



# PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 2  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

## Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all the donations of chocolate. The children enjoyed decorating the classrooms and there is an air of festive spirit around the building. This was helped by the busy team of Friends who are getting ready for tomorrow's Christmas Fair.

The Friends have put a huge amount of effort into organizing the event and it would be great to see lots of families attending. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us and it will not be raining. Can I suggest that those visiting the fair wear shoes/boots suitable for walking on muddy paths.

Could I remind parents that we are a nut free school. We have several children with nut allergies and need to keep the environment safe for them. At this time of year there are lots of festive treats sold and many have nuts in them. Please check your child's packed lunch or snack before sending it in.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cairns

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## Reminders and Updates

. Don't forget your welly boots for forest school and lunchtimes  
We are a nut free school

## Dates for the diary

Date	Event
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto years 4,5 and 6

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	Harvey	Crocodiles	Helena
Penguins	Esma	Panthers	Poppy M
Bears	Jayden	Leopards	Wisdom
Giraffes	Niamh	Tigers	Daisy
Pandas	Alana C	Lions	Milaya
Zebras	Harper	Hippos	Julia
Monkeys	Larna	Rhinos	William

### Times table Rock Stars

Sebastian D (Crocodiles)

Stanley S (Leopards)

Olivia H (Leopards)

For biggest increase in accuracy

### Numbots of the week

Niamh HW (Giraffes)

Isaac T (Giraffes)

Oliver G (Giraffes)

For biggest increase in coins

### Greatness Gallery

Penguins-Ronnie

Zebras – Tabatha

Pandas – Max and Chloe

Crocodiles - Ben

Leopards– Joey

Hippos -

Panthers –India

**Rowling**

**This week's  
attendance is 94.1%**





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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

Tommi and Nevaeh

Amy and Maddison

Abbie and Travis

Khloe and Henry

Bethany and Max

Scott and Yoana

Helena and Camilla

Alan and Lily

Stan and Anson

Thomas and Florence

Isabelle and Tommy

Daniel and Suli

Esmee, Lexie and Phoebe

Ayisha and Aaliyah



## SUPERSTAR CORNER



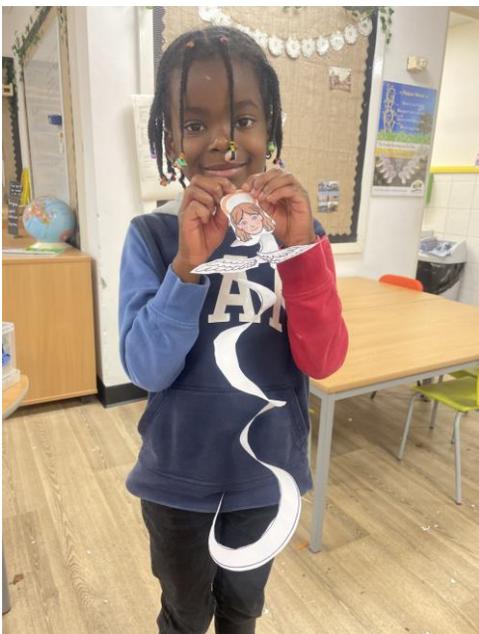
Sammy did her 1st Taekwondo competition at the weekend. She didn't win any trophies but did win her 1st sparring match. We are really proud she had a go at all of the challenges during the day.

## EYFS

We have continued learning about Toys this week in EYFS. We enjoyed listening to the story of "I Love You, Blue Kangaroo" and thought about how Blue Kangaroo felt when he fell out of the bed. We then designed and made our own beds for our toys. In maths we have been finding one more and one less than numbers to 10. We also enjoyed a visit from Year 5 who came to share their learning with us!



