



PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today children in every class have talked about being part of a community and what that means, whether it is the school community or the wider community of Allington. Each year group has undertaken a task for a different part of our community.

EYFS made the lovely flower fringe now hanging on the outside of the school fence on Ashgrove. We thought it would be a nice visual for our local neighbours to see as they drive along the road.

Year 1 visited the church and wrote postcards for the parishioners. The postcards will be displayed in church for visitors to read. They also found out about how important the church is to the community and how much it does for the people of Allington.

Year 2 also wrote and drew pictures for the church community and they will be visiting places in the local community, including the church, in the next few weeks.

Year 3 wrote pen pal letters to the residents of Lulworth and Fairlawn residential homes. A small group of children will be invited to deliver the letters next week.

Year 4 organised a bring and buy sale. The proceeds will be donated to a charity within our community.

Year 5 thought about our school community and wrote letters and baked cookies for the people who help them and look after them each day such as the office staff, the care taking team and the dinner team.

Year 6 are sorting and bagging up the donations for the church and will be delivering the parcels to the church next week.

Being part of a community is so important as it gives us a sense of belonging and connects us to those around us.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Cairns

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Sports News



On Monday, eight children from Year 4 and a mixed team from Year 5 and 6 competed in the Maidstone and Malling Tennis Tournament. The children played doubles and demonstrated excellent teamwork and communication skills. The quality of tennis was very impressive and their determination to win evident. Jack, Efe, Samuel and Henry came 3rd in the Year 5 and 6 tournament. Ethan, Alex, Iris and Alice just fell short of getting through to the finals in the Year 3 and 4 tournament. Sulli, Milaya, Bilal and Joe got us all the way to the final with some outstanding tennis, but just missed out on the winner's trophy by just a few points. Well done to all of the children for representing the school with some excellent sportsmanship.

Watch out for next week's Sports News update!





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Reminders and Updates

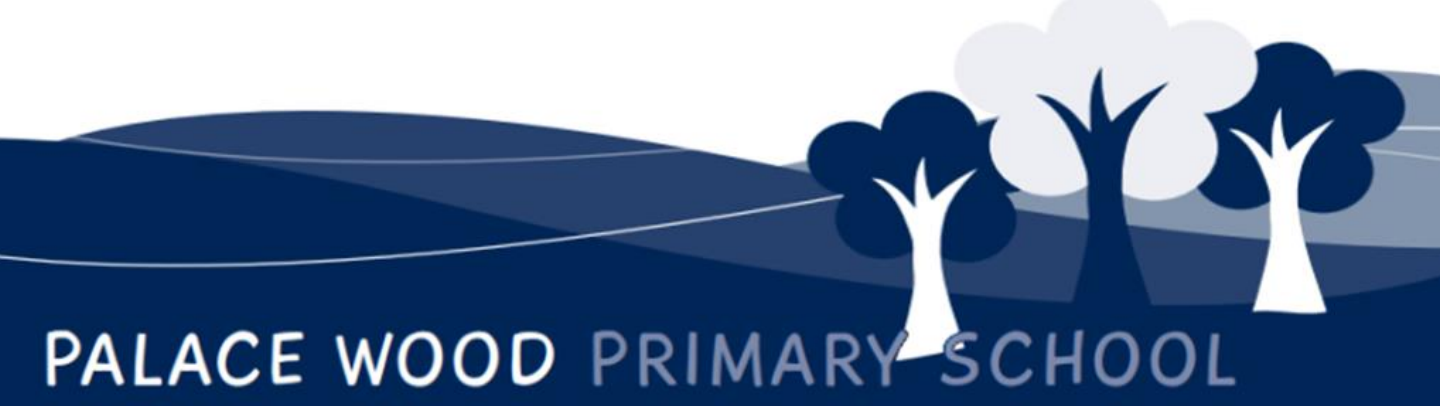
Next week is our Art's Week. The children will be taking part in 5 different activities which are: dance, drama, story, art and music. Each afternoon they will move to a different teacher for this activity. Look out for the change of days to wear PE kit so they are more comfortable for their dance lessons. We are super excited for this week and know that the children will enjoy the range of experiences. We will showcase these on Friday 24th June at 2.45pm. Look forward to seeing you then.

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
Week beg 20th June	Arts Week
Wed 22nd June	EYFS trip
Week beg 27th June	Yr6 residential/ Activity week
Tues 28th June	Sports Day rehearsal (no parents but kits on please)
Wed 29th June	Year 2 Trip
Fri 1st July	Friends KS1 Disco

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

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This week's always children:

Elephants	Olivia	Crocodiles	Sophia
Penguins	Henry	Panthers	Max
Bears	Arise	Leopards	Joseph
Giraffes	Teddy	Tigers	Zach
Pandas	Shibaani	Lions	Julia
Zebras	Lexi	Hippos	Harris
Monkeys	Nylah	Rhinos	Evan

Times table Rock Stars

Arijus M (Pandas)

Ali A (Panthers)

Bella (Leopards)

For biggest improvement in accuracy

Numbots of the week

Larna S (Pandas)

Nikolaos T (Zebras)

Oscar C (Giraffes)

For biggest increase in accuracy

Greatness Gallery

Penguins-Thomas

Bears - Isabelle

Pandas – Elly

Hippos- Jessica

Team Point Winners
Sheeran

This weeks
attendance is 94.1%





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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

Freddie and Niamh

Nyota and Fiona

Max and William

Flynn and Yoana

Grace and Harry L

Nikoloas and Queie

Max and Amelia

Poppy C and Faith

Reuben and Kanmi

Daniel and Izi

William and Julia

Eva, Zachary

Poppy and Olivia

Josh and Jess



SUPERSTAR CORNER



Well done to Ethan who passed his level 1 swimming this. Superb!

