



PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

We always end the week with our Excellence and Celebration Assembly and it is wonderful to hear what the children in each class have been doing in the week, and to find out who has been chosen as one of our 4 C children or Always child. The teachers share the reasons for their choices with the whole school and hearing the variety of reasons and the successes of the children is always a highlight of the week.

This week our main whole school assembly focused on World Environment Day. The focus of the day was 'Only One Earth'. We discussed how we could all do our small part in trying to ensure we look after our environment. Year 6 have been writing speeches outlining why we should be taking care of our world and 3 children, Madoc, Sophia and Shiven all read their speeches to the whole school. Their enthusiasm for the topic was evident in their speeches and the vocabulary they used was outstanding.

We are trying to think of ways that we, at Palace Wood, can be more environmentally friendly and children have been discussing in class different ways they can help save energy and reduce waste.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Cairns





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Reminders and Updates

COMMUNITY NEWS

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
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 \(palacewoodschoools.org.uk\)](http://palacewoodschoools.org.uk)

This week's always children:

Elephants	Scarlett	Crocodiles	Jarvis
Penguins	Finley G.	Panthers	Rosa
Bears	Carter	Leopards	Alex
Giraffes	Louiza	Tigers	Miley
Pandas	Larna	Lions	Ellis
Zebras	Menaal	Hippos	Jack
Monkeys	Maxi	Rhinos	Oliver

Times table Rock Stars

Rune (Panthers)

Evelyn L (Leopards)

Ellie W (Leopards)

For biggest improvement in accuracy

Numbots of the week

Hugo L (Bears)

Wisdom I (Crocodiles)

Yehya M (Zebras)

For biggest increase in accuracy

Greatness Gallery

Elephants-Meyrem

Tigers -

Rhinos – Hazel and Nancy

Team Point Winners
Rowling

This weeks
attendance is %





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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

Jacob and Marli

Ava and Khloe

Teddy and Ellen

Alex. V and Jackson

Harry H and Bella

Enaiya and Logan

Vinnie and Roman

Louie and Lucy

Kanmi and Ellie

Hugo and Freddie

Lewis and Luke

Julia and Aiden

Katie and Sienna-Joy

Olivia and Rylee



SUPERSTAR CORNER



Rosie was in her first ever horse-riding show on a horse called Toby. She came 4th in a huge class of 13! Well done, Rosie, you should be super proud of your achievement. We certainly are!



Holly has been selected for the Tonbridge and Malling district U11 girls football team. She will train on Mondays and Fridays with matches against other districts on Saturdays. Well done, Holly. What a fantastic achievement!

EYFS

What an exciting first week back we have had! We began our week by learning all about road safety in preparation for our visit. On Wednesday, we walked to Allington Library. We were so extremely proud of the children in Elephants and Penguins; they walked to the library so sensibly and amazed the library staff with how polite and calm they were. Well done EYFS!



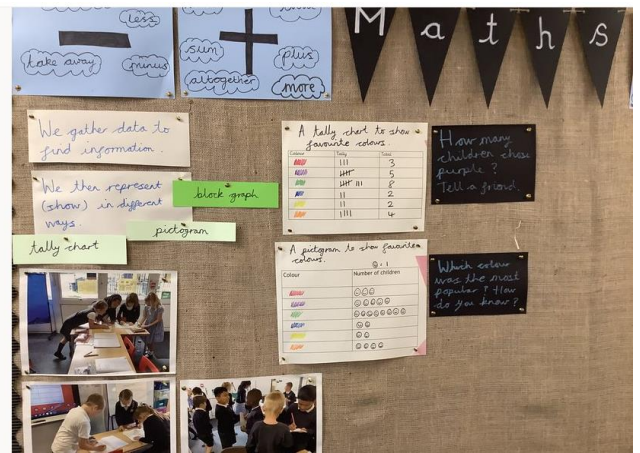
YEAR 1

We were very pleased to see all the children back after the half term break. We have been learning about taking care of each other and our wonderful world. The children drew pictures of things that they think are beautiful.



