

PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Firstly, I apologise for there being no newsletter this week. Last week was so busy with KS1 and KS2 SATs, the Rainbow run and 'normal' school things that time just got away from me. I'll try to include everything in this week's, but it has been no less busy!

Rainbow Run

What a success last Thursday's Rainbow Run was! The weather was absolutely glorious, and the planning couldn't have been better. The children came out in their classes to run around the field, with various paint stations along the way. What was evident throughout the whole event was the enjoyment on the children's faces. They absolutely loved the experience, so much so that we had to stop some of the children from continuously running around the field! As we mentioned on the sponsor form, we had some professional photographers attend to take photos, and they too were blown away with the enthusiasm of the day. They have taken some amazing photos and a separate parentmail will be coming out today with details of how to access and buy any photos that you want to. Please remember that this was a sponsorship event. We hoped to have all of the sponsorship forms in by today. If you haven't brought yours in yet, please could you bring it back in the first week after half term. Thank you for your support.

SATs

Today marks the end of the KS1 SATs, with KS2 SATs being completed last week. As always, the children have worked tirelessly, behaved impeccably and done their absolute best. Whilst we can argue the merits of having testing at any stage, we feel that it is important that the children have the opportunity to do their best, without feeling overwhelmed by the experience. Thank you for the support you have provided at home in helping us to prepare the children both educationally and mentally.

Kingswood

Year 6 have been blessed with fabulous weather for their residential to Kingswood this year. Make sure you have a look at Twitter to see some of what they have been up to. The children have been great role models and ambassadors for the school, conducting themselves well and having a great time.

Tri Golf

As we looked around to see what we had to do, we started to practise on Bullseye, using your chipper to score points. The next course you had to strike the ball over the set of cones into a circle. The following was Finders Keepers. The next one was my favourite. You had to hit the ball as hard as you could but tried not to get the ball over the white cones. Moving to the next one was a lot of fun. It was Tunnel Ball. The last one was amazing too. It was called Going for Green – we didn't do too well on this one, but we enjoyed it. We gathered up for the presentation and found out our position. We came 5th out of 8 groups. Allington came 1st and got through to the finals representing Maidstone. Well done to them.

Year 6 Party

Please note that the Year 6 Party will be 6:00 until 7:30. Apologies for the confusion



Superstar Corner

Abi was awarded most improved player for Castle Colts and then Castle Colts came runner up in the Shield Cup. Ethan (Crocodiles) and Evan (Monkeys) football team U8 Castle Athletic won the Vase cup trophy last weekend at the Invicta Primary League finals at K Sports. They have been really successful this season also winning the Spring trophy.

Alfie and Percy - Attendance and Punctuality

Percentage Attendance		No. of Lates	
Sheeran	94.86	Sheeran	11
Yarnold	95.19	Yarnold	2
Hawking	96.18	Hawking	5
Rowling	95.42	Rowling	12

Overall weekly Attendance 95.41%

Attendance

Alfie is won this week by Hawking, and Percy goes to Yarnold.

Art/History Day

Some advance warning. In our Growth Mindset week this year (week beginning 24th June) we will be having an Art History Day on Wednesday 26th June. On this day, we will asking for the children to dress up as a King or Queen from any era or culture. We will be sending out more information nearer the time.

Handball Tournament

On 19th April, twenty children from Year 6 went to a Handball competition at Maidstone Hockey Club. The B team unfortunately did not make the semi finals. Team A however did make the semi finals, but unfortunately lost in a penalty shoot out. We all had a lot of fun and were glad we had the chance to go.

Friends Update

Thanks to everyone who has brought in their sponsor forms for the Rainbow Run. Don't forget to collect that sponsorship money and bring it in!

Another date for the diary is 29th June which is the School Summer Festival. Combining all of your favourite things from the School Fair and Palace Woodstock, this promises to be an event not to be missed!

On Tuesday 11th June, we will be having a non-uniform day for the Friends, in exchange for Tombola prizes. Watch this space for more information.

And finally

Half term is upon us! Make sure you have a lovely rest, enjoy whatever sunshine comes our way and we look forward to welcoming back the children on Tuesday 4th June.

Have a lovely break. Mr Chatley

Letters home this week (and last):

All	Two Reminders School Uniform sale
Yr1	Design Technology
Yr2/3/4	Tri Golf Club cancelled
Yr3	Recycling Project
Yr3/4	Cheerleading Club
Yr4	Harry Potter DVD
Yr5	Upcycling/Redesigning Clothing
Yr5/6	Netball Club cancelled Relationship, Sex and Health Education
Yr6	Lion King

Dates for your Diary (new dates in red)

27-31 May	School Holiday
3 June	INSET Day – school closed
5 June	Class Photos
7 June	Yr5 to Horton Kirby
11 June	Non-uniform day for all
18 June	EYFS Trip (details to follow)
21 June	Sports Day
24 June	Growth Mindset Week
26 June	Dress as a King or Queen
27 June	Welcome meeting for new parents
28 June	Yr6 to Kent Police Open Day
29 June	Summer Festival
(2 July	Reserve Sports Day)
4 July	Summer Reading Event
5 July	Reports to Parents & Oaks Disco
11 July	Transition Day (date changed) Book Look
15 July	Year 6 Production (2.00)
16 July	Year 6 Production (6.00)
18 July	Year 2 Party (3.30-5.00) Year 6 Party (6.00-7.30)
19 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (2.45)