



PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2
18th November 2022

Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your donations for Children in Need. Seeing the children come in in all their bright colours is always a lovely way to start the day. Have a great weekend. Mrs Cairns

A message from Mr Boyce –

I've been running consistently for nearly 10 years as a way to keep fit and healthy. Most weeks I run at least 3 times, and I am now running about 15-20km each time. I decided the next step would be to run a marathon. I'm pleased to have been accepted to run in the London Marathon on Sunday 23rd April 2023 in aid of Cancer Research UK. I would really appreciate any donations to this charity that funds life-changing research which will help prevent, diagnose and treat cancer for many people affected in the UK. My family like so many has had to face the challenge of battling Cancer. From your kind donations so far, I have already raised over £200 and would very much appreciate your support in reaching my target of £2000. If you would like to donate, please find a hyperlink which should take you to the donation page. Alternatively, there is a QR code located on my classroom window that you can scan with your mobile device. I will continue to keep you posted with the progress of the fundraising and my training with a daily update of how much has been raised with a poster that is also located on my classroom window facing the field. I am also going to be running the Brighton Half Marathon in February as a step towards completing the full marathon.

Thank you in advance for your contribution. You have no idea how much it means to me to have your support.

Mr. Boyce

Hyperlink: [Mr. Boyce's London Marathon and Brighton Half Marathon \(cancerresearchuk.org\)](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org)





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Reminders and Updates

- Don't forget your welly boots for forest school and lunchtimes
- IMPORTANT – We are a nut free school please check snacks and packed lunch

Dates for the diary

Date	Event

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	Emily	Crocodiles	Nikolaos
Penguins	Louie	Panthers	Ben B
Bears	Zachary	Leopards	Duru
Giraffes	Niamh	Tigers	Darcie
Pandas	Louiza	Lions	Henry
Zebras	Tabatha	Hippos	Nyree
Monkeys	Josh	Rhinos	Max

Times table Rock Stars

Murtaza (Tigers)

Kris (Rhinos)

Ella G (Lions)

For biggest increase in coins

Numbots of the week

Henry R (Bears)

Olivia S (Zebras)

Isaac T (Giraffes)

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Greatness Gallery

Pandas – Louiza
Crocodiles – Seb A

Hippos - Olivia
Panthers – Ed H

**Housepoint
Winners
Rowling**

**This week's
attendance is 95.1%**





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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

Aura and Finley

Glenn and Tommy

Olivia and Alfred

Matilda and Thomas

Cameron and Ellen

Leiland and Alexander

Sarah and Molly

Albie and Alex

Duru and Max

Poppy C and Lucy

Karry and Caden

Ted and Natalia

Mason Pa and Anastasia

Chloe and Eva



EYFS

We have been celebrating kindness as part of anti-bullying week. We read the book "Kind" and spoke about the different ways we can show kindness. We decorated flowers and made cards to give to our friends. We talked about who shows us kindness and made pictures of them using collage materials. It was lots of fun wearing odd socks and our Children in Need clothes this week too!



YEAR 1

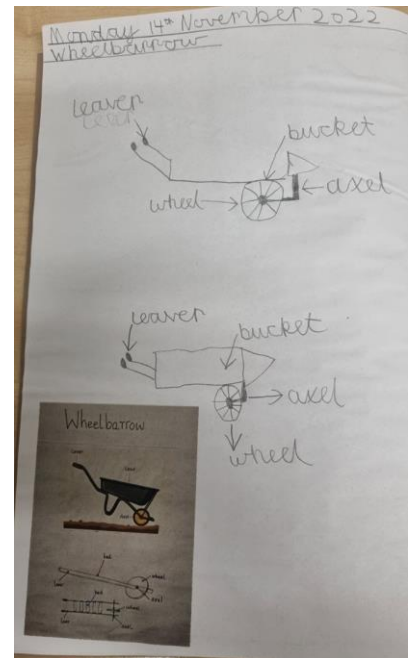


This week in Year 1 we have been making some pop-up cards. We have used the lever technique in DT. Here we have a pop-up rabbit coming out of a hat.



YEAR 2

This week in Year 2, we have been learning all about what it means to be a good friend through our text, 'New Friends'. We have also started a very exciting design and technology project. The children have been looking at wheelbarrows and finding out about how they work. They have designed something similar which they will later go on to build. Their creations will have to transport pieces of tree trunk from the top of the field, to our forest school site. Shout out to Tabatha for her futuristic rocket design.



YEAR 3



This week we have been creating our dream jars ready to go on display. We have written about our hopes and dreams. In maths we have been continuing our work with addition and subtraction. We also enjoyed celebrating children in need!



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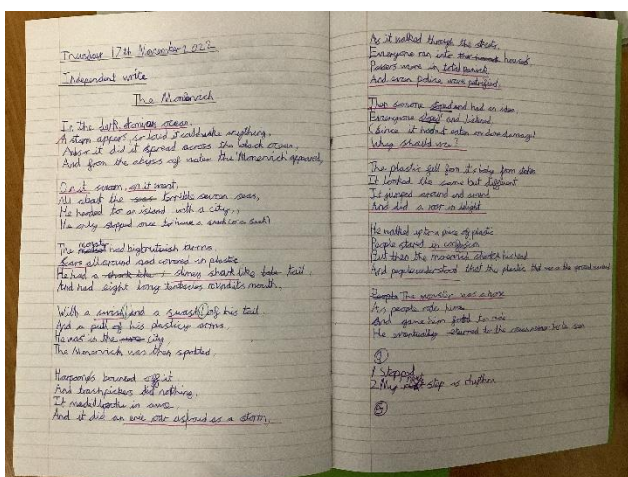
YEAR 4

This week we have been continuing our investigations into how sounds are made in Science. We have been looking at how vibrations create soundwaves. We have also found out that volume is related to increased energy which in turn produces louder volume.



YEAR 5

This week Year 5 completed their unit on The Malfeasance and wrote some poetry. We really enjoyed making our own poem to discuss showing kindness and not judging a book by its cover.





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YEAR 6

Year 6 have enjoyed experiencing another Now Press Play this week about life in Victorian Britain. This will be used to help deepen their understanding of the Industrial Revolution topic. There were some great actors and actresses and the children reported that it really helped them understand what life would have been like in Victorian Britain!

We have also thoroughly enjoyed continuing with developing our Tag Rugby skills in P.E.



Five Acre Wood



This week we have been learning about Pop Art.

We created our self-portraits in the style of Andy Warhol.

Whale Class loved using bright colours, looking at each other's self-portraits and giving compliments to our friends about their art.





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Forest School

The Forest School area has become a bog this week with the continual rain. The children have loved being able to jump in puddles, play in the mud and dig the soft ground. The children have learnt different knots including half hitch, square lashing and clove hitch. Some children used mallets for hapa zome craft while others used saws to make stick men. One class had a small fire to keep warm!



