

PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parent and Carers,

This week and last have felt like old times with the return of SATs for both year 2 and year 6. The children have coped remarkably well and their attitude and behaviour throughout has been fantastic. We still have phonics testing for year 1 and multiplication checks for year 4, to complete, at the beginning of term 6.

If your child is in year 4 it would be great if you could continue to practice times tables, with them, over half term. The children will be completing the test on a computer or iPad and need to be quick at answering the timed questions and inputting the information onto the screen. Times table Rock Stars really helps with speed and is easy for your child to do if they don't already.

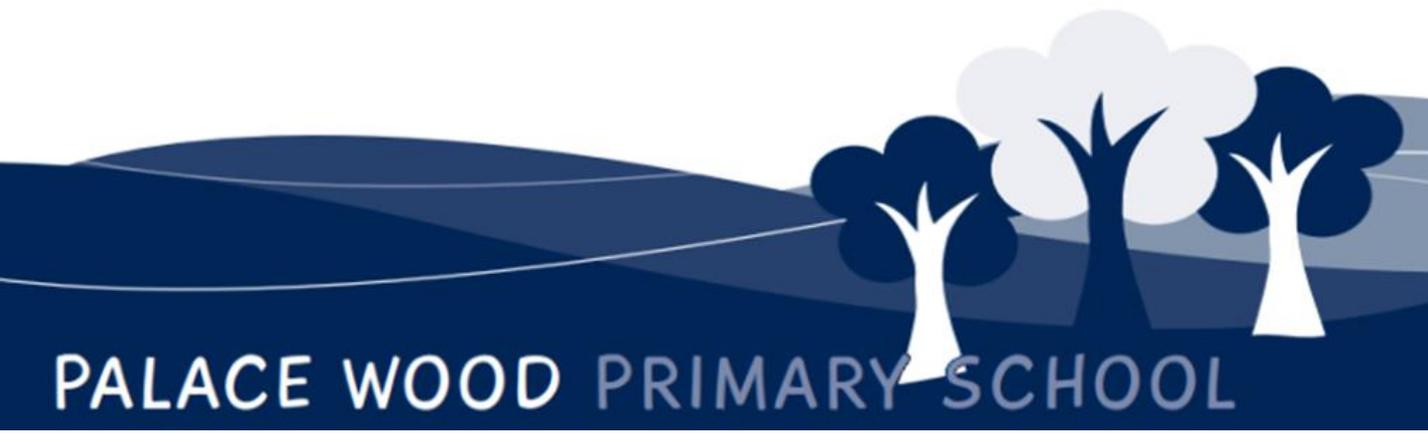
It would also really help year 1 children if they could continue to practice their sounds and reading, over half term, in preparation for their phonics assessments.

If you need any help, resources or have any questions on either of the above then please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher or one of the senior team.

Next week, we are celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. The Friends of Palace Wood are, again, doing a sterling job in supporting the school with some amazing fundraising opportunities linked to the Jubilee. They have sent information out about these but as a reminder we would love all children to paint a rock with a Jubilee inspired design. The children can then enter the 'Best Design' competition for a small contribution of a £1. There will be a Jubilee raffle and refreshments for sale on Friday afternoon.

Have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Cairns





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Reminders and Updates

Keep an eye out for trip letters coming home soon. We appreciate for some this may be a tight turnaround on responding and paying, but as you can imagine, everyone is trying to organise these at present so getting travel sorted has proven extremely problematic.

We aim to revert to making these plans next year much earlier, now we can.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
Throughout May	Year 2 SATS
Tuesday 24th May	Year 5 PESE test meeting 6pm
Week beg 23rd May	Jubilee Week

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)

This week's always children:

Elephants	Lenny	Crocodiles	Wisdom
Penguins	Rosie	Panthers	Bilal
Bears	Tabatha	Leopards	Fraser
Giraffes	Ethan	Tigers	Madison
Pandas	Bella	Lions	Miles
Zebras	Glorious	Hippos	Hena
Monkeys	Mofe	Rhinos	Eleni

Times table Rock Stars

Rune (Panthers)

Izi (Panthers)

Alice B (Panthers)

For biggest improvement in accuracy

Numbots of the week

Yehya M (Zebras)

Daniella W (Pandas)

Poppy M (Monkeys)

For biggest increase in levels passed

Greatness Gallery

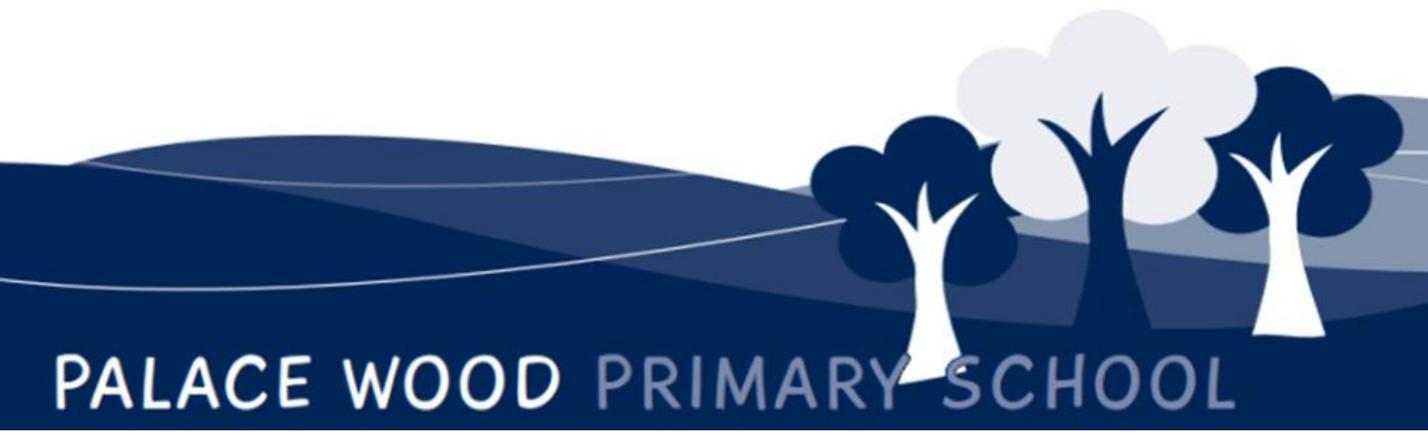
Panthers- Ted, Ella, Bilal

Hippos- Kacper

Team Point Winners
Rowling

This weeks
attendance is 96.3%





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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



Travis and Alfred

Charlie and Oliver

Alannah B and Ruby

Jackson, Scott and Lola W

Hridhaan and Clayton

Lexi, Alex and Rose

Madison and Oliver H

Poppy M and Lucas

Oscar and James

Iris and Natalia

Richie and Rebeca

Holly and Zachary

Jess and Sienna

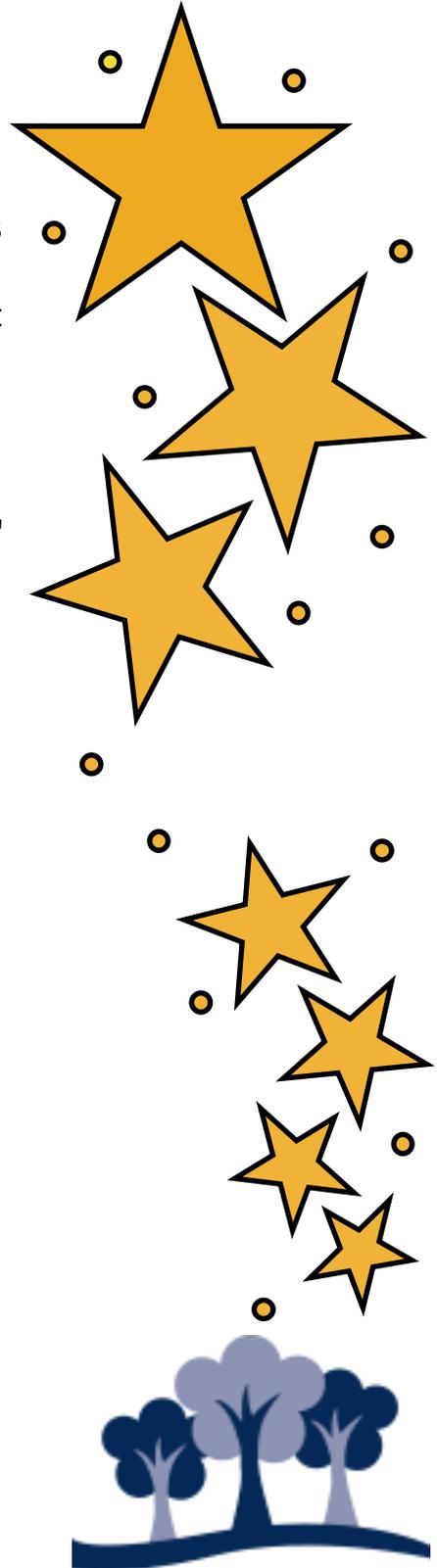
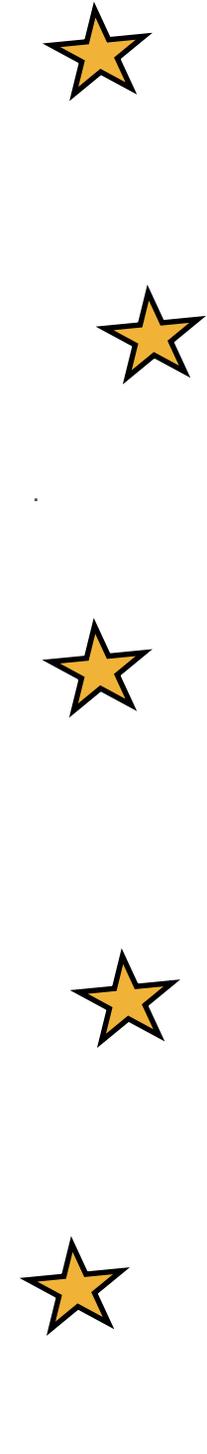
Danil and Max



SUPERSTAR CORNER



Sophia was awarded girls U8s player of the season at Holcombe Hockey Club. Well done, Sophia. That's brilliant.



