

PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so nice to see the sun this week and with the fine weather set to continue we would like to give the children the opportunity to eat outside at lunchtime. **If you have an old picnic blanket that you are happy to donate to your child's class we would be very grateful.** Please send them in with your child next week so that we can use them at lunchtime.

It has been fantastic to see the children going out of school on visits again. This week Year 1 visited Allington Castle and had a tour of the building as well as a walk through the castle grounds. They were very well behaved and asked some excellent questions and were very curious about the different rooms and objects they saw.

Today our school choir are at the O2 for the Young Voices concert. All involved were very excited by the reality of being part of such a prestigious event. It will be a late night for them and we cannot wait to hear about their experience on Monday.

After school clubs are back up and running and again it has been lovely to see the children enjoying the different activities. We are planning to increase the breadth and type of club next term so look out for more details.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Cairns





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Reminders and Updates

- Don't forget to check Parentmail for information regarding all dates for this coming Summer Term. Lots for the children to look forward to and a few events for parents. Let's hope nothing prevents them from happening! Keeping everything crossed this end that all our plans go ahead,
- Book swap boxes now ready to use. Please follow the guidance sent by Mrs Child's so everyone can enjoy this.

IMPORTANT NEWS:

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
Throughout May	Year 2 SATS
Week beg 9th May	Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 24th May	Year 5 PESE test meeting 6pm

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

Penguins

Giraffes

Bears

Pandas

Zebras

Crocodiles

Monkeys

Leopards

Panthers

Tigers

Lions

Rhinos

Hippos



Teddy and Marli

Isla and Harley

All Giraffes

All Bears

Florence and Scarlett

Queie and Seb

Leah and Charley

Florence and Mofe

Erin and Daisy

Isaac and Paris

Emily and Madison

Libby and Eva

Evan, Will, Daniel, Matthew, Noah, Jess,
Hazel and Sienna

Adele and Jessica



SUPERSTAR CORNER



On Bank holiday Monday, Izi competed in a Ninja competition at Gymfinity Kids Club. She was judged for her speed and accuracy along an assault course, negotiating obstacles to be climbed, crossed, jumped or balanced on. Izi came second in her age group and was awarded a silver medal.

Teddy did his 1st grading and is now a yellow stripe in Taekwondo. How awesome. Well done, Teddy!



This week's always children:

Elephants	Jessica	Crocodiles	Wisdom
Penguins	William	Panthers	Sulli
Bears	Lola K	Leopards	Jacob
Giraffes	William	Tigers	Christine
Pandas	Laila	Lions	Ellis
Zebras	Sarah	Hippos	Maddison
Monkeys	Jacob	Rhinos	Bobbi

Times table Rock Stars

Paris (Panthers)
Mofe (Crocodiles)
Sulli (Panthers)

For biggest improvement in accuracy

Numbots of the week

Olivia S (Bears)
Ellen H (Giraffes)
Theo J (Crocodiles)

For biggest increase in levels passed

Greatness Gallery

Oliver B - Elephants

Alice W – Panthers

Emilia - Hippos

Team Point Winners

**This weeks
attendance is 92.6%**



EYFS

The children have had a wonderful week, continuing to explore our topic of 'Growing'. We introduced our new text 'Grandpa's Garden and have looked at how and where different fruit and vegetables grow. The children are already getting into the party spirit, by making their own Spring crowns. The Queen would be rather impressed!



YEAR 1

Year 1 Trip to Allington Castle



YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week we are getting excited about the new additions to our classroom. Caterpillars! They are in their pots eating their way through their specially designed food and getting bigger every day. Soon they will be big enough to start making their cocoons.



YEAR 3



This week we have been finishing our story of Theseus and the Minotaur ready to write our own myth next week. We also enjoyed learning more about Ancient Greece especially during our Ancient Greece workshop!

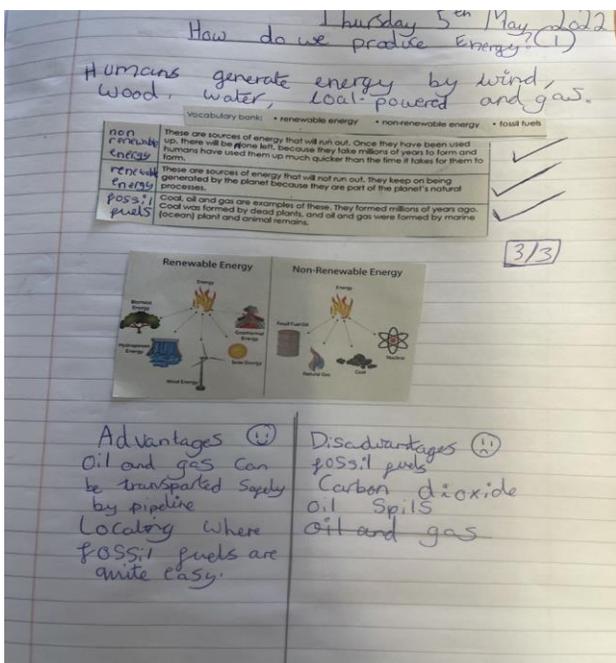


YEAR 4

This week year 4 have been looking at Hinduism around the world. We discussed where Hinduism was founded and where it is practiced today. This gave us a great opportunity to practice our atlas and map reading skills! We have lots of questions about Hinduism that we look forward to learning the answers to.



YEAR 5



This week Year 5 have been learning about how we generate power and how to make this more sustainable. We learnt that fossil fuels are non-renewable and children were creative in thinking of ways we could help the environment be more sustainable.



YEAR 6

This week, we have used our knowledge of light to set up experiments proving that light travels in straight lines. We had to consider how to make it a fair test and how we would know whether our experiment worked or not. We have also been enjoying learning about speech-writing. We are basing this work on Greta Thunberg's powerful speeches and considering why these are so moving, as well as discussing the issues that she raises.



At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best

Respect one another

Overcome obstacles

Work together



Five Acre Wood

This week in Turtles class we have been creating pirate maps as part of our maths and geography learning. We were using positional language to describe locations on our maps and how to move from one location to another.



What great teamwork in Whales Class this week! With our talking partners we learned about recycling and sorted rubbish into different recycling bins. We are trying hard to reduce our rubbish we produce by reusing or recycling. During our activity we used vocabulary such as plastic, metal, wood, glass and fabric. Whales are looking forward to learning more about materials.



