



# PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

‘We loved drama – our lesson with Mrs Turner was our favourite lesson this week’. Crocodile Class.

‘Music was crazy! We had to use our bodies to make sound’. – Bears Class

‘I never knew a milk bottle could be turned into something so pretty’. Tiger Class

‘Story telling with Mrs Kyte was scary but really fun’ – Monkey Class

‘We turned a paper bag into a tree! – Giraffe Class

These are just a few of the comments children have made throughout this week. In general, all the children we have spoken to seemed to have really enjoyed the opportunity to experience different activities, with different teachers, in different rooms across the school, this week.

Thank you to all those adults that were able to visit this afternoon. I saw many of you being taken to every room in the school! Hopefully, it gave you a flavour of what your children have been up to this week.

In addition to Arts Week, Miss Knowers has been busy creating our school film and some of you will have seen the inaugural showing this afternoon in some of the classrooms. If you didn’t get chance to see it today then it will be on the website in the very near future. Thank you Miss Knowers for your creativity and patience.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cairns





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## ARTS WEEK

This week the children have taken part in drama, story, dance, art and musical activities. Here is a snapshot of their week.



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## Sports News



Last Friday, 17th June, eight girls from Year 5 and 6 attended the girls football tournament at K Sports, Cobdown. Considering the intense heat, they played some fantastic football and had a great rapport with the K Sports college students (pictured in red) throughout the day. We have a very strong team of footballers at Palace Wood and I look forward to taking the girls to more events next academic year. Thank you to Holly, Sienna, Libby, Bobbi-May, Sophia, Olivia, Ava and Georgie for representing Palace Wood!

If you are a keen sports player and haven't had a chance to attend an event this year, please let me know! There will be many more events coming up next year!

Mrs Doyle







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## Reminders and Updates

Please check dates below for events coming this term.

### Dates for the diary

Date	Event
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
Mon/Tues 4th & 5th July	Fantastic Fred Experience
Mon 4th July	Year 5 Trip
Tues 5th July	Year 1 Trip
Wed 6th July	Year 3 Trip
Thursday 7th July	Transition Afternoon
Friday 8th July	Empty Classroom Day
Friday 8th July	Friends KS2 Disco
Week beg 11th July	Sports and Health Week
Friday 15th July	Sports Day & Picnic (am)

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

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## Community News

### Allington Community Market

The Allington Community Market (is held on the first Friday of every month from 12- 3pm.) will take place on Friday 1st July.

The timings provide a good opportunity for parents ( during term time) to visit prior to school pick up .

We are delighted to announce will have a new Pop-up Café facility from the Fat Carrot Café launching this month. A safe one-way system is still in place for customers to browse the wide variety of stalls on offer. We have all sorts ranging from cards to handmade soaps, art and crafts , scarves, socks and handbags. We also have a good selection of food related stalls including Cathy's famous Fudge and preserves.

The market is a wonderful community resource, with a great friendly atmosphere.

We hope to see you there.

Cynithia Cleverdon

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## This week's always children:

Elephants	Kiara	Crocodiles	Lily
Penguins	Harry T.	Panthers	Alice B
Bears	Jackson	Leopards	Reuben
Giraffes	Scarlett	Tigers	Luke
Pandas	Praise	Lions	Samuel
Zebras	Logan	Hippos	Adele
Monkeys	Thomas	Rhinos	Daniel

### Times table Rock Stars

**Ellie W (Leopards)**

**Molly (Tigers)**

**Teddy (Rhinos)**

**For biggest improvement in accuracy**

### Numbots of the week

**Sammy (Monkeys)**

**Ethan C (Giraffes)**

**Ellen H (Giraffes)**

**For biggest increase in accuracy**

### Greatness Gallery

**Penguins-Hollie**  
**Elephants – Isaac**

**Giraffes-Max**  
**Tigers - Emily**  
**Rhinos - Evie**

**Team Point Winners**  
**Sheeran**

**This weeks**  
**attendance is 95.5%**





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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

Isaac and Archie

Quinn and Freddie

Liam and Henry

Hugo, Tabatha & Matty

Teddy and Elijah

Sonny and Sebastian D

Leah and Jo

Megan and Louie

Daisy and Erin

Ethan and Henry

Phoebe and Isabella

Amelia and Miles

Evie and Mustafa

Freya and Arthur





## SUPERSTAR CORNER



Well done to Florence who pass her Stage 1 in swimming this week!



Well done Lucia. Stage 5 in swimming. We hear breaststroke is your favourite stroke.



## EYFS

What an exciting week we have had in EYFS! On Wednesday we had a great time at Poplar Park, playing with our friends on the equipment then enjoying a picnic together in a shady spot on the field. We came back to school for more fun activities, including parachute games, a minibeast hunt and even a splash in the paddling pool!



