



The Palmer Academy Newsletter



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Welcome back to the first week of our final term this academic year! We have been very lucky to have lots of sunshine this week and have also seen children working incredible hard in school. It is really important in this final term that children are showing their best in all that they do in school. We are specifically going to be focusing on presentation in books – we want children to have pride in each piece of work they complete!

We really enjoyed inviting Ryan Scott (commonwealth medal winner) to our school today to speak with the children about his journey. The children were all able to meet Ryan and experience some circuit training with him. Thank you to all our families who fundraised money for today – a portion of this will go towards our PE equipment in the future!

We would finally like to remind all families and children to walk their bike or scooter safely to the bike store at the front of the school instead of riding them on the paths. We have lots of people walking to and from school and want to make sure everyone is able to move around safely. I hope all of our Palmer families enjoy some time in the sunshine this weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

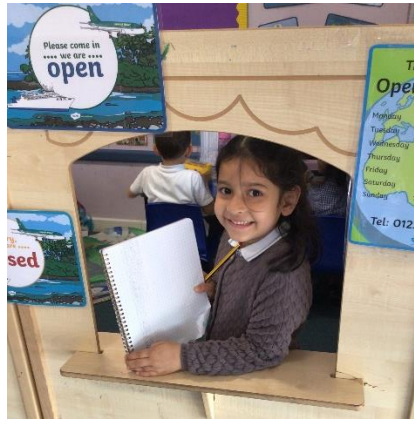
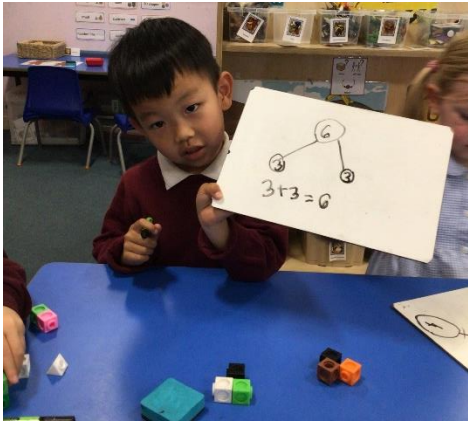


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Miss Thomassen
Head of School

What have Reception been learning about this week?

We have had a busy first week back in Reception starting our new topic, Up and Off We Go. We are going to be thinking about different types of transport this term and we have started off by learning about bicycles! We have looked at different kinds of bicycles and how they have changed since they were invented. We have loved listening to the story Mrs Armitage on Wheels this week, and the children were fantastic at remembering all the modifications she made to her bike! In maths we have been learning about sharing things fairly, we have had lots of practice at sharing things out equally between our friends and making sure everyone has the same number. We have also spent time enjoying our new role play areas which have been transformed into travel agents. The children have loved booking holidays for their friends and teachers, making sure everyone has their passport and creating their own boarding passes!



What have Year 2 been learning about this week?

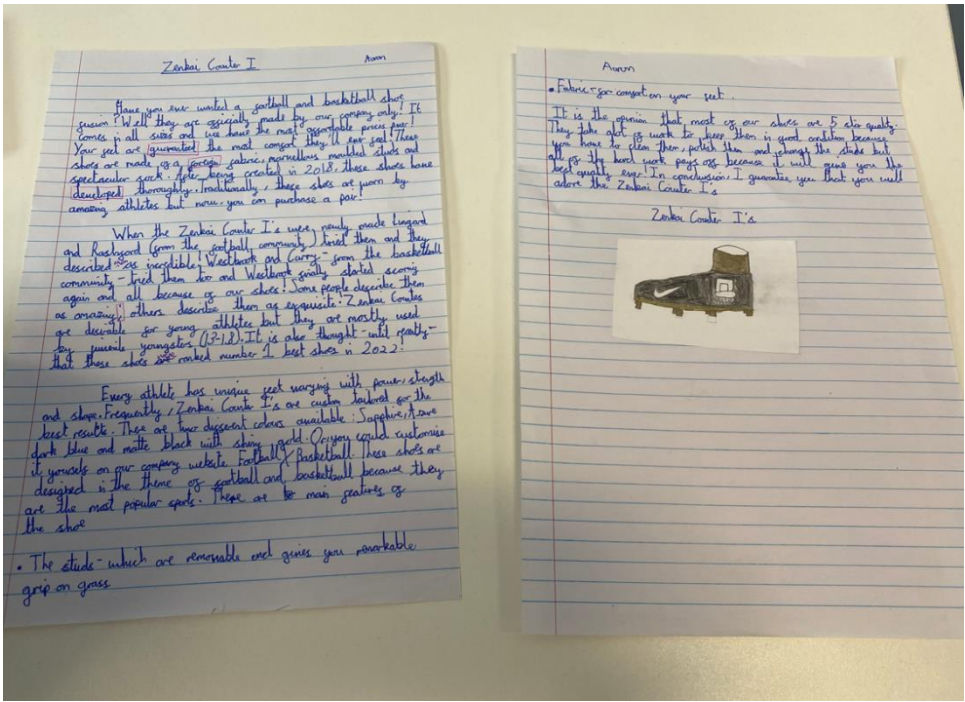
What a busy first week back! In English we have been learning about Fable's – specifically The Tortoise and the Hare – we have learnt that the moral of this story is to keep trying, even when things seem difficult! This is a great lesson and one we can apply to our everyday learning. In Maths, we are practising addition using the column method, which has been a lot of fun so far. In DT we are learning all about drawbridges and will eventually attempt to make our very own bridges. With that being said, we would greatly appreciate it if you had any of the following materials lying around to bring to school: cardboard boxes/cereal boxes, string, wool, elastic bands, paper straws or cotton reels.

What have Year 4 been learning about this week?

Another brilliant week in Year 4! Year 4 have loved reading Charlotte's Web this summer term. This week we have been answering 'explain' questions, where the children need to explain why the author has used certain vocabulary or made certain decisions. They have been doing wonderfully at this. A new half term also brings new science and history topics; in history we are learning about Anglo-Saxons and in science we are learning about desert habitats. We have been really impressed that some of the children have already been doing their own learning about these topics at home! Keep up the great learning attitude Year 4!

What have Year 6 been learning about this week?

What a great week it has been in Year 6! In writing we have used the story 'taking flight' to explore how we use dialogue in narratives to move the story on. We have also been editing and 'polishing' our favourite writing pieces from the year in order to create our own writing portfolios. In maths, we have been working out how to solve multi-step words problems by using the RUCSAC system to work out each step. In French, we have been working out how to say the time in French and describe whether we do certain activities in the morning, afternoon or evening. In PSHE we explