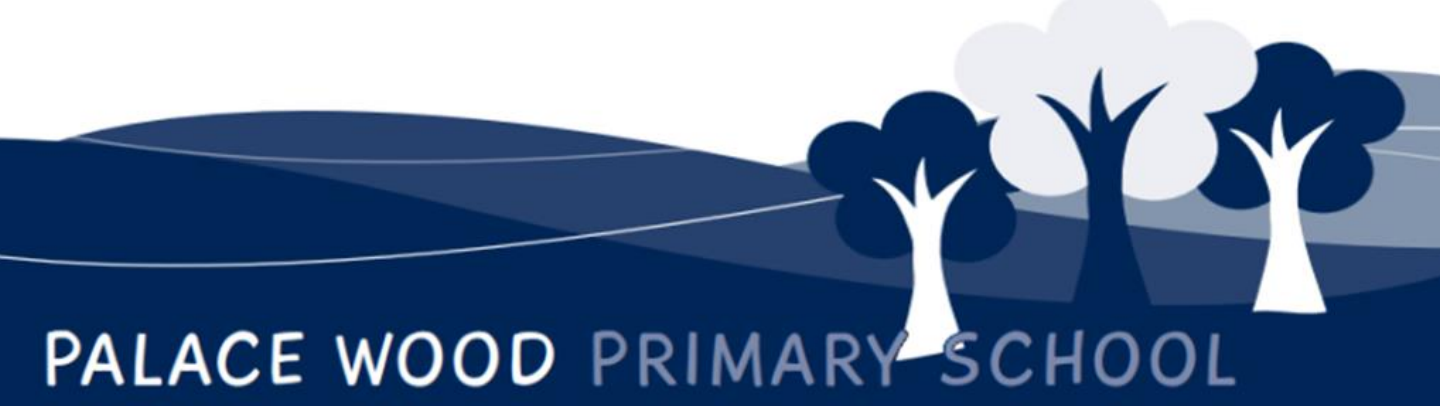
**Did you know? It is Elmer Day this Saturday. See the attached flyer for more information of how to celebrate this day.**

## Dates for the diary

Date	Event
Monday 6th June	INSET DAY- school closed
Tuesday 7th June	1st Day of Term 6
Friday 10th June	Year 6 Magistrates visit
Friday 15th July	Sports Day and family picnic

For all dates for the coming year please check the school calendar on our website

[Palace Wood Primary School - Home \(palacewoodschools.org.uk\)](http://palacewoodschools.org.uk)



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## This week's always children:

Elephants	Jessica	Crocodiles	Amelia
Penguins	Cecelia	Panthers	Paris
Bears	Joseph	Leopards	Kanmi
Giraffes	Max	Tigers	Oakley
Pandas	Jesse	Lions	Libby
Zebras	Emilia	Hippos	Kacper
Monkeys	Nylah	Rhinos	Bethany

### Times table Rock Stars

**Ted L (Panthers)**  
**Sullivan (Panthers)**  
**Theo D (Panthers)**

**For biggest improvement in accuracy**

### Numbots of the week

**Theo J (Crocodiles)**  
**Arijus M (Pandas)**  
**Laila B (Pandas)**

**For biggest increase in accuracy**

### Greatness Gallery

**Penguins-Nyota**  
**Pandas-Shibaani**  
**Panthers- Ted, Ella, Bilal**  
**Rhinos - Evan**

**Team  
Point  
Winners  
Sheeran**

**Team  
Point  
Winners  
Yarnold**

**This weeks  
attendance is 92.4%**





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Children who have shown one of our values this week



Elephants

Penguins

Giraffes

Bears

Pandas

Zebras

Crocodiles

Monkeys

Leopards

Panthers

Tigers

Lions

Rhinos

Hippos

Devon and Hollie

Thomas and Finley W.

Alana C and Eleanor

Jack PC and Yoana

Alan and Daniella

Yeva and Thomas

Ella and Edi

Lucia and Benjamin

Oscar and Isabelle

Alice W and Daniel

Luke and Georgie

Olivia and Estelle

Evan and Nancy

Jack and David



## SUPERSTAR CORNER



Emi and her friend have been raising money for the Little princess trust and managed to raise £707.50. Emi also had 14.5 inches of hair cut off to donate as well!

WOW! Well done Emi and her friend



Laila received a certificate from Pegasus Gymnastics for level 6. Well done, Laila. What an amazing achievement

## SUPERSTAR CORNER



Well done to Harry who at the weekend completed a 5K inflatable course. Super effort Harry.



## EYFS

We have had a super, if not slightly soggy week in EYFS. We have been celebrating the Jubilee and even had the opportunity to 'Hotseat' the queen. The children had some wonderful questions. Who knew the Queen's favourite sandwich is peanut butter and jam!



## YEAR 1



This week Year 1 have been learning all about position and turns in maths. Most children now understand how to make a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn,  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn and full turn as well as understanding left and right.







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## YEAR 2

This week we learnt a new game. Bench ball requires skill and patience. The children worked hard to play as a team and develop their tactics carefully as the session continued. We had lots of fun playing and can't wait to play again



## YEAR 3



This week we have been experiencing life in Victorian Britain relating to our text, 'The Happy Prince'. We also have been learning about equivalent fractions and working on being able to count in fractions.



