



# Palace Wood Primary School

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## Kingswood Adventures

If you follow the school on Twitter, you will have no doubt seen the adventures that our Year 6 children have been on this week whilst on their residential at Kingswood. It is such an amazing experience for the children and really helps develop their independence. It is always interesting to hear their stories when they come back, especially when you ask them what the hardest thing they did was. Considering they will climb Jacob's Ladder, attempt the Leap of Faith, navigate their way around the camp among other things, I'm sure that many will say that the hardest thing they had to do was make their bed from scratch! It doesn't matter how many times we go on these trips, it's always good fun seeing the children putting duvet covers on.

If you haven't had a chance, take a look at some of the things your children could be up to when they reach Year 6!

## Well done Year 2

Over the month of May, Year 2 have been working hard on their SATs tests, and have all worked as hard as they can. Throughout the time, they have approached the tasks that they have been set with determination and I know that all of the staff are very proud of what they have done.

Thank you to all of the parents for helping the children to be ready for these tests.

## Happy News

We are delighted to announce that Miss Gower is expecting a baby that is due around October. I am sure you will join us in passing on many congratulations.

Also, Miss Gasson will be getting married over the half term, so we wish her all the best for her wedding.

## Consent Forms

Thank you to everyone who has returned the pink GDPR consent forms that were sent out last week. The GDPR deadline is today, 25<sup>th</sup> May, and so from this time onwards, we will not be able to use photos until we do. The urgent need for these will be the class photos which are on the 12<sup>th</sup> June. If we do not have the consent forms back by this date, then your child will not be able to be in the class photo.

## Sports Day

A definite date for the calendar is Sports Day. Weather permitting, we are hoping that we can go ahead with Sports Day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The format will be very similar to last year's event, with EYFS and KS1 completing some activities first before KS2 join them for some more activities before KS2 have their time on their own. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us this year, and we will be able to go ahead on the planned day!



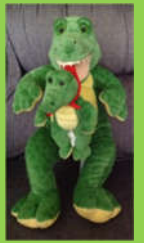
## Superstar Corner

Fred and Charlie from Bears class were thrilled to receive their medals from Larkfield Football Club. Rhea achieved commended in both Hip-hop & Street and in preliminary 3 Ballet and was awarded certificate and trophy in a ceremony at Warmlake dance Academy.

# Alfie the Attendance Alligator - weekly attendance



Rhinos	98.6	Panthers	98.0	Bears	95.1
Hippos	95.0	Crocodiles	95.3	Giraffes	97.3
Lions	96.7	Monkeys	96.0	Elephants	92.8
Tigers	97.1	Pandas	93.0	Penguins	96.0
Leopards	91.0	Zebras	93.3		



Overall weekly Attendance - 95.4%



## School Website

The school website is a valuable tool for finding out any information about the school. You may remember that we updated our website recently and feedback has been positive. You will have noticed that it is currently set to our original colour scheme of yellow, black and grey, and we have now decided to move away from this colour scheme to the navy and white. The website will also be changing over to this at some point, so don't be alarmed if one day you are greeted by a blue and white home page rather than a black and yellow one!

On the subject of the colour change, we have been assured that the new uniform website will not be affected by the stoppage of Tesco Direct generally.

## Kent Garden Show -

### Detling Showground (26, 27 & 28 May)

If you are going to the above over the holiday, please visit "Spike" our recycled dragon scarecrow which has been built by Mrs Lembo and a team of children at lunchtimes from recycled tin and foil. Pop in and vote for him!



## And finally,

Now I know that we don't normally have half term homework, but I have a special request. We have talked about Year 2 and Year 6 with their SATs tests this term, and they have all worked incredibly hard. However, every time I walk around the school, look at some books or talk to the children about their learning, I am blown away by the standard of work that they are producing. This term has been busy, and next term looks like it will be even busier. Therefore, your half term homework is to take a break! Relax, go to the park, play with friends, visit somewhere different, read a good book, but whatever you do, take some time to reflect and be proud on what you have achieved this term, and be ready to come back next term raring to go!

Mr Chatley

## Letters home this week

<b>EYFS</b>	<b>Jarbola</b>
	<b>Trip to Rare Breeds</b>
	<b>Minibeast Show</b>
<b>Acorns</b>	<b>Film Night</b>
<b>Dates (new dates in red)</b>	
Wed 6 June	Yr6 Safety in Action
Fri 8 June	Yr5 Horton Kirby
Tues 12 June	Class Photos
<b>Thurs 14 June</b>	<b>Yr2 Wingham Wildlife visit</b>
<b>Weds 20 June</b>	<b>Yr1 Port Lympne Zoo visit</b>
Fri 22 Jun	Sports Day
Sat 23 June	Summer Fair
Tues 26 June	YrR Rare Breeds visit
Mon 2 July	Yr6 Sex Ed video
	Yr6 Visit to St Nicholas Church
Tue 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reserve Sports Day
Fri 6 July	Oaks' Disco
Wed 11 July	2pm Yr6 Performance to parents
Thur 12 July	Open afternoon from 3:30
Fri 13 July	7pm Yr6 Performance to parents
Thur 19 July	6pm Y6 Leavers' Party
Fri 20 July	2.45 Yr6 Leavers' Assembly