## YEAR 1



This week Year 1 have been learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

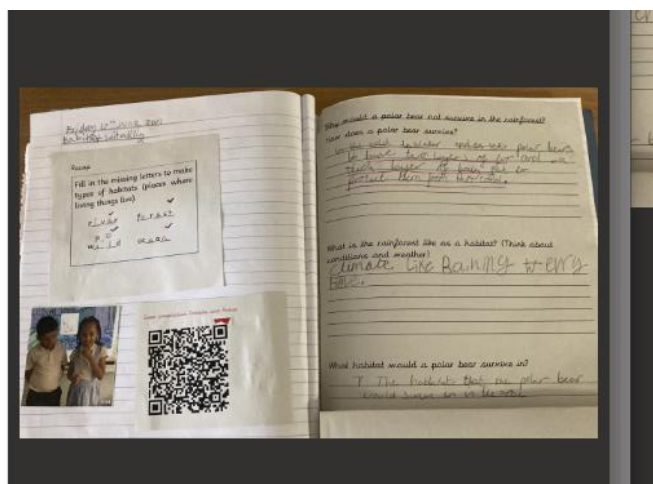
The children are able to identify how many sides and corners a 2D shape has. They are beginning to learn the vertices, edges and faces of 3D shapes too!



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## YEAR 2

This term in Science we are learning about 'Living Things And Their Habitat'. So far we have identified 4 main habitats; ocean, Artic, desert and rainforest. In small groups we then researched and presented to the rest of the class information about why a polar bear would not survive in the rainforest and why a shark would not survive in the desert.



## YEAR 3



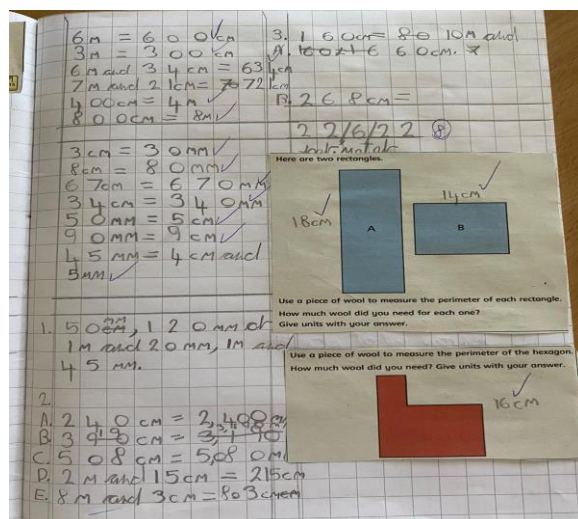
Year 3 have had an incredible Arts Week this week and have thoroughly enjoyed a range of activities including: dance, drama, singing, music and storytelling!



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## YEAR 4

This week in Year 4 we have been studying perimeter. We have enjoyed measuring different shapes and learning about how millimeters, centimeters, meters and kilometers can be converted by multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000.



## YEAR 5



Year 5 have worked hard understanding the poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. Tigers did a remarkable job of understanding and predicting what would happen in the text. They read it well with intonation and asked interesting and relevant questions – next task : writing our own version!







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## YEAR 6

.Year 6 have been learning how to identify features of an OS map and can now use 6 figure grid references. Now you will have no excuse for getting lost! We have combined maths and science this week; drawing line graphs to present data from our investigations. One of which was 'does the distance between a light source and an opaque object affect the length of its shadow?'



At Palace Wood we:

**G**ive it our best

**R**espect one another

**O**vercome obstacles

**W**ork together







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## Five Acre Wood

Whale Class really enjoyed joining in with the Art Week at Palace Wood.

We learned about two artists this week whose work was very different.

The first artist we learned about was Georgia O'Keefe and we used pastels to draw big, colourful flowers in her style.

Next we learned about the artist Mondrian and created our own Mondrian pictures using a 3d paint programme on the laptops.

Some of us made flowers with recycled milk cartons with Mrs Lembo. We were amazed how beautiful they were.



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## 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 laundry washing capsules and pods 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

Flexible home cleaning

Disinfectant cleaner

Flexible plastic disinfectant

Flexible plastic disinfectant

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Well done everyone, we have collected over 27kg of waste since January. A lot of bread bags, cheese packaging, pringles cans and cleaning/dishwasher packaging.

Don't forget to also collect for other schemes, for instance your Kinder, laundry, coffee, Baylis and Harding packaging.

We have two trash changers of the week: **Cameron from Giraffes and Isaac from Elephants**. They did amazing in their collection. Keep going guys!

We are almost ready to send our dishwasher/cleaning packaging We just need another 100 grams so don't forget to bring them in!.

**Don't forget to add your class and first name on your bag of waste so that we can allocate the waste to your class.**