



Palace Wood Primary School

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Thank you for the overwhelmingly positive and supportive comments following the Ofsted Report last week.

Ash Grove traffic

We had a near miss this morning on Ash Grove. Please take extra care when driving along Ash Grove and Talbot Road during the school run. We are still looking for a lollipop officer. This is a paid role—please speak to the office if you're interested.

Student Voice

On Monday, Lizzie and I went to the student voice conference held at Invicta Grammar School. There were 29 children; we discussed loneliness in the older community and how it can effect those who suffer from it. In addition, we talked about how we can stop this and make it better. By Ella Weston, Rhinos

Sports News

Yesterday, some of Year 6 set off to a friendly netball tournament at St. Augustine's. Overall, we won two matches and lost one. As it was a friendly tournament, no final positions or medals were involved. We all had great fun and would definitely do it again! Thank you Miss Ridout for taking us. By Ella Weston, Rhinos



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Book Fair and Reading Night

Due to the number of responses we had, we have decided to combine both reading nights. Hopefully you received our parent mail to say that the family reading night for ALL year groups is on Monday 16th 5-6pm in Acorns. We are looking forward to seeing you there. The book fair will be available on Monday night at the reading evening as well as after school from 3:20-4pm Mon-Thurs next week.

Message from Year 1

Please can children bring in tissue and/or shoe boxes into school next week.

Alfie the Attendance Alligator

- Rhinos 99.4%
- Hippos 98.6%
- Tigers 99.6%
- Lions 96.5%
- Leopards 97.5%
- Panthers 100%**
- Monkeys 89.7%
- Crocodiles 94.4%
- Pandas 98.8%
- Zebras 98.1%
- Bears 98.7%
- Giraffes 93.7%
- Elephants 99.4%
- Penguins 95.8%



Superstar corner

It's been a great week at kick boxing....

Congratulations to Finley in Zebras who achieved his white belt red stripe this week and to Jack in Panthers who achieved his orange belt green stripe!

Well done boys!



This week's letters home (or via parent-mail):

All: Quiz Night, Reading evenings, book fair, Miss Ridout teaching

Year R:

Year 1/ 2:

Year 3/ 4:

Year 5/ 6:

Dates for your diary: New dates are in red

16th March Reading night- pupils + parents for **ALL** years. Taking place in Acorns 5-6pm

16th –19th March Book Fair 3:30-4

25th March 2:30pm Year 5 Musical concert

27th March Friends' Quiz Night, Oaks Hall, 7:30

30th March E-Safety Sessions Year 5/6

30th March 2:30-3 YR to 2—Read, Write Inc presentation for parents

7th and 8th April 10am—12:30 Year 6 SATs Easter School

ADVANCE DATES: Friday June 26th AM—Sports Day. We will be extending sports day this year to include a family picnic afterwards (weather permitting!)

Saturday 20th June—Summer Fair

Thur 16th (2pm) and Fri 17th (7pm) July—Year 6 Production

Friday 22nd July—Year 6 Prom

When was the Battle of Hastings? What is the capital of Nigeria? Who shot JFK? When was the First World War? What is E=Mc²?
Who won the World Cup in 1966? What's the name of Mickey Mouse's girlfriend? What is the name of the last of the Harry Potter books?

**FINGERS ON THE BUZZERS!
IT'S TIME FOR THIS YEAR'S
FRIENDS OF PALACE WOOD**

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

**Friday March 27, 7pm for
7.30pm start Adults only
£3 per person Maximum
of 8 per team Bring your
own snacks and drinks**

Read, Write, Inc

We are delighted to announce that Palace Wood shall be using the highly successful Read Write Inc programme for the teaching and learning of phonics and literacy. In these early stages, we are planning to begin with the phonics programme from Reception to Year 2. In order for you to gain insight into what the programme involves and to support your children at home, we would like to invite parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to a Read Write Inc presentation on Monday 30th March in the Acorns hall from 2:30-3:00. Please complete the relevant section of the letter your child should have brought home last week and return it to your child's class teacher to confirm your attendance.

Thinking question.....

What has an eye but can't see?

All suggestions to Miss Ridout welcome, the best will be read in Friday's assembly. All suggestions earn 2tps.

Have a lovely weekend,
Miss Ridout