



PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents/ Carers,



Thank you to everyone who was able to give a donation today. We were overwhelmed with the generosity of our community and, in fact seeing some of the items sent in, left some of us very emotional. The products have now been sorted and boxed for transporting down to the Port of Folkestone or to the church.

The children have had a wonderful day, where they shared and received acts of kindness and compassion. Some children made cakes and biscuits for others, some read stories to our younger children, some played outside games with other classes, and some planted seeds to enhance our outdoor space. Year 6 cleaned cars, helped around the school and served refreshments at the end of the day. Hopefully, these kind acts will continue at home and you will also feel the benefit of our kindness ripple.

Seeing children from different years playing and interacting together was fantastic and it felt as though we are finally getting back to normal. However, I do need to let you know that there has been a rise in the number of Covid cases in school this week. We are hoping that this does not impact lessons and learning too significantly. I will keep you informed of any further developments.
Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cairns

Palace Wood Primary School Newsletter





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Reminders and Updates

Do you recall our PJ days for The Ronald McDonald House Charity? Well, the total is in, and we raised £697.54! What an amazing effort from our community. Thank you so much.

Feedback from the charity says that it will provide 27 nights of accommodation for families so they can be close to their poorly child in hospital. This makes such a difference and enables families to focus on their child's recovery instead of where they are going to sleep for the night.

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
Thursday 24th March	Trash Changer key rings for sell to Years 3&4 lunchtime
Friday 1st April	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 19th April	First Day of Term 5

Other information you may be interested in:

Please see the flyer of Kent Adult Education course available

For all dates for the coming year please check the school calendar on our website

[Palace Wood Primary School - Home \(palacewoodschools.org.uk\)](http://palacewoodschools.org.uk)

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Children who have shown one of our values this week



Elephants

Penguins

Giraffes

Bears

Pandas

Zebras

Crocodiles

Monkeys

Leopards

Panthers

Tigers

Lions

Rhinos

Hippos



Kiara and Harry

Quinn and Hollie

Cameron and Maya

Isabelle and Joshua

Lily and Elly

Ben and Thomas

Olivia and

Ben B and Lucy

Alex and Erin

Esme and Iris

Zach and Anatasia

Ava and Mabel

Sienna-Joy and Sienna

Jack and Freddie



SUPERSTAR CORNER

Mr Gibson has been working incredibly hard to transform the EYFS outdoor space and walkway to what will be a forest school. Thank you!



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OUR EYFS OUTDOOR AREA

See how it has taken shape



This week's always children:

Elephants	Alfie	Crocodiles	Oliver S
Penguins	Jayden	Leopards	Mudasir
Bears	Alexander V	Panthers	Theo
Giraffes	Mason	Lions	Ellis
Pandas	Jasmine	Tigers	Luke
Zebras	Menaal	Hippos	Nikola
Monkeys	Poppy M	Rhinos	Milo

Times table Rock Stars

Natalia (Panthers)

Evelyn (Leopards)

Fraser (Leopards)

For biggest increase in coins earned

Numbots of the week

Wisdom (Crocodiles)

Moyin (Pandas)

Glorious (Zebras)

For biggest increase in levels passed

Greatness Gallery

Penguins-Ava

Pandas-Daniella

Crocodiles – Joseph

Monkeys – Ben B

Leopards - Mudasir

Tigers - Max B

Rhinos - Nancy

Team Point Winners

Sheeran

This weeks attendance is 91%



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EYFS

The sun came out this week just in time to help us celebrate our brand new EYFS outside area! The children were so excited to explore and learn in our "third classroom". We can't wait to enjoy our new resources in the coming terms.



YEAR 1



This week in IT we have been looking at pictograms . Each class made a pictogram on the carpet showing how we travel to school . We used this to tell us which was the most popular mode of transport for our journey to school. Next week we will begin to look at pictograms on purple mash.





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YEAR 2

This week during singing year 2 compared two very different song types; classical and then rock and roll. We decided that Anna Clyne's Night Ferry was very dramatic and reminded us of a storm at sea with crashing waves and a ship sinking. While Elvis Presley's Hound Dog was very upbeat and reminded us of a lively playful puppy who is being mischievous outside during the summertime.



YEAR 3



This week Year 3 have been practicing their football skills which included shooting and goal keeping. They have also been really busy this week with their sewing in DT. They have been using the back stitch technique to sew their fabric onto their bookmark. It took a lot of patience and determination which they all proved to have!



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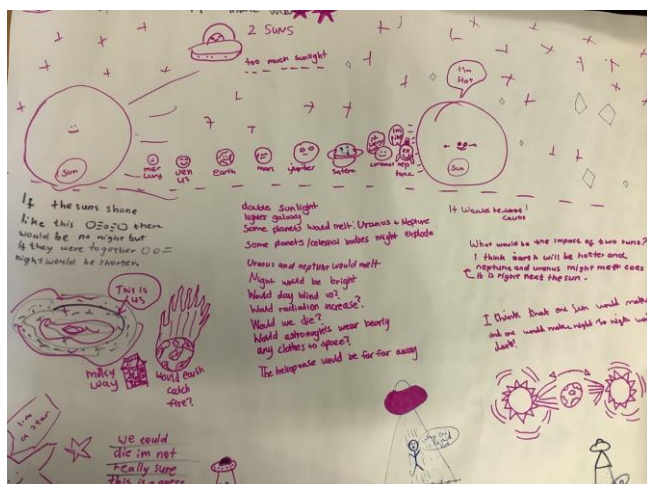
YEAR 4



This week in Year 4 we had the delight of interviewing Mrs. Vincett in the lovely sunshine about the pleasure of reading at Palace Wood. We found out lots of interesting things! In Science this week we have been creating our own switches and have started work on our night lights in D.T!

YEAR 5

We celebrated science week and Mars day in our classes this week. This tied in wonderfully with our work on space. Tigers began an investigation into what would happen if there were two suns. Lots of us agreed gravity could be affected. The heliopause might be in a different place. Possibly some planets, even ours, could go extinct due to heat! Not to mention day and night changing... it was so interesting.





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YEAR 6

The children have worked incredibly hard this week on their mock SATs. Well done Year 6!. In between we have learnt about trench warfare and have delved further into our book Letters from the Lighthouse which they are thoroughly enjoying. We have continued with our artist study and have been looking in more detail at the techniques our favourite artists used to create our own pieces.



At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best

Respect one another

Overcome obstacles

Work together



Waste Wednesday Update

Well done everyone, we have already collected 4.7kg of eligible waste this month. Make sure you bring in your eligible waste next Wednesday so that we can reach 5kgs!

This week, we are sending 86 cans of pringles and 2.5kg of bread bags to Terracycle.

We still need quite a bit more for our Kinder waste collection. Items eligible are for instance the yellow eggs, the kinder toys, the outer plastic packaging and single kinder plastic packaging.

We are slightly underperforming on the cheese collection. Items eligible are plastic cheese packaging such as cheddar, cheese string or dairylea hard cheese. As long as it is cheese packaging and it is clean, we can take it.



Some of our school parents have said that the easy way to do it was to have a little bag in a drawer or cupboard, start small with getting in the habit of keeping one item such as bread bags and then adding a scheme at a time.

