



PALACE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 3
13th January 2023

Courage Curiosity Challenge Compassion

Good news – the heating in Oaks has been repaired!
Please send all children to school in uniform from Monday.

Some reminders –

Please ensure children are reading each day and send in reading diaries weekly.

Please ensure children are practicing times tables on a daily basis and completing their times table book.

On a forest school day please send children to school with spare clothes including socks.

Please send a pair of named wellingtons into school for children to use at lunchtimes. These will be stored in cloakrooms.

Please remember to park safely and considerately when dropping or collecting.

Have a lovely weekend.

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Times table Rock Stars

Vinnie G (Leopards)

Nyree H (Hippos)

Faith V (Panthers)

For biggest increase in accuracy

Numbots of the week

Hollie S (Bears)

Arijus M (Monkeys)

Daisy H (Elephants)

For biggest increase in coins

Greatness Gallery

Penguins-Oscar

Zebras – Alex L

Bears - Fiona

Crocodiles - Emilia

Panthers – Poppy M

Housepoint winners
Hawking

**This week's
attendance is 95%**



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE PALACE WOOD TEAM



We would like to welcome Mrs Baxter, and her dog Harry, to the Palace Wood team. Harry will be listening to readers in Year 2 this term, every Friday afternoon. We look forward to working them and hope they enjoy being part of the team.





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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

Grace and Henry S

Tommy and Danny

Lyla and Harrison

Fiona and Isla

Liam and Mason

George and Matilda

Sonny and Lewis

Alex and Shibbi

Roman and Edi

Thomas and Alessia

Lucas and Ellie

Isaac and Freddie

Madison and Rebeca

Ava and Lacey



The children have had a great week, if not a little damp! After meeting their Year 5 Buddies last Friday, the children have had so much fun, exploring all the various areas with their new friends during lunchtimes. We have been learning all about our senses and just how important they are in everything we do. They are looking forward to using their sense of taste next week, to try and guess the different flavours!



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1 Fight → 2 Tower of London → 3 London Bridge → 4 London eye → 5 Buckingham Palace → 6 End

Year 1 have been reading the book Katie in London. We completed a story map, drawing pictures to sequence the story. We then re-wrote the story in our own words. We tried to include a question mark and an exclamation mark in our writing as we have been learning about these.



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YEAR 2

This week year 2 have been very lucky as Coach Kai has been teaching them gymnastics. They have been working on different jumps e.g. tuck and straight, different rolls e.g. sausage and egg and balancing on different parts of their bodies. The children challenged themselves by using a ball in their balance, moving along equipment and putting these movements into a routine.



YEAR 3



This week, we have been continuing to build up our passing and spacing skills in Netball and got to play a whole class game! We have also been working really hard on our 3, 4 and 8 times tables (keep up the TT rockstars at home!) and learning lots more about light in our science topic.



YEAR 4

This week we really enjoyed having Mr Berry visit Year 4 for our States of Matter workshops. We became scientists for the day and carried out over ten experiments involving solids and liquids and lots of new equipment such as . We even made our own popping candy chocolates and our own candles. We had so much fun. It was a real gas!!.



YEAR 5



This week in Year 5 we have spent some time helping our buddies in EYFS. They are new to the zones at lunchtime and we have enjoyed helping them explore the grounds.



This week in Year has been all about maths and newspaper reports. The children have had their first experience of algebra and have enjoyed the challenge. Four of our children completed a maths day at Ryarsh which they thoroughly enjoyed and represented the school fantastically.



Five Acre Wood



We enjoyed our football coaching session with coaches from The Stones Community Trust. We practised our skills, talked about the benefits of exercise and had a mini game.





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Forest School

We have loved the mud this week and have mostly been quite lucky to avoid the showers. We have made bows and arrows, used the mud as paint and learnt how to use tarpaulin to build shelters to keep us dry. We have of course enjoyed jumping in the muddy puddle. We have been really creative this week with whatever we can find in our area, making a see saw, mud pies, houses and cafes and our own zip line.



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Our Trash Changer of the Week is Reuben from Lions. He brought in loads of bread bags, cheese packaging, pringles cans, laundry and dishwasher packaging and even some snack containers ready to be given another life. Today we have sent 7kgs of waste to be recycled. We try to send several boxes in one go in order to reduce our carbon impact.

Unfortunately, the beauty programme is stopping at the end of January. If you have been keeping empty mascara, lipsticks, tubes of cream, please bring them in before the 25th of January.

Thank you
Trash Changers Team

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