Congratulations to Max, who found out that tomorrow he has been chosen to play as goalkeeper at the Crystal Palace training ground. Awesome achievement Max!



SUPERSTAR CORNER



Thank you to Trash Changers (Milaya and Alice) who have raised £77 for the school through their Father's Day keyring stall. They sold out over two lunchtimes, and it has been a labour of love every weekend since March. What an amazing commitment and such drive from both these ladies (and their parents!)

Thank you to everyone who supported these girls on their Young Enterprise adventure.

EYFS

What a Scorchers it has been this week! In EYFS, we have continued to explore our topic of 'minibeasts' and we have been so impressed with all the children's knowledge. Did you know that a caterpillar has six eyes and no teeth! We have made the most of our outside classroom and the weather, by exploring our minibeasts in Ice!



YEAR 1



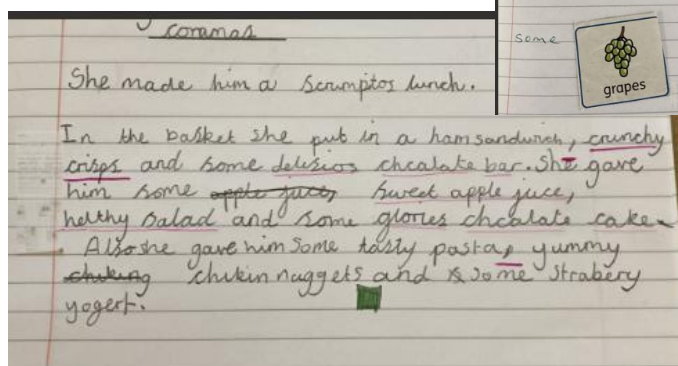
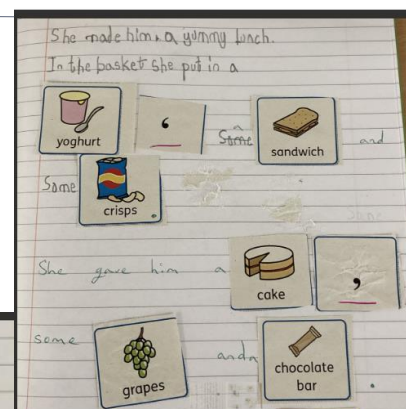
The children in Year 1 love their French lessons with Mrs Ridout! This week they have been learning about parts of the body. To support this, they read a book called Va-t'en, Grand Monstre Vert!



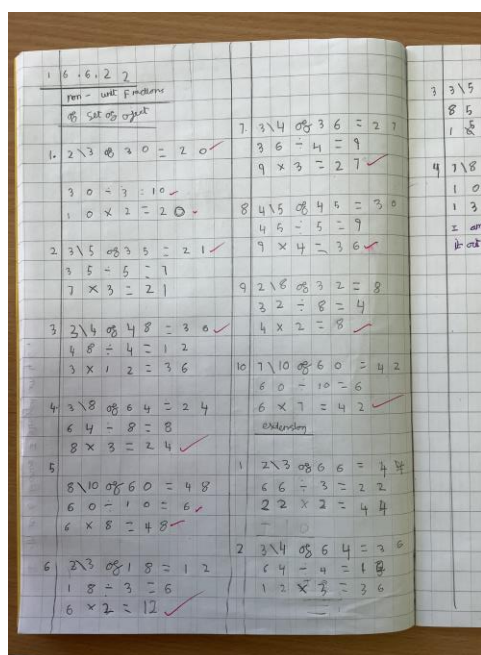
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YEAR 2

This term in English we are reading the book 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We used the story events to help us write a list for a delicious lunch for our main character. We included commas and noun phrases to make our writing amazing.



YEAR 3



This term, Year 3 have been looking at both unit and non-unit fractions of a number or set of objects. Although they have found this super tricky, they have powered through and are answering some very hard questions as you can see. They are very much also enjoying learning the Palace Wood song and getting ready to do their dancing too!





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YEAR 4

This week, year 4 spent the day at Horton Kirby. We spent the day in the river, measuring the speed of the water and its width. We learnt lots of new vocabulary and even made our own river system!



YEAR 5

This week year 5 have been busy making a pasta dish. We have been learning about healthy eating and how to have a balanced diet. We have also learnt about how to fish sustainably. We added tuna to our dish and children could then choose from a selection of different ingredients. Here is a picture of us making our pasta.





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YEAR 6

This week, Year 6 have been continuing to learn about Light in Science, including designing our own experiments to investigate how light travels around corners. We have also been learning about line graphs, practised singing the school song and started a fieldwork unit in Geography.



At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best

Respect one another

Overcome obstacles

Work together





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Five Acre Wood

This week in Literacy we have been making up new playtime games with our "talking partners". First, we planned them and did lots of talking then we helped each other to write instructions. We are looking forward to playing our games on the field.

In topic we are learning about our local area. We started by using a map of the Palace Wood grounds and finding our way around.

In cooking we made tzatziki in our groups with yoghurt, mint and cucumber and ate it with flatbreads. Some of us didn't like it and some of us thought it was delicious!



Waste Wednesday Update



✓ 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...



Kinder chocolate wrappers



Kinder aluminium foil packaging



All brands of flexible coffee packaging



cheese pouches and packaging

cheese protective plastic film



ACCEPTED WASTE

Any brand of packaging is accepted



Flexible cleaning product tub packaging

Flexible home cleaning spray packaging

Dishwasher cleaner and freshener tub packaging

Flexible plastic dishwashing tub bags

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