



PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3
20th January 2023

Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

On Tuesday 17th January the school choir went to the O2 as part of Young Voices. We travelled on a coach which was very exciting. We sang lots of songs. My favourite was Pop Medley/Trolls. Thank you to Miss Knowers, Mrs Turner, Mrs Cairns and Mrs Roberts for taking us to this wonderful event.

By Isabella Coetzer

Possible Strike Action

A number of parents have asked whether the school will be open on February 1st. Whilst I would like to give parents as much notice as possible with regards to any disruption, I am currently not able to do this. At this time, teachers do not need to say whether they are striking and many will still be thinking about their options. However, once I have a clearer picture I will, of course, share the information with you. Should you have any question regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cairns

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Times table Rock Stars

James R (Tigers)

Harry H (Monkeys)

Sammy F (Panthers)

For biggest increase in accuracy

Numbots of the week

Lenny P (Giraffes)

Gideon W (Bears)

Annabelle S (Elephants)

For biggest increase in coins

Greatness Gallery

Penguins-Oscar

Zebras – James

Bears - Fiona

Panthers – Poppy M

Housepoint winners
Sheeran

**This week's
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

Pippa and George

Edison and Paris

Sophie and Oliver G

Oliver and Charlie

Alannah B and Charlie

Flynn and Arise

Kairi and Sebastian

Josh and Albie

Oliver H and Joey

Ed and Lucas

Lucas and Ellie

Evelyn and Alice B

Richie and Miley

Fred and Freddie



Hollie Spark (Bears) and her little brother Rufus. Hollie earnt a new swimming badge and did an amazing job with a big smile on her face.

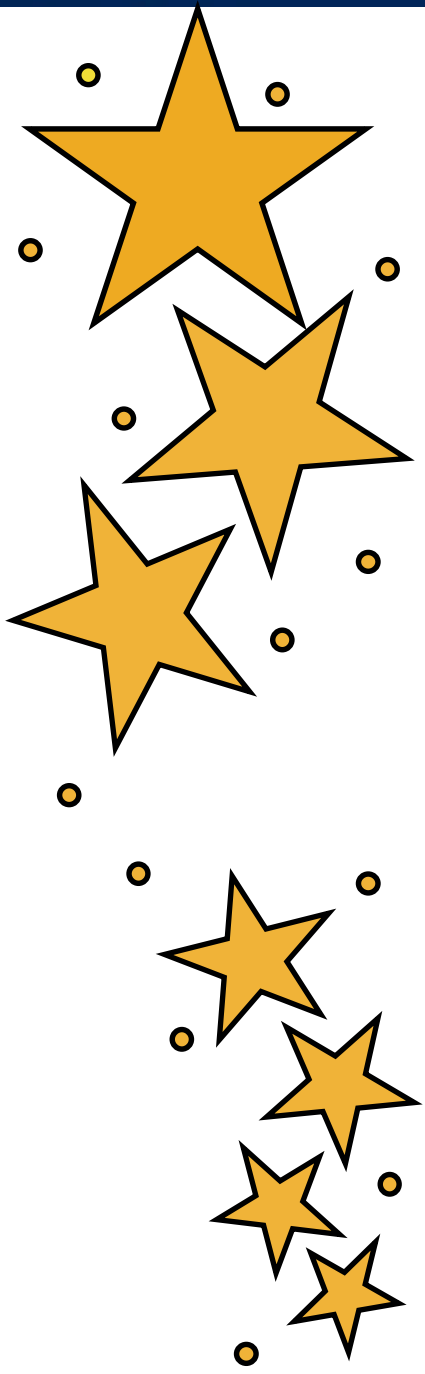
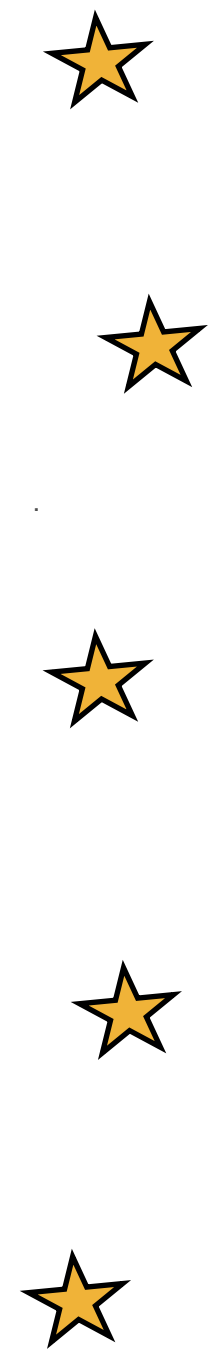
Hollie Spark (Bears) and her little brother Rufus. Hollie earnt a new swimming badge and did an amazing job with a big smile on her face.

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SUPERSTAR CORNER



Holly and her little brother Rufus. Holly achieved a new swimming badge and did an amazing job with a big smile on her face.



EYFS

We have had another busy week in EYFS! Penguins and Elephants had lots of fun tasting different mystery flavours-ask us if we remember what we tasted! We spoke about the foods that we like and dislike and how we are all different. In maths, we have been learning about patterns and the composition of numbers up to 5. It has been another frosty week so we have had fun exploring the ice and writing our names in the frost!



YEAR 1



In Music this week, the children have been using percussion instruments to explore pulse, tempo, dynamics and timbre. The children listened to a piece of music called 'Aquarium' by Camille Saint-Saens. They all used a variety of instruments to represent the sound of an underwater world with fish of all different sizes. It was noisy, but great fun!



YEAR 2

In PSHE we have been learning about jobs. We watched a collection of short films looking at the jobs and careers people have today and the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.



Proud to be an archaeologist

Schoolgirl Fyfe meets archaeologist Pauline Corral on the site of an archaeological dig in Orkney.



Proud to be an architect

Schoolgirl Jenia interviews architect Arthur Timothy at His Majesty's in London - a building he designed.



Proud to be a doctor

Schoolboy Lukyan visits the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary to interview Dr. Dove Cowar about his job.



Proud to be an inventor

Schoolgirl Eira interviews inventor Ben Bond about his invention of an inflatable tube to save lives at sea.



Proud to be a pilot

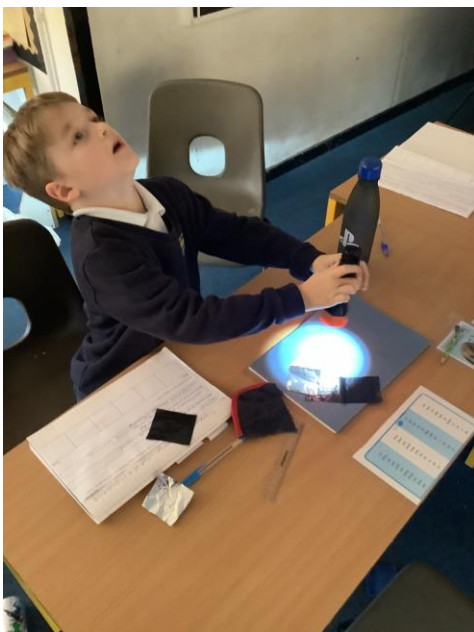
Schoolgirl Aquila meets pilot Rob Bittington at Brighton City Airport to learn about what it takes to become a pilot.



Proud to be a potter

Schoolboy Sam meets potter Colin Jencks at her studio in south Wales, to find out more about her job.

YEAR 3



This week, we have been working on measuring how reflective different materials are in our Science. We began playing a game of netball, making sure that we could find a space and we passing to each other. We also learnt about what life was like during the Shang Dynasty.



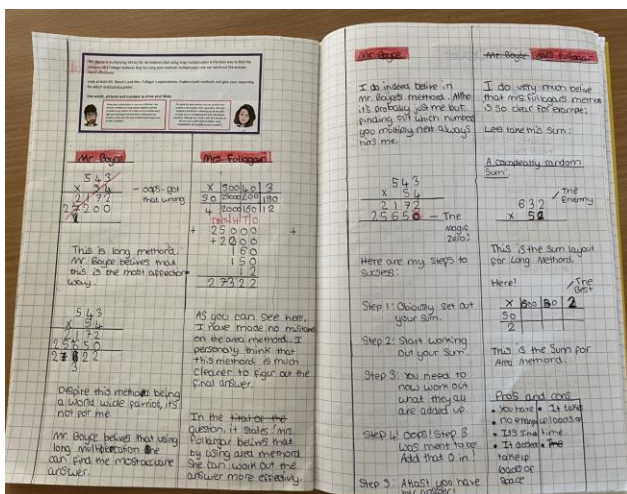
YEAR 4

Another week ... another exciting workshop in Year 4. In readiness for the Lights Up Maidstone Festival on 3rd February both classes spent time making lanterns with a real artist! We made frames with willow and tape, and decorated gluing paper to the frame. We can't wait for the 3rd so we can see the lanterns and our faces light up!



YEAR 5

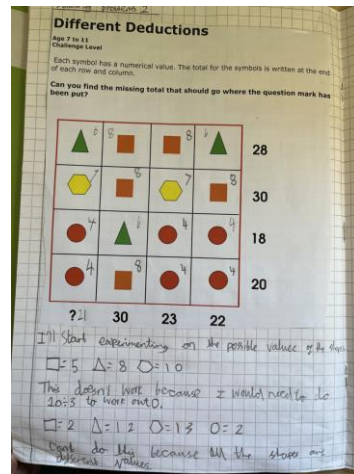
This week in Year 5 we have been journalling in maths. We have looked at area method and long method multiplication. We have explored misconceptions of multiplication and explaining our preference of which method we like to use.



Year 6 have been working hard this week in maths focusing on algebra. They have even become confident enough to complete some tricky investigations!

In English, we have been looking at varying the starts of our sentences and using interesting ways to hook the reader into our writing.

Netball has continued this week and we are becoming increasingly confident at moving into space to receive a pass.



Five Acre Wood



This week some of us went to Five Acre Wood and took part in a lantern making workshop. We are looking forward to taking part in the Maidstone Light Up Festival and holding our lanterns.

We are enjoying learning about Ancient Egypt and finding out about the different people who lived there then. This week we found out all about pharaohs and made pharaoh collars.



Forest School

We have been busy preparing to take part in the RSPB bird watch. We have made bird feeders and nests to hang in our area to encourage the birds before we tally what we see. We have been keeping warm with a fire in our new fire pit and enjoying hot chocolate. We have explored the ice, thinking about how much weight it will take before it cracks and enjoyed playing inside with indoor snow.



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Amazing collection this week, with lots of bread bags, cheese packets, dishwasher and laundry packaging. Don't forget that the opaque and transparent laundry conditioner bottles can be put in your kerb-side recycling. We only take the **coloured** laundry conditioner bottles.

Next week is the last week to bring in your beauty packaging such as mascara, lipstick, face cream tubes. However, you can continue to keep them and recycle in Body Shop shops.

Our Trash Changers of the week are Ethan from Panthers and Max from Pandas

Thank you
Trash Changers team



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