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Excellence, Friendship, Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the last week of term approaches we are keen for the children to have an even more enjoyable week and we have a few activities planned that we hope the children will find fun.

You will have received a separate letter from the Friends of Place Wood detailing 'Break the Rules' day and this will take place on Friday 22nd October. On Thursday 21st October all the children will be taking part in an 'music to inspire' day. On this day the children will be working together as a class, and hearing the same piece of music, across the school, to inspire their creativity. Each class will produce something together, whether it is a piece of art, a piece of fiction, a newspaper, a dance, drama or a sculpture. The children will lead the day and be supported by the staff in their class. As the children may choose to use paints or clay or other such materials we are asking that everyone comes in to school, on Thursday, in old clothes that can get messy. We will be exhibiting the work they produce, to parents, after half term.

On Wednesday 20th October the children will have individual photographs taken. Please wear normal school uniform and **not** sports kit on this day.

The parents forum met on Tuesday this week, and I'd like to say a big thank you to those parents who were able to join the discussion. It was very positive and, as a school, we found the points made by parents incredibly useful and these will help guide future decisions. A page on the website has been set up to show the minutes of the meetings, future dates and agendas. Take a look to see what was discussed.

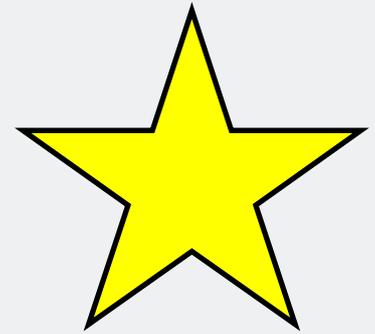
After half term, we are welcoming back Mrs Fullagar, who has been on maternity leave, she will be joining year 2 as Zebra's class teacher. Mrs O'Brien is taking on a new role supporting our phonics and maths teaching in key stage 1.

Thank you for your ongoing support and have a great weekend.

Mrs Cairns



SUPERSTAR CORNER



Well done to Lucy in Monkeys for being Star of the Week at her Gymfinity Kids Class



FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Sophia wrote:

At the tournament, on Monday, we did very well. Holly scored the first goal in the first game. In that game, we won 1-0. In the second game, we drew 0-0. Max saved all the shots and Danil and Leon helped in defence. In the 3rd game, we drew 1-1. Milo scores a great goal (he almost scored 2!) In the last game, we won 2-0. Freddie scored a great goal and so did Evan. Ava, Jacob and I played in midfield and helped get the ball to the strikers. We lost our first game in the knockouts 0-1. Sadly, we were going home but we did well. Feeling disappointed but proud of what we had achieved.

Freddie wrote:

The good thing about the football tournament was that we were a really strong team. We accepted when we were out and the other team's accepted when they lost. We focused on winning the tournament and were close.

The team: Freddie, Max, Leon, Danil, Evan, Milo, Ava, Holly and Sophia



Reminders and Updates

- Remember, if you wish your child to bring in their mobile phone please contact Mrs Cairns in writing
- Remember to complete the online consent form regarding your child's flu immunisation
- Wednesday 20th October is School photo day.
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Dates for the diary

DATE	EVENT
20th October 2021	INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOS
22nd October 2021	FRIENDS BREAK THE RULES DAY
19th October 2021	OPEN DAY FOR NEW JOINERS 2022
3rd November 2021	OPEN DAY FOR NEW JOINERS 2022
15th November 2021	OPEN DAY FOR NEW JOINERS 2022



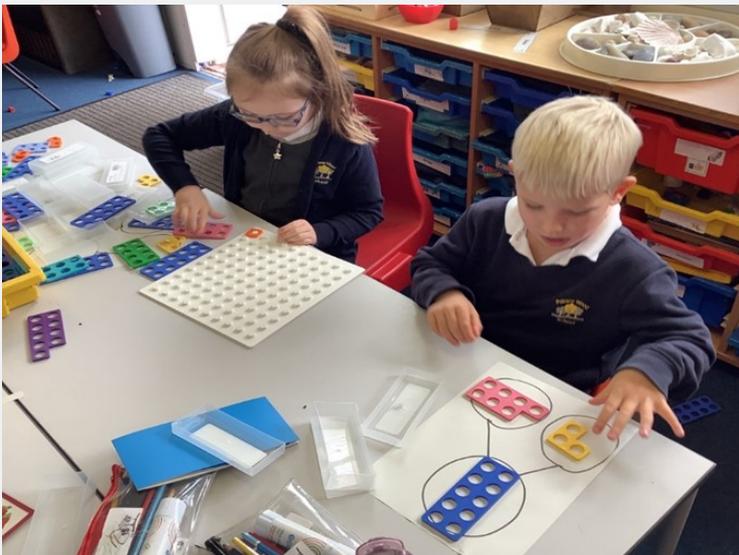
EYFS



In EYFS this week, we have continued to celebrate autumn! We enjoyed exploring the pumpkins in the home corner and created careful observational drawings of them in the creative area. We used tongs to rescue our autumn materials from the tuff tray and had lots of fun practising our climbing, balancing and jumping skills on the obstacle course outside.



YEAR 1



Year One – Bears and Giraffes

This week Year one have been learning about adding in different ways, using the part / whole model and 10 frames. In English we have continued with the Owl Babies story. In art we are looking at the different shades of a colour and mixing paints to make a colour darker. We have had a busy week, but had lots of fun.



YEAR 2



In year 2 we have been learning about living things and their habitats.

This week we made a bug hotel together. Perhaps you will be able to spot it around school..



YEAR 3



This week Year 3 have been learning about the different layers of soil in Science. They worked in pairs to recreate the layers using materials they found outside such as rocks, soil and grass/leaves. They came back into the classroom to label these together.



YEAR 4

In year 4 this week we have really enjoyed being able to go back to the library. We have enjoyed choosing different books, being able to sit and read and share books together. It was so lovely to be back! In Science we also explored how we could see the effects of volume of sound on the vibrations produced.



YEAR 5



This week Year 5 held a debate about screen use. We also had question time with some special guests, Mrs Vincent and Mrs Cairns. We were very interested to find out what they thought about using iPads, mobile phones, consoles and other screens! We got some great information that will really help us to write our balanced arguments on the subjects.



YEAR 6



Year 6 have been debating this week during their R.E. lessons. What is more important Art and Architecture or Charity and Generosity. They had healthy debates across both classes and will be using these to inform their written answers next week. They have begun to write their own story in English based on *The Fireworkmaker's Daughter* by Phillip Pullman and have so far created some lengthy and detailed stories.



This week's always children:

Penguins	Nyota	Crocodiles	Madison
Elephants	Madeline	Panthers	IZI W
Giraffes	Cameron	Leopards	Mudasir
Bears	James	Tigers	Madison
Zebras	Glorious	Lions	Alfie
Pandas	Elijah	Hippos	Max
Monkeys	India	Rhinos	Bethany

Most House points this week:

Yarnold

Times table rock stars

- Seun (Hippos)
- Daniel (Rhinos)
- Alice (Panthers)

At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best
Respect one another
Overcome obstacles
Work together

This weeks attendance is

95.1%

