



PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write this letter, I can hear children chasing around school hunting Easter eggs and enjoying the glorious weather. Again, a very big thank you to the Friends who have organised the event and have been in school most of the day setting up the hall and playgrounds.

Don't forget –

Parent Forum – join me and Mrs Childs for a coffee and a chat
Tuesday 29th @2pm

Please let the office know if you can attend so that we can plan numbers

An enormous well done to Alice and Milaya in Panthers. They have made and sold key rings for Mother's Day this week and their entrepreneurial spirit has raised money for the school and our forest school plans



Another thank you goes to Mr Gibson who delivered all of the Ukraine donations to Folkestone today. There was a slight delay in the items being sent as we were waiting for the next lorry to be ready to go. Mr Gibson was told by the guys at the depo that all our donations had been sorted and packed very well and could go straight on the lorry – well done Mrs Vincett! The lorry leaves this weekend so all your donations should be with the people most in need by Monday next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cairns





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Reminders and Updates

We would love to hear your views and opinions with regards to school. Mrs Cairns is holding a parent forum on Tuesday 29th March at 2pm.

If you are able to come along, we would love to hear from you as it's only together we continue to support the school in moving forward and growing.

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
Thursday 31st March	Year 5 Planetarium visit
Friday 1st April	Rocksteady concert
Friday 1st April	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 19th April	First Day of Term 5

Other information you may be interested in:

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

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



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Children who have shown one of our values this week



Elephants

Giraffes

Bears

Pandas

Zebras

Crocodiles

Monkeys

Leopards

Panthers

Tigers

Lions

Rhinos

Hippos

Hollie and Roman

Matty and William

Seb and Skylar

Laila and Teddy

Seb and Johua L

Sophia and Edi

Musawer and Thomas

Evelyn and Robin

Rory and Natalia

Tigers

Fred C and Ellis

Will and Bobbi

Madison and Rylee



This week's always children:

Elephants	Kiera	Crocodiles	Joseph
Penguins	Gideon	Leopards	James
Bears	Harper	Panthers	Alice & Milaya
Giraffes	Bethany	Lions	Samuel
Pandas	Ruby	Tigers	Miley
Zebras	Lexi	Hippos	Isra
Monkeys	Louie	Rhinos	Poppy

Times table Rock Stars

William A (Monkeys)

Eduard V (Crocodiles)

Theo D (Panthers)

For biggest improvement in accuracy

Numbots of the week

Liam D (Giraffes)

Theo J (Crocodiles)

Alexander L (Bears)

For biggest increase in levels passed

Greatness Gallery

Ava - Elephants

Tigers – Anastasia

Hippos - Danil

**Team Point Winners
Yarnold**

**This weeks
attendance is 86.1%**



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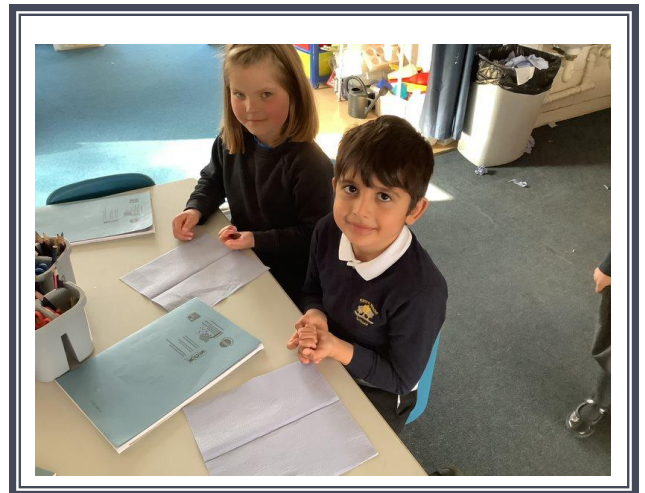


We have had the perfect weather this week to continue enjoying our outside area. We were so happy to see so many parents visit us on Wednesday. It was wonderful to hear all your positive feedback. The children have welcomed some new friends to the outside area in the shape of tadpoles. The children are so excited to watch them change and grow.

Mrs Bedford is not looking forward to the process quite as much!

YEAR 1

This week we have been learning about time; telling the time, the passing of time, seasons and months of the year. We have started a new text in English. We carried out a great investigation about melting in our Science lesson.





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YEAR 2

This week during maths year 2 have been learning about money. We completed a range of recognising and counting pence and pounds fluency, reasoning and problem solving activities using coins and notes. Next week we are going to use this new learning to do some finding totals of amounts of money and some comparing.



YEAR 3



This week we have been beginning our own plan to write instructions for keeping healthy. In Maths we have begun looking at measure and reminding ourselves what mm, cm and meters are. In Science we discussed how plants adapt to survive in their habitats. In Geography we managed to find both advantages and disadvantages of living near a volcano!





