



# PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 1  
7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today is World Smile Day and the following quote makes such sense – *‘making one person smile can change the world. Maybe not the whole world, but their world. Start small!’* Here at Palace Wood we are working hard to change our part of the world by showing kindness and compassion, helping and thinking of others and by looking after our environment.

This leads nicely on to Monday when we will be thinking about mental health and being part of World Mental Health Day. Thinking about our own mental health and taking care of each other is very important. The statistics from the NHS are not easy reading with over half a million young people being referred to mental health services every week. To take part in the ‘HelloYellow’ day wear something yellow to school and if you can, donate some money in support of the YoungMinds charity.

We look forward to seeing what yellow items children have in their wardrobes. Several children have asked if they can wear a yellow football kit and, on this occasion, I’m happy for this to happen.

I hope you have a smiley weekend!  
Mrs Cairns





**Reminders and Updates**

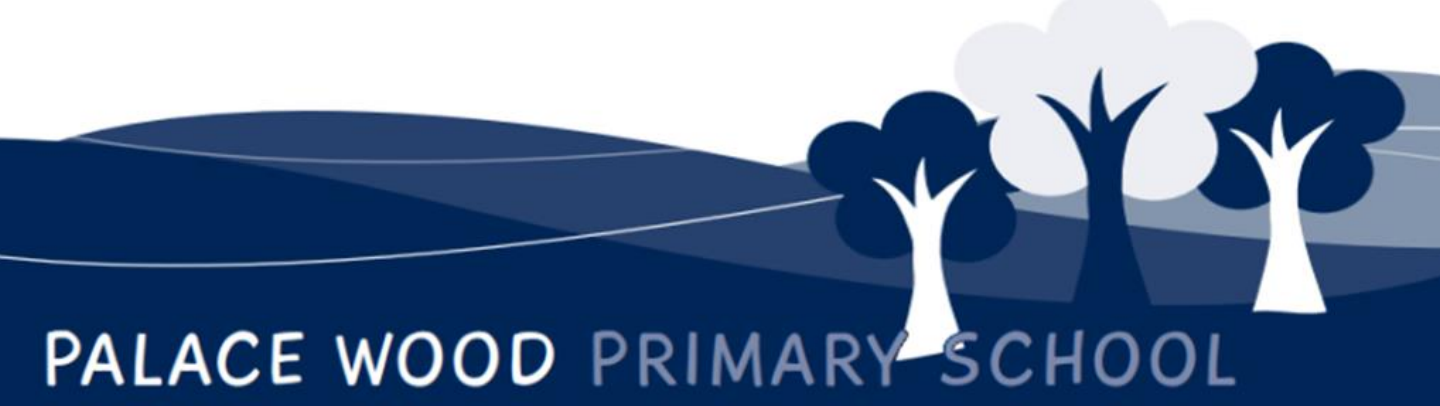
. Don't forget your welly boots for forest school and lunchtimes

**Dates for the diary**

Date	Event
10th October	HelloYellow Day – wear yellow to school

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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## This week's always children:

Elephants	Henry L	Crocodiles	Lewis
Penguins	Benjamin	Panthers	Mohammed
Bears	Charlie	Leopards	Edi
Giraffes	Hollie	Tigers	Caden
Pandas	Chloe	Lions	Natalia
Zebras	Isabelle	Hippos	Aaliyah
Monkeys		Rhinos	Freddie

### Times table Rock Stars

Murtaza (Tigers)  
Isabelle G (Tigers)  
Lucy W (Panthers)  
For biggest increase in coins

### Numbots of the week

Joshua L (Crocodiles)  
Jack Pr (Zebras)  
Sid A (Giraffes)  
For biggest increase in coins

### Greatness Gallery

Elephants-Nevaeh  
Zebras – Joshua  
Monkeys –  
Crocodiles – Sebastian D  
Leopards – Duru  
Panthers – Benjamin C  
Rhinos -

**Housepoint  
Winners  
Yarnold**

**This week's  
attendance is 93.8%**



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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

Robin and Albert

Esma and Ronnie

Archie and Abbie

Arnie and Ava

Ethan and Logan

Alex and James

Remy and Saraj

Leah and Lily

Poppy M Lucas

Mudasir and Jacob

Ella & Paris

Madison

Efe and Fred



## SUPERSTAR CORNER

Ella has recently started playing football and at football training this week she won a medal for her determination. Well done, Ella





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Seb got player of the match at the weekend for his team Castle Colts. Scoring two goals.

He's also been invited this coming Saturday to Crystal Palace to play the academy team as part of his Palace academy training. Great work, Seb



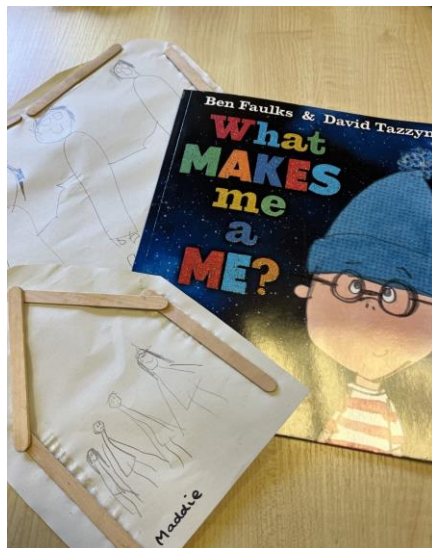
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Hugo took part in his first Medway mini rugby festival last Sunday. He was thrilled. Fantastic achievement, Hugo



## EYFS

We have had a wonderful week in EYFS. We have read the fantastic book 'What makes me a me?' and have explored what makes each of us special. We have talked about who we live with, our favourite things to do and how we all look different. The children also made us so proud with their excellent Harvest singing. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



## YEAR 1



This week our Black History Hero was Jesse Owens. The children practiced writing sentences about Jesse Owens, remembering to use a capital letters and full stop to punctuate. We also made our own medals to celebrate his success. Ask your child what they know about Jesse Owens!





## YEAR 2

This term we have been discussing friendships and how they are important to us as humans as we are quite sociable beings and how it is lovely to make new friends.

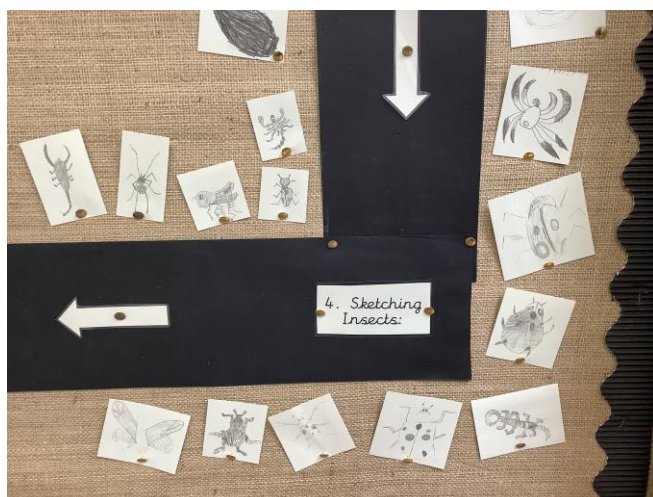
We have been thinking back to a time when we made a friend. For example, when we started at school, a club and when we were at a party.

At this time, we asked questions, were kind, played a game remembering to take turns and chatted.

Mrs Finch is challenging us to go and talk to someone we are not very best friends with and test out one of our ideas.



## YEAR 3



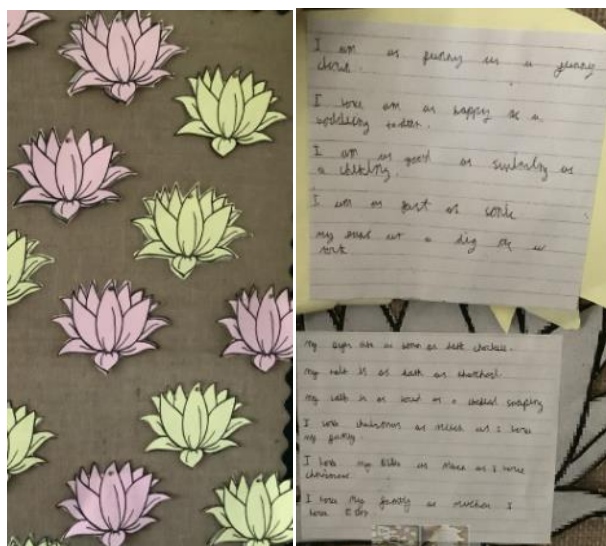
This week Year 3 have been using their sketching and shading techniques to have a go at drawing insects! It's clear we have some true artists in this year group! We also discussed the Bronze Age and how their tools were made from smelting – just ask us!



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## YEAR 4

During the first of our cultural diversity week's we have worked on the book "Eyes that kiss in the corners" by Joanna Ho. We wrote simile poems celebrating what makes each of us unique. The children mounted them on lotus flowers resulting in a beautiful floral display. Their poems were like sapphires shining through cavernous rocks.



## YEAR 5



As part of Black History Month, Year 5 have been studying Rosa Parks and the significance she had in the freedom movement. Year 5 have continued practising their football skills and learnt about the Transatlantic Slave Trade as part of our Benin Kingdom topic in history.





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## YEAR 6

Year 6 have begun a new text in English linked to Black History month - Sulwe. We have looked at themes such as belonging, the importance of being happy with yourself and inner beauty. This also continues the themes we have been looking at in our reading of Wonder. The children have finished their floor plans in art and will be exploring digital modelling next.



## Five Acre Wood

At Palace Wood we:

**G**ive it our best  
**R**espect one another  
**O**vercome obstacles  
**W**ork together





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## Forest School

This week in Forest School we have had great fun getting really muddy! We have made our own face paint and used tools to make a muddy puddle even bigger! Some classes have been learning different ways to make dens. We have also used autumn nature to make craft items. We have practiced using trowels, forks, secateurs and saws. Year 1 even had a small fire. We cannot wait for marshmallows next week!





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✓ All brands of tinted fabric conditioner bottles and caps



✓ Lenor tumble dryer



✓ 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



cheese protective plastic film



Bread wrappers incl. wax



ACCEPTED WASTE

Any brand of packaging is accepted



Don't forget to collect your waste and bring it in school.  
We are almost ready to request another payment for the school and the more waste you bring in, the more money we get.  
Our Trash Changer of the week is Matty from Pandas. His family has been collecting loads of coffee, bread and cheese packaging.

Thank you very much

Trash Changers Team.