

PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope that you and your families are well and had a lovely summer holiday together. We are delighted to have the children back in school again; they have settled in brilliantly and are adjusting well to their new routines and classes. They have all come to school looking smart and ready for school – thank you.

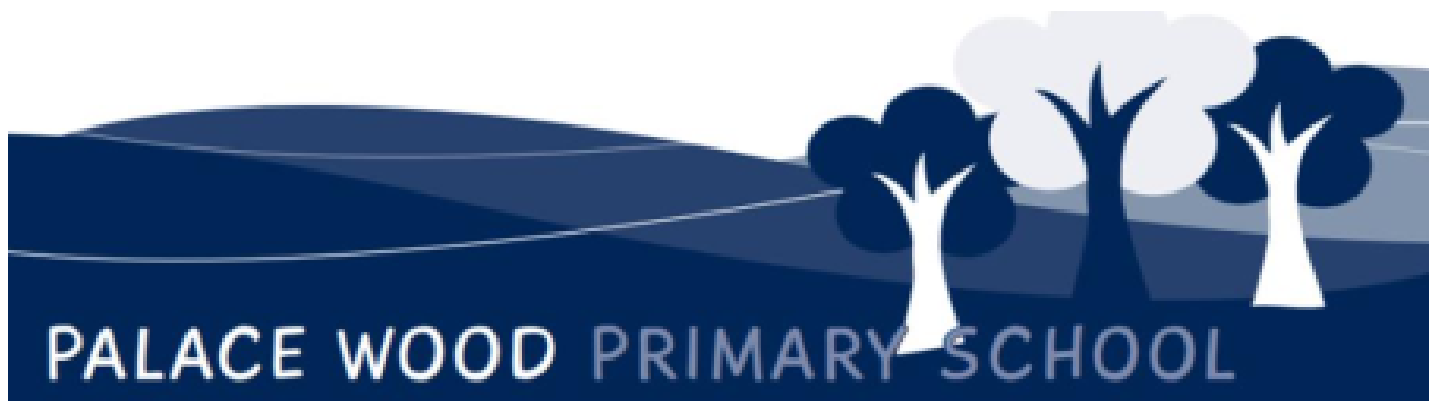
We have had our first Forest School sessions this week and, although several classes had to brave the rain, there have already been lots of positive comments from the children. One boy in year 3 asked how many sleeps until his next session. The wooden shelter that the Friends of PW organised is due to be delivered in the next two weeks. We were hoping to have it before the start of term, but like many things there was a delay in production.

Included with this letter is a list of dates – there is a meet the parent session next week for you to pop in and say hello to your child's new teacher. We realise this will be short notice for some. If you wish to arrange an alternative date for a quick hello, and visit to the classroom, please let your teacher know and they will organise accordingly.

Following the very sad news, received last night, of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Key Stage 2 came together for an assembly this morning to celebrate the life of The Queen. Key Stage 1 children spent time talking, in smaller groups, with their class teachers. As we find out more about the plans to celebrate and commemorate this event in our history, we will share further information with you.

In the meantime, have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Cairns





This week's always children:

Elephants		Crocodiles	Molly
Penguins		Panthers	Jacob
Bears	Khloe	Leopards	Theo J
Giraffes	Oliver B	Tigers	Robin
Pandas	Hannah	Lions	Izi
Zebras	Nelly	Hippos	Holly
Monkeys	Anvika	Rhinos	Esmee

Times table Rock Stars

Natalia (Lions)
Laila (Monkeys)
Tommy (Tigers)
For biggest increase in coins

Numbots of the week

Danny A (Pandas)
Chloe H (Pandas)
Carter M (Zebras)
For biggest increase in accuracy

Greatness Gallery

Leiland - Zebras

Queie - Crocodiles
Olivia H – Leopards
Amelia - Hippos

Yarnold

Rowling

Hawking

**This week's
attendance is**



SUPERSTAR CORNER

Bethany met 3 Gymnastics Superstars at the weekend who attend Pegasus like Bethany. We spoke to them and saw their medals and then got a photo.



YEAR 2

All the children in year 2 have settled back into school so well after the summer holiday. We are enjoying reading our English text 'Hansel and Gretel' because it is very different from the traditional version. We worked so hard on writing our own sentences using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.



YEAR 3



Year 3 have already settled in amazingly and are working really hard. They have all enjoyed the new addition of forest school this week making dens, drilling holes to make letters and of course getting covered in mud!

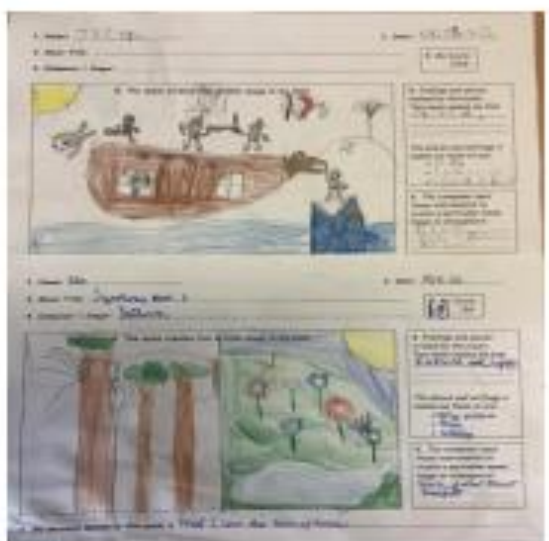




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YEAR 4

Year 4 have started the year wonderfully. We are so proud of how hard the children are all working. They showed fantastic curiosity this week in music. We listened to Beethoven's Symphony No.5. The classes were both very positive by this very old fashioned music! They were able to pick out the instruments they heard, explain how the music made them feel and what they imagined while it was playing. Amazing work Year 4.



YEAR 5



Year 5 have had a fabulous first week. As part of our English writing this week, we have been writing our own nighttime adventure stories. In maths, we have been learning about roman numerals and numbers up to 100,000!





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YEAR 6

Year 6 have settled in extremely well, especially as the week wasn't a normal one for us. Well done to all those who sat the Kent test and those who didn't but had a change of routine!

We have started our writing and reading texts which we are enjoying.

Team theme are leading one of our PE sessions which is football. All the year group thoroughly enjoyed that in the sun.



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Forest School

The children have had a great start at Forest School this week. Crocodiles had fun building structures from items they had found and learnt to use hand drills. Giraffes had fun playing with the mud in the mud kitchens and making name disks. Bears were outside as the rain hammered but had great fun jumping in muddy puddles and working as a team to build bridges.



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Waste Wednesday Update



✓ All brands of tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps



✓ Lenor tumble dryer sheets



✓ All brands of flexible laundry washing capsules and pod packaging

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



Warburton's packaging

Don't forget to add your class and first name on your bag of waste so that we can allocate the waste to your class.



All brands of flexible coffee packaging



Household cleaning products



ACCEPTED WASTE