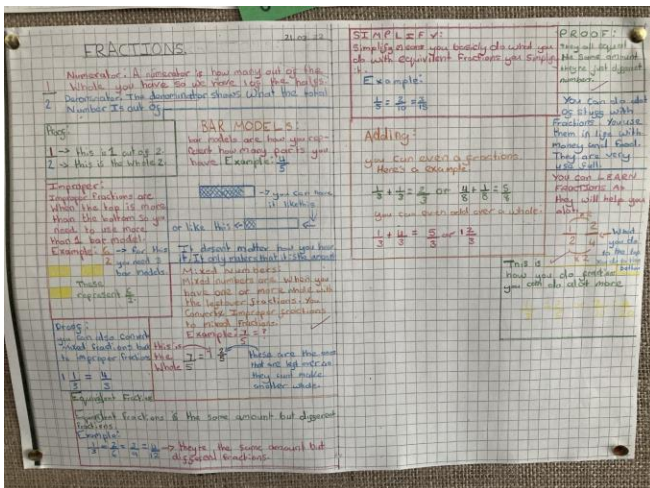
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YEAR 4

This week in Year 4 we have been painting and decorating our cups for our night lights in D.T. In English we have begun researching our chosen author for our independent piece of writing and in maths we have been investigating subtracting fractions from whole numbers!



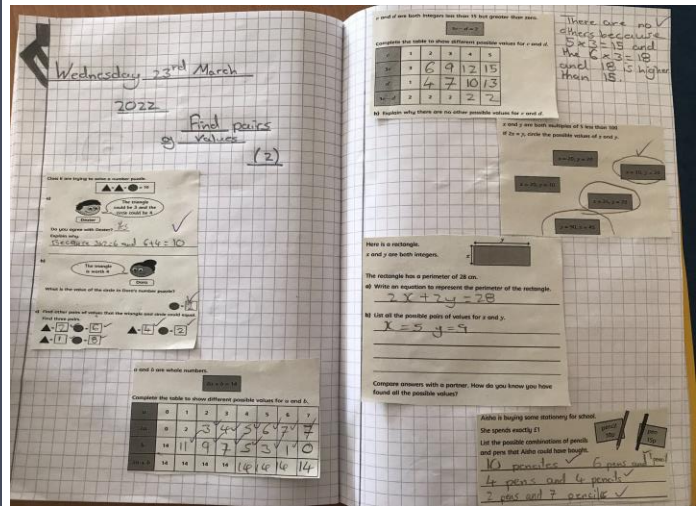
YEAR 5



Year 5 have had a very busy week with more learning on fractions in maths. As we have been learning so much over the term, we looked at consolidating this learning using journaling. This showcase what the children could not only do but explain. The children have also been reading Exploring space in novel study, writing their own stories and learning about biomes in geography. See if they can tell you which biome we live in!



This week in Year 6, we have been busy getting to grips with algebra. The classes have embraced this challenge and made amazing progress. We have explored the factors that led to the end of WW1 and the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. In science, we have been investigating what happens when you change components in an electrical circuits.



At Palace Wood we:

- G**ive it our best
- R**espect one another
- O**vercome obstacles
- W**ork together



Waste Wednesday Update

Thank you everyone for collecting your waste, you are all doing amazing.

We have now reached 5.9kgs of waste collected. It would be great to collect 6.4kgs by next week as this would mean that we have doubled the amount of waste saved from incinerators and landfill in comparison with February.

We have just signed up to a new scheme called The Carex Recycling programme. This means that you can for instance bring your empty Carex refill handsoap pouches on Waste Wednesday.

Trash Changers Team

ACCEPTED WASTE

Any brand of packaging is accepted

- Fragrance twin pack plastic sleeves
- Flexible stain remover powder packaging
- Flexible cleaning product refill packaging
- Flexible home cleaning wipe packaging
- Flexible dishwashing tablet packaging
- Outer plastic sleeve
- Foil inside dishwasher protector
- Dishwasher cleaner and freshener outer packaging
- Flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags
- Kinder aluminium foil packaging
- Kinder chocolate wrappers

Non-Accepted Items (marked with a red X):

- 500ml Carex refill (75% LESS PLASTIC)
- Small Carex refill
- Original Carex refill
- Bayley's Hand Soap
- I'm Plant Based. Original Source.

Accepted Items:

- Any brand of flexible plastic cheese pouches and packaging
- Any brand of sliced cheese protective plastic film
- Pilgrim's Choice Grated Extra Mature Cheddar
- Pilgrim's Choice Sliced Extra Mature Cheddar