YEAR 2

We started this term in maths by collecting some data on our favourite hobbies. We then put this information into a tally chart, then a pictogram and a block diagram. We challenged ourselves by using different intervals of 1,2 and 5's. We then examined and interpreted this data to discover which hobby was the most popular and which was the least popular.



YEAR 3

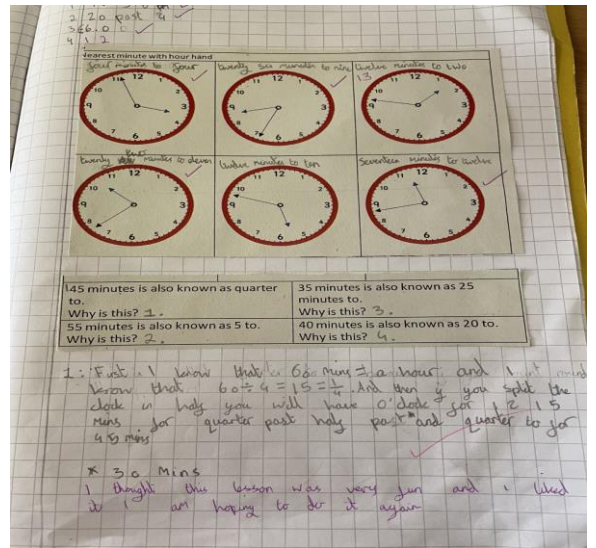


This week we began learning about the water cycle in our geography. We also began learning about Forces and Magnets in our Science. We also began our sports day practice ready for the end of term, focusing on our archery.



YEAR 4

This week in Year 4 we have been learning about time in maths and what A.M and P.M are. In science this week we have been learning about different environments and what the negative consequences of building an adventure playground at Palace Wood would be!



YEAR 5



Our PE this term is tennis. We had an amazing lesson learning how to connect the racket and ball to ensure it goes towards the direction of the other player. We started some lovely front hand rallies using a drop serve and have some really amazing players in the making!

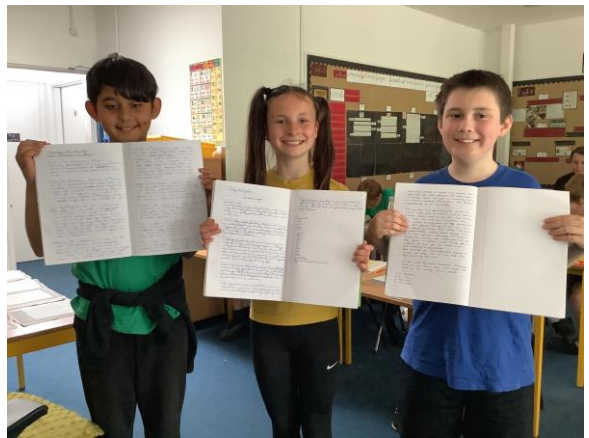




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YEAR 6

Year 6 have been very busy with their writing again this week. We have perfected our speeches about the effects of climate- change and some were presented to the rest of the school during an assembly about 'World Environment Day'. During R.E., we role played different scenarios to explore how difficult forgiving people can sometimes be..



At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best

Respect one another

Overcome obstacles

Work together





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Five Acre Wood

This week in Whale Class we started growing our own plants. On Tuesday we tasted some different herbs and planted some seeds that are going to grow into herb plants such as basil, coriander and chives.

On Wednesday we were learning about instructions. After planting cress seeds we wrote "bossy" instructions for another class to follow.

On Thursday we started learning about our local area and we liked looking around our school using Google Earth. We found Oak building, the field, our car park, roads, a park and lots of houses.

We finished our week with life skills and making our own egg and cress sandwiches. We used eggs some of our year 6's had collected from the chickens in The Yard at Five Acre Wood.



Waste Wednesday Update



Thank you everyone, for our first week back, we have managed to achieve a fabulous 1kg of waste collected. .

Great start for June.

This week, we have sent 3kgs of bread bags to Terracycle and we hope to send the dishwasher/wipes collection very soon.

Please make sure that you bring your CAREX packaging next Wednesday at school so that we can collect the funding for those. The scheme is closing on the 23rd of June and we are currently just short of the 1kg limit in order to get the money for it. It would be a shame to lose out on this.

Thank you

Trash changers team