EYFS

We have continued to explore our 'Growing' topic in EYFS, looking at how vegetables are planted and where in the world they might grow. We have designed our own vegetable gardens and our beans are growing out of their bags and are ready to pot up!



YEAR 1



This week Year 1 have been continuing work on fractions. We have found halves and quarters of shapes and have used our fraction plates to find halves and then quarters of amounts by sharing equally.



YEAR 2

This term during French year 2 have been reading about 'La Chenille Qui Fait Des Trous' with Mrs Ridout which translates as 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children really enjoyed using the book to help them learn different fruit and days of the week in French. They were also able to use this new learning to help them in their Science as they are looking after their own very hungry caterpillars who are getting bigger every day just like in our French book.



YEAR 3



This term Year 3 have been focusing on the artist Henry Matisse in art. The children have loved exploring his different types of abstract art for spirit animals and designing their own before using his method of art called 'cut outs'. We have used vibrant colours and patterned backgrounds to match his style.





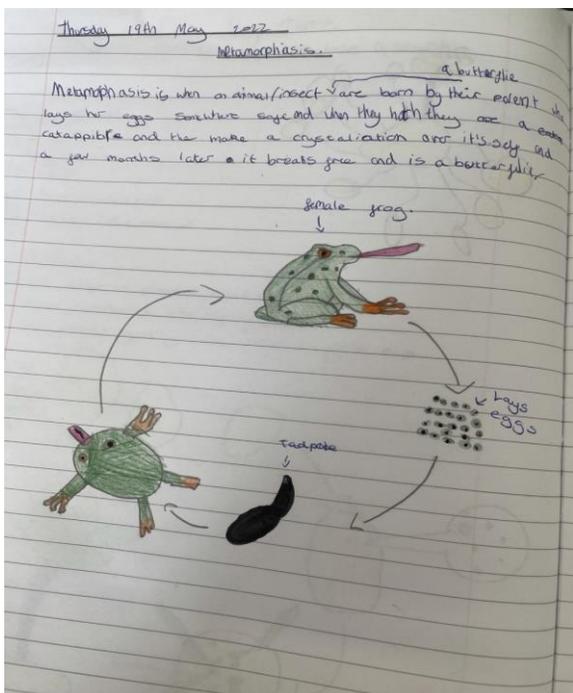
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YEAR 4

This week in Year 4 we have used careful observation to identify different living things in our local environment. We then used these observations and our knowledge of the different characteristics of living things to sort them and create our own branching databases. We had to think carefully about the questions we used.



YEAR 5



This week, Year 5 have been learning about Metamorphosis in science. We looked at life cycles and how they change. Year 5 were very curious to find out how this happened. We looked at the changes that amphibians and insects can go through.

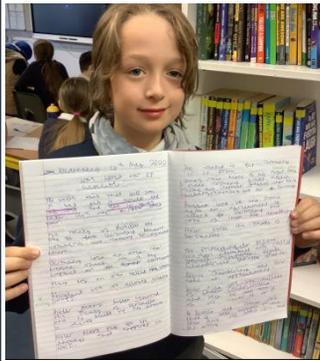




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YEAR 6

Despite completing their SATs, there has been no let up on the learning in Year 6. We have been investigating how light travels and how we can see around corners. We are continuing to learn about climate change and its effects on our world through our English. Be prepared for some emotive speeches as we near the end of the topic. Lots of discussion has been had around the causes and inevitability of World War 2.



At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best

Respect one another

Overcome obstacles

Work together



Waste Wednesday Update

Remember all these products
Trash
Changers
Recycle for our benefit!



✓ All brands of tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps



✓ Lenor tumble dryer sheets



✓ All brands of flexible laundry washing capsules and pods packaging



✓ All brands of flexible wipe packaging and tinted rigid plastic tubs used for...



✓ All brands of flexible coffee packaging



Any brand of flexible plastic cheese pouches and packaging

Any brand of flexible plastic cheese protective plastic film



ACCEPTED WASTE

Any brand of packaging is accepted



Flexible cleaning product refill packaging
 Flexible home cleaning wipe packaging
 Dishwasher cleaner and freshener outer packaging
 Flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags



Kinder chocolate wrappers



Kinder aluminium foil packaging