## YEAR 1

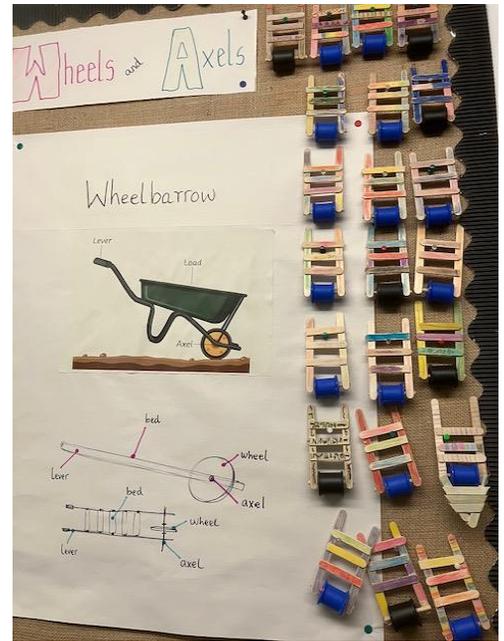


This week Year 1 have been very busy practising our Christmas show. We are all very excited to show the school and our parents and carers. We have also been decorating our classroom this week. Here is a picture of us making some decorations.



## YEAR 2

This week Year 2 have made some prototypes in DT. These are smaller versions of the devices that they will be making in groups next week and include wheels, axles and the capacity to carry something. We have also continued learning about the Tear Thief, and the history of the local area. We discussed Guy Gibson and his part in the WW2 dambusters raids, and how he was based at the former RAF base in West Malling.



## YEAR 3



This week we have been beginning looking at our multiplication and division unit. We also used a christmas advert to inspire some of our writing!  
Ask us which one!



## YEAR 4

This week in Year 4 we have been learning how to say or birthdays in French. We played a game with our talk partners that involved rolling a dice and saying the names of the months in French using the phonetic spelling of them to improve our pronunciation.



## YEAR 5



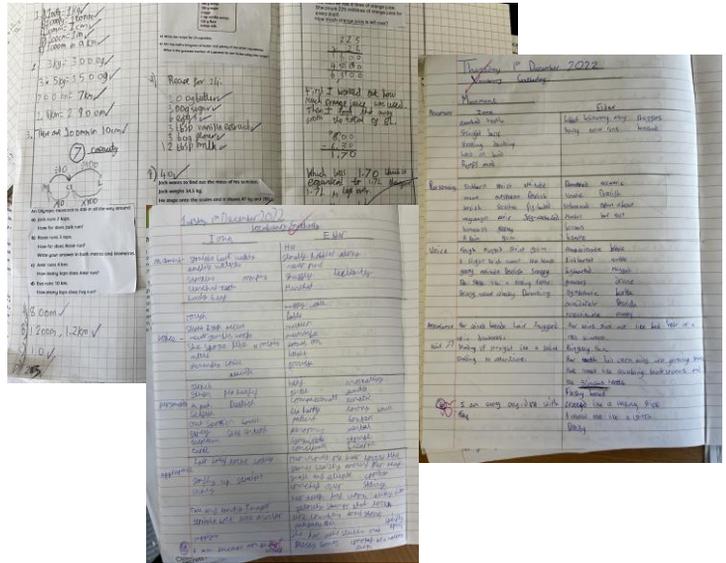
This week Year 5 designed and created their CAM toy. We had to consider what designs a child in EYFS would like and used materials such as cotton and paint. On Thursday we then delivered our toys to EYFS for them to play with!



Year 6 have had a busy week this week!

They have written a character description in English and focused on really challenged themselves to include high level vocabulary to paint a picture in the reader's mind.

In maths, the children have focused on converting between different metric measures and have answered some tricky reasoning problems on this subject. Next week, we will be moving onto imperial measures!



## Five Acre Wood



Whole Class enjoy going to the yard at Five Acre Wood. We are learning how to take care of the animals and we have jobs to do when we are there.





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# Forest School

This week we have enjoyed building dens, using previously learnt skills. We have also enjoyed climbing, jumping and developing our gross motor skills. We have enjoyed the Japanese art of Hapa Zome and walking around the school to identify the different trees on our grounds. We have prepared wood for fires next week by chopping our kindling into smaller pieces.



