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Excellence, Friendship, Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a beautiful autumnal week of weather and the outside space at school has looked glorious. The tree leaves are changing and the colours have been amazing. It was lovely to show our school off to prospective parents on Wednesday, and nearly everyone who visited commented on how well behaved the children are.

EYFS and year 1 enjoyed the outdoor space, earlier in the week, when they had a camp fire along with marshmallows and hot chocolate. Take a look at the photos below. On Friday we had 'adults for the day' day and all those children who won the opportunity to take part really stepped up to the plate and were fantastic at taking on their new role. Take a look at the Palace Wood twitter page for photos of the day.

My job was ably taken on by Ayisha from Lions class who spent the whole day with me. She visited all the classes and gave out Headteacher awards for good work, as well as delivering the Friday Excellence assembly, and she met with Pupil Leadership team to discuss their action plan for the year – good job Ayisha.



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Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cairns



Reminders and Updates

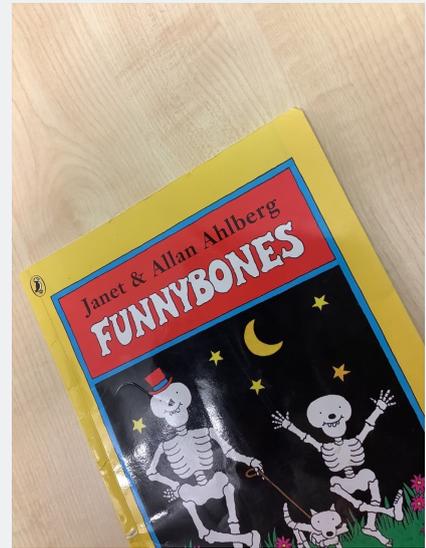
- Remember, if you wish your child to bring in their mobile phone please contact Mrs Cairns in writing
- Remember to complete the online consent form regarding your child's flu immunisation
- **Times Table Rockstars Competition**—From Monday to Friday, our school will be competing against other schools in the country in England Rocks 2021. To participate, simply use TTRockStars between 7.30am and 7.30pm to earn points for your class. Who will top the Palace Wood leader board?

Dates for the diary

DATE	EVENT
5th November 2021	ALLINGTON COMMUNITY MARKET 12-3PM AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH
9th November 2021	VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING
10th November 2021	VIRTUAL PARENTS EVENING
15th November 2021	OPEN DAY FOR NEW JOINERS 202



EYFS



It has been a week of celebration in EYFS! We talked about bonfire night and how we can stay safe. We had so much fun having our own campfire with marshmallows and hot chocolate, they were delicious! The children learnt about Diwali and created rangoli patterns using beads. We used oil pastels and painted string to make firework pictures. In English we have been reading the story Funnybones and learning about our bodies. What a busy week!



YEAR 1



Year One – Bears and Giraffes

This week Year one have been looking at Michael Rosen's poem chocolate cake . Then we all tasted a slice and found some adjectives to describe it.. It was scrumptious!



YEAR 2



In Year Two this week we have started exploring our new text 'The Marvellous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty' which is all about a little girl called Edie finding the perfect present for her Mummy. We decorated cakes and wrote thoughtful notes to somebody we cared about to help us understand how Edie felt. The children were very excited about this learning and absolutely loved decorating the cakes. We hope you enjoyed them!



YEAR 3



This week Year 3 have been super busy. They have begun learning to play the Ukulele by first learning how to tune them correctly and learning single chords to eventually be able to play a whole song. They have also started two new topics in PE. Their first lesson was on Dance and creating a 'Space' themed routine. This is them practicing their 'moon walk'!



YEAR 5



This week Year 5 have been getting stuck into singing and playing a new instrument - the ocarina. It is actually quite a skill to get the sound out at a nice pitch and altogether but I think we will master it in no time! We are preparing our singing for this term and as the old saying goes - it is never too early to start singing Christmas songs! (Well, that is Mrs Turner's saying anyway). Unfortunately, we will not be bringing the instruments home but I'm sure the children would love to play for you at some point.



YEAR 6



This week we concluded our geography topic on population. We applied the information we have learned to discuss and write our opinions about this statement 'A ;lack of food is the biggest population challenge of our time'. Rhinos have been following developments at COP26 and linking these to the topic as well. During our science lessons we explored how exercise affects our heart by designing and carrying out an experiment.



This week's always children:

Penguins	Isaac	Crocodiles	Vinnie
Elephants	Niamh	Panthers	Milaya
Giraffes	Alana C	Leopards	Oscar
Bears	Jackson	Tigers	Christine
Zebras	Glorious	Lions	Libby
Pandas	Aarya	Hippos	Hena
Monkeys	Poppy M	Rhinos	Kateiko

Most House points this week:

**Yarnold/
Sheeran**

Times table rock stars

- Ronnie (Panthers)
- Bilal (Panthers)
- Emily-Rose (Tigers)

Numbots:

- Queie (Zebras)
- Thomas (Zebras)
- Cecilia (Zebras)

At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best
Respect one another
Overcome obstacles
Work together

This weeks attendance is

96.14%