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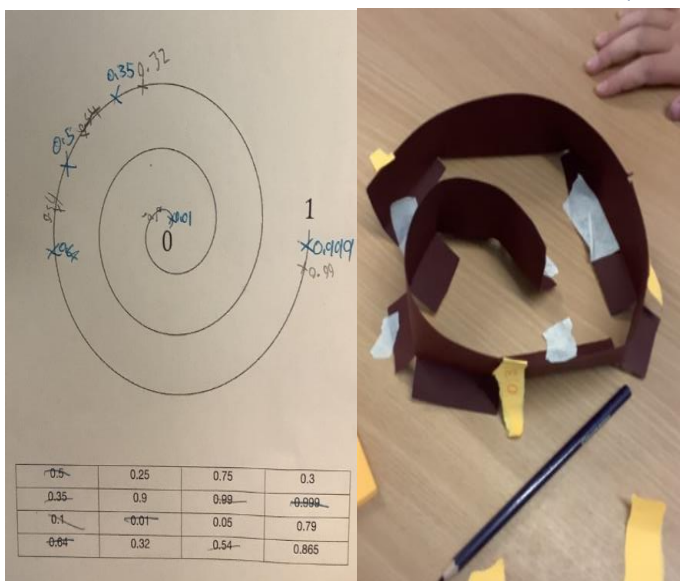
## YEAR 4

This week in Year 4 we had the pleasure of performing our Macavity poem to our parents and carers. We really enjoyed being able to share with you what we have been learning about this term. This also included our still life art exhibition with some information to go with it such as the inspiration behind the painting.



## YEAR 5

Year 5 have been working so hard in maths for the past few weeks. We tied in learning with decimals to an investigation. Using our previous knowledge, we were able to play a game with partners to get three in a row on a spiral. We found out that some of us can be very competitive! Some of us also tried making a 3D model of the game.



0.5	0.25	0.75	0.3
0.35	0.9	0.99	0.999
0.1	0.01	0.05	0.79
0.04	0.32	0.54	0.865

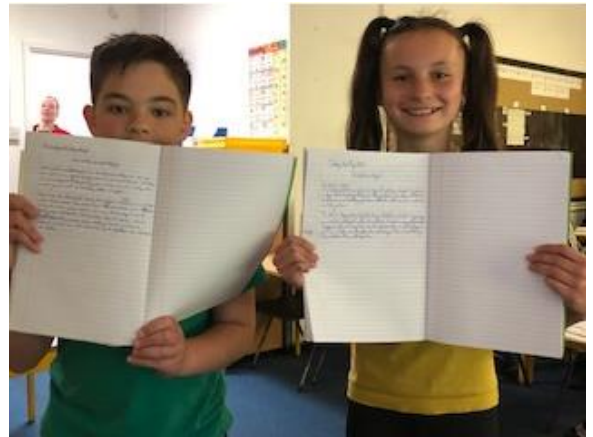




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## YEAR 6

Year 6 have been writing hard this week. We are incredibly proud of their effort and the pride they have taken in their pieces. We have had poetry, impassioned speeches on the impact of climate change and essays around the inevitability of WW 2. Well done Year 6!



At Palace Wood we:

**G**ive it our best  
**R**espect one another  
**O**vercome obstacles  
**W**ork together



## Five Acre Wood

### Turtle Class

In our topic learning this week, Turtles Class have been learning all about the life cycle of a flower. We planted our own miniature sunflowers and will be observing how they grow.

### Whale Class

This week we have been busy preparing for the Jubilee celebrations here at Palace Wood. We have made Jubilee fruit kebabs, crowns and food for our afternoon tea.

On Tuesday we had a coffee morning in our class. We enjoyed showing our adults around our room and playing games with them.





## Waste Wednesday Update

Remember  
all these  
products  
Trash  
Changers  
Recycle for  
our  
benefit!



✓ All brands of tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps



✓ Lenor tumble dryer sheets



✓ All brands of flexible laundry washing capsules and pods packaging

✓ All brands of flexible wipe packaging and tinted rigid plastic tubs used for...



Kinder aluminium foil packaging

Kinder chocolate wrappers



Well done everyone, this month, we have collected over 5kg of eligible waste. This includes 1.9kgs of bread bags and 53 pringles cans.

We are now ready to send another lot of Bread bags to Terracycle. This takes us to over £40 raised so far for Palace wood school and over 23kgs of waste collected via waste Wednesday since January.

Please keep all your eligible waste and do not hesitate to tag @TrashChangers on social media to show us how you are doing during half term.

Thank you everyone,  
Trash Changers Team



All brands of flexible coffee packaging



Any brands of flexible plastic cheese pouches and packaging

Any brands of flexible plastic cheese protective plastic film



ACCEPTED WASTE

Any brand of packaging is accepted

Fragrance twin pack plastic sleeves



Flexible stain remover powder packaging



Flexible dishwashing tablet packaging



Outer plastic sleeve



Foil inside dishwasher protector



Flexible cleaning product refill packaging



Flexible home cleaning wipe packaging



Dishwasher cleaner and freshener outer packaging



Flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags

