



PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Issue 3 2022-2023
23rd September 2022

Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Rather than write separate emails I have included below several items for information or action.

I am sure many of you noticed the traffic warden on Ashgrove this afternoon. I have had several emails, from residents, about parking in the last few weeks. Cars are being parked across driveways, on the zig zag lines and very close to junctions. As you will be aware, each of these actions goes against the rules of the High Way Code. Continuing to park in this way is dangerous and could result in a serious accident. I am asking that all parents are mindful of the rules of the road and behave in a way that is considerate to all.

Please could all children's clothes and bags be labelled with their name. Now that we have started forest school, children are sometimes needing to change clothes during the school day. Making sure children take the correct items home again is proving tricky if they are not named. Please also label your child's school rucksack.

Over the last year we have been able to show some leniency with regards to term time holiday. There is now an expectation, from the Department of Education, that attendance will return to pre-pandemic levels. This means that holidays taken during term time are likely to result in a fine being given and they are unlikely to be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

It is our Harvest Celebration on the 4th October and we will be collecting donations from Monday 26th September. If you can spare some canned or dried food, toiletries or cleaning products we would be very grateful. Any items donated will be delivered to the church, by the children, on 4th October.

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is the first of our Tea and Read sessions with year 3. We look forward to welcoming parents into school on their chosen day. Please come to Oaks reception on each day.

Thank you for your help and support with the above. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cairns





Reminders and Updates

- Please name all items that belong to your child
- Harvest donations from Monday 26th
- Please complete the OPAL survey sent earlier in the week

Dates for the diary

Date	Event
Monday 26th	Year 3 Tea and Read
Tuesday 27th	Year 3 Tea and Read
Wednesday 28th	Year 3 Tea and Read

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

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

This week's always children:

Elephants	Emma	Crocodiles	Camilla
Penguins	Bella-May	Panthers	Lucy
Bears	Nyota	Leopards	Beau
Giraffes	Jessica	Tigers	Erin
Pandas	George A	Lions	Daniel
Zebras	Lola K	Hippos	Ella
Monkeys	Alan	Rhinos	Emily

Times table Rock Stars

Ella G (Lions)
Tommy C (Tigers)
Richie D (Rhinos)
For biggest increase in coins

Numbots of the week

Riley G (Pandas)
Aarya C (Monkeys)
Alex F (Pandas)
For biggest increase in coins

Greatness Gallery

Bears – Henry R
Zebras – Matty
Leopards – Sophia
Rhinos- Freddie/Danny
Giraffes- Meyrem

House Point Winners
Rowling

**This week's
attendance is 91%**





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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

McKenna and Henry L

Danny and Paris

Kiera and Marley

Zachary, Riley and Quinn

William and Eleanor

Olivia and Scott

Alissa and Jenson

Shibaani and Lemuel

Anson and Amelia

Mofe and Joshua

Joe and Finley

Reuben and Isaac

Izzy and Luke

Freddie and Georgie



SUPERSTAR CORNER



Bilal had another orange ball tennis tournament at Kings Sports Centre his last one before he starts doing green ball tournaments. After having a break for 7 weeks from tennis he won all of his matches and came first. Well done Bilal

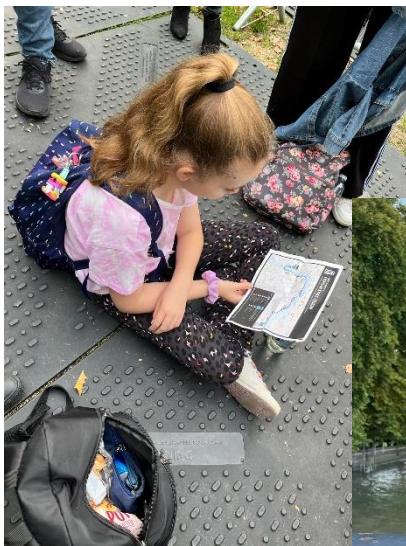
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Chloe has passed stage 3 swimming. Well done!

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Ella went to see the Queen Lying-in-State. It was such an amazing day being a part of history.

Our time in 'The Queue' was 13 hours, but Ella did so well! She only had a little wobble near the very end when her feet had given up. But she found resilience and strength from somewhere and managed to fully take in her moment with the Queen. What an historic experience. Well done, Ella.

EYFS

This week in EYFS, the children have been continuing to learn new sounds. We have started to orally blend some cvc words using the sounds we know. The children have also received their numbots login in their yellow books, we would love to know how the children get on with this at home!



YEAR 1



Year 1 LOVE forest school! This is a fantastic photo of Bears class exploring the new shelter in the forest school area! The children can use this area to work, play and listen to whole class inputs during their time outside.





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YEAR 2

This term in French we have been working on having greetings conversations with each other. We have learnt how to say hello (Bonjour) ask how someone is (Ca va?) explain how we are feeling (Ca va bien merci) and say goodbye (Au revior) . We are now working on asking someone their name (Comment t'appelles tu?) and saying what our name is (Je m'appelle ...).



YEAR 3



This week Year 3 enjoyed using their creative imaginations to create their own stickmen using sticks and wool, as well as learning to use sticks safely. They have also been working incredibly hard in maths this week with number lines up to 1000!



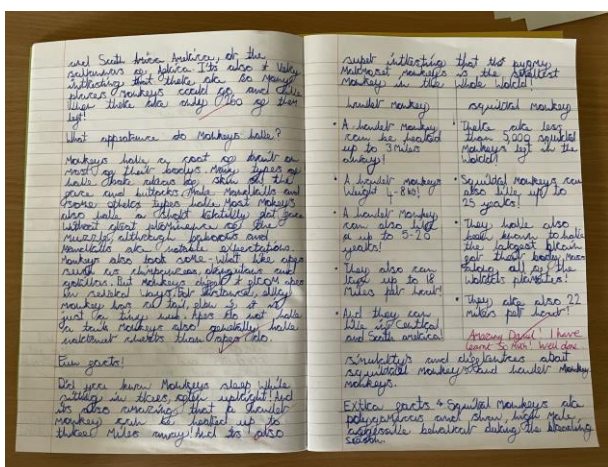
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YEAR 4

Year 4 water babies have successfully completed their second week of swimming and we managed to keep most of our stuff folded in our bags! We are so proud of how well the whole year group have behaved when we are at the pool and travelling there and back. However, polling shows that the best bit is definitely the bus ride !



YEAR 5



This week in Year 5 we have had the opportunity to research different monkeys as part of our Gorilla English text. We then produced a non-chronological report based upon our research!





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YEAR 6

This week Year 6 have enjoyed writing their own stories using a picture prompt from the Harris Burdick mysteries. The children have used the opportunity to show off their writing skills and knowledge. We have begun rehearsing for Harvest Festival and have challenged ourselves to singi9ng in parts. We have been combining our maths and geographical skills during our population unit.



Five Acre Wood

At Palace Wood we:

Give it our best
Respect one another
Overcome obstacles
Work together





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Forest School

This week was a bit different in Forest School as our shelter was being built. Year 1 and Penguins enjoyed using it for the first time at the end of the week. The children have been busy learning about how to use sticks safely and playing different games with sticks. Some even created their own stick people. The children have also been learning all about leaves and using those to create leaf wands. We found our magic spot in the area and enjoyed being quiet.



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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 aluminium foil packaging

Kinder chocolate wrappers



All brands of flexible coffee packaging



cheese protective plastic film



ACCEPTED WASTE

Any brand of packaging is accepted

