



PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2
11th November 2022

Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we have welcomed prospective new parents, of children due to start next September, into school to find out all about Palace Wood. It was a really positive morning helped by our wonderful children. Many of the new parents commented on how well behaved, well-mannered and polite the children are. Whenever we have visitors into school they often comment on the good manners of the children and this is always such a lovely observation to hear.

We also had a Remembrance assembly at 11am and the children learnt about why we wear poppies at this time of year. Gozie, Olivia and Max read poems confidently in front of the rest of the school – not an easy task but they read beautifully.

Forest school begins again this week so please remember waterproofs and wellies. The recent rain has made the forest school area quite muddy which is lots of fun but can be quite messy!

The Friends are busy organising an amazing Christmas Fair and having been asking for volunteer helpers both on the day and before. If you can spare some time, please get in touch. They are doing a fantastic job and raising much needed funds for the school.

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I hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cairns





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Reminders and Updates

. Don't forget your welly boots for forest school and lunchtimes

Dates for the diary

| Date | Event |
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| Tuesday and Wednesday 15 th and 16 th | Miss Horne and Miss Knowers Parents eve |
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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:

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| Elephants | Maisie | Crocodiles | Idris |
| Penguins | Aidan | Panthers | Musawer |
| Bears | Hollie | Leopards | Oliver H |
| Giraffes | Maddie | Tigers | Erin |
| Pandas | Danny | Lions | Isaac |
| Zebras | Sophie | Hippos | Ellis |
| Monkeys | Harry H | Rhinos | Emily |

Times table Rock Stars

Murtaza (Tigers)

Mason (Rhinos)

Rebeca (Rhinos)

For biggest increase in coins

Numbots of the week

Alan W (Monkeys)

Pippa (Elephants)

Kiera (Giraffes)

For biggest increase in coins

Greatness Gallery

Pandas – Eleanor

Crocodiles –

Leopards - Charley

Rhinos- Zak

**Housepoint
Winners
Sheeran**

**This week's
attendance is 95.5%**





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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

Rory and Annabelle

Jaxon and Amelie

Trvis and Kiera

Isla and Gideon

Max and Alannah B

Seb and Nelly

Balqees and Devna

Bella and Hridraan

Sophia and Jarvis

Ed and Keelan

Kanmi and Isabelle

Iris and Rosa

William and Molly

Olivia and Gozie



EYFS

This week in EYFS we have continued with our book 'Toys in Space'. We have made our own LOST posters and explored how the alien would have felt when he lost his beloved toy. We have had fun finding out more about Space, the planets and how Earth looks from high above! In PE this week we were able to visit Mars, the Moon and Saturn, using the fantastic 'Now Press Play'.



YEAR 1

This week in Year 1 we learned how to make a lever in DT. The children enjoyed designing and making their own lever on a pivot using a split pin. Here is a photo of a diver diving into a swimming pool!



YEAR 2

We thoroughly enjoyed learning about the old Maidstone Zoo this week which used to be at Cobtree Manor Park. We thought about the differences between old and new photos, discussed what we could still see there and who visited. We also enjoyed testing wheels and axles using Lego, preparing for our DT project.



YEAR 3



This week, we were lucky enough to have a music specialist come in and teach us the Ukulele! We learnt how to hold it correctly, different ways we could strum it and then practiced our rhythm using crotchets, quavers and minims! We will be professionals by the end of term!

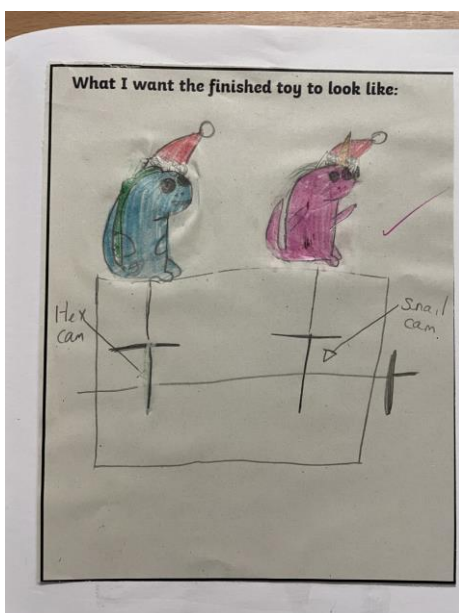


YEAR 4

This week we have been writing thank you letters to the museums to tell them how wonderful they were and how much we enjoyed our visit to Canterbury last week. We loved making coins, shooting our catapults and being archaeologists handling and investigating real Roman artefacts. We really dig our school trips!



YEAR 5



This week we have been designing our mechanical cam toy in D.T. We have been considering what different type of cam we would like to use in our toy based on the movement we would like our follower to produce.

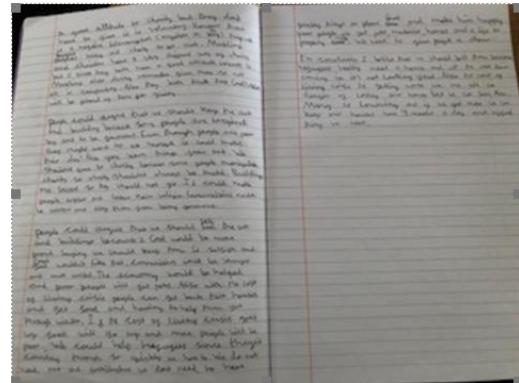
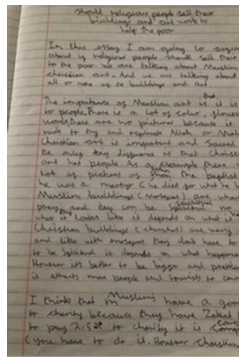


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YEAR 6

Year 6 used their debating skills from RE last week to write a balanced argument, applying their knowledge of English in their RE. They have continued working hard on their fractions during maths lessons.

Some have had the Darwin experience from Now Press Play and have started to discuss the theory of evolution.



At Palace Wood we:

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



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What an incredible collection this week! You have all done amazing in collecting waste this week. We received over 850g of bread wrappers and have started to receive some of the beauty packaging such as empty roller deodorant or face wipes packaging. We have three Trash Changers of the week from Giraffes class this week: Maddie, Travis B and Isaac T. All three of them brought in big bags of eligible waste and participate in Waste Wednesday regularly.



✓ All brands of tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps



✓ Lenor tumble dryer sheets

Thank you
Trash Changers team



✓ All brands of flexible laundry washing capsules and pods packaging

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



Bread wrappers incl. wax



All brands of flexible coffee packaging



cheese protective plastic film



ACCEPTED WASTE

Any brand of packaging is accepted!

