



# The Palmer Academy Newsletter



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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

Another busy week at The Palmer Academy with two more school trips! Year 1 visited Bournemouth Beach this week and experienced splashing in the ocean and having an ice cream by the sea. Staff reported how well the children represented the school on this amazing 11 before 11 experience of crossing a county border! Year 2 visited Beale Park this week and saw lots of animals and rode a train around the park. Once again, we are incredible proud of how well the children represented our school.

As we near the end of the year, we always like to receive feedback and reflections so that we can strive to continually ensure the best education for all children in our school. To support with gathering this information, we have one of our parent governors, Emma Steer, hosting a drop-in session between 8.40am-9.00am where you can speak with her about your reflections of the year. This will be held in the hall so that you can enter straight into the hall from opposite the edible playground and enjoy a pastry or biscuit while you offer your thoughts and suggestions and then gates will be locked again at 9.00 so you will need to leave the hall by then. It would be great to see lots of parents there so that Emma, our governor, can meet you and host the first of many drop ins to further build our school community.

***Miss. Thomassen***

***Head of School***



## **Reminders**

There has been confusion over the last day of the summer term. I can confirm that the last day for pupils to attend will be Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

A polite reminder again that the children are not permitted to use the play equipment in the playgrounds at the end of the school day. The school insurance does not cover this.

## **School Meals**

It is incredibly important that school meals are booked on ParentPay before 8pm the night before. The kitchen staff cook meals based on these booking and today there were 50 children who had not been booked a meal and therefore the kitchen did not have enough food prepared and had to delay lunches to prepare more food at a cost to the school.

Caterlink would value 5 minutes of your time to provide us with some feedback on the service we have provided your child since September 2021. We are always looking at ways to improve our service and support our teams and this will help us to achieve that. If you could please complete by 22nd July 2022.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NL6V3N7>

**What have Nursery been learning about this week?**

This week, we have been learning about how to look after our teeth. We have been reading stories about visiting the dentists and talking about the food and drink that is good for our teeth. During choosing time the children have been completing lots of challenges related to teeth.



**What have Year 1 been learning about this week?**

We are very proud of Year 1 this week as they have been working very hard on their maths, writing and English assessments. They have been making sure that they are all trying their absolute best, and it is fantastic to see them applying everything they have learnt this year!

Year 1 also had a fantastic day yesterday visiting Bournemouth beach! We had loads of fun playing in the sand, having a paddle in the sea, and enjoying an ice cream too! They all were very sensible despite all the excitement and did the school proud yesterday. Well done Year 1!



**What have Year 3 been learning about this week?**

This week Year 3 have been trying their hardest with their assessments in maths, reading and writing! We are very proud of the attitude and maturity that they have shown! They have had a positive attitude throughout and been keen to show how brilliant they are and how far they've come, and they should all be very proud of themselves, well done.

In Science, we have been talking about ways to protect ourselves from the sun. Make sure you ask your child for some suggestions to see if they can remember. They made some excellent posters too which we're hoping to put some of up.

Last week we had a brilliant time on our trip to Cadbury world, we hope you have been told all about it! We got to experience the 4D cinema, many for the first time, which the children all loved. We also got to have a go at writing our names in chocolate and watch chocolate being tempered. We were all a little sad it wasn't exactly like it is in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory but we still had a wonderful day – thank you for all of you who made it possible. We also had another group who had an amazing time horse riding, be sure to check Twitter to see the photos each week. We're hoping the last groups have just as much fun as it has been a wonderful opportunity for all the children and we have loved taking them.



### **What have Year 5 been learning about this week?**

This week, Year 5 have been working extremely hard with their assessments. We are so proud of the determination and resilience they have shown. In Science, we have been learning more about the Vikings. We have explored microorganisms with a particular focus on yeast. We used our enquiring minds through an experiment to find out whether yeast is alive. Here are some of the comments we made about our learning throughout the lesson:

“Of course it's alive because it's eating the sugar!”

“It's a single-celled microorganism which is the same as bacteria so it must be alive.”

“If it can reproduce, I am sure it is alive.”





**TTROCKSTARS Battle of the bands!**

Engagement has dropped for TTRockstars and so I have chosen only to list those children that are currently Rock Heros and will therefore be invited to the end of year party!

Alien - Sujal - Eduard - Wahaab - Bryant - Amelia - Joel - Rupa - Emmanuel - Muzammil - Hope

There are 60 children that are less than 1 second away from getting their invitation too! Who can join them?

Let's see how much we improve this coming week so that we can share Most Valuable Players again!- Miss Gundry



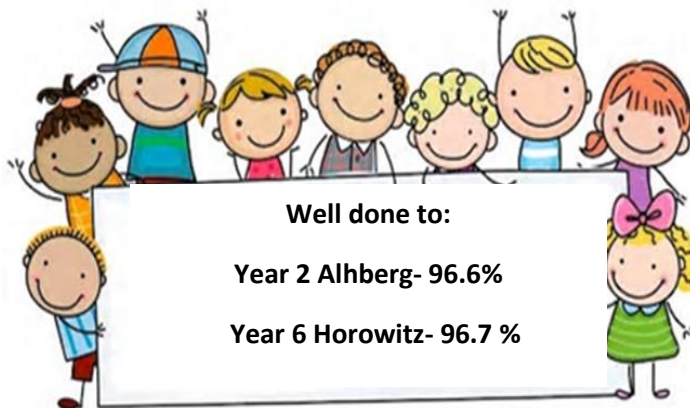
*Attendance Information*



Nursery AM	Nursery PM	YR Kerr	YR Rosen	Y1 Cole	Y1 Donaldson	Y2 Ahlberg	Y2 Butterworth
96.2%	95.2%	95.8%	86.6%	89.7%	93.8%	96.6%	96.1%



Y3 Benjamin	Y3 King-Smith	Y4 Binch	Y4 Pullman	Y5 Hughes	Y5 Morpurgo	Y6 Horowitz	Y6 Lewis
97.0%	91.7%	91.3%	92.9%	94.0%	90.5%	96.7%	95.5%



**Attendance for the whole school year is currently 92.1 %**

**You have to be in it to win it! If you attend school every day you will automatically be put into our attendance raffle which will be drawn on a Friday afternoon. A winner from KS2, KS1 and Early Years will be selected and win a special prize. We are always looking for exciting prizes so if you have any new items which would make good attendance prizes, please feel free to donate to the office.**

**Well done to our winners this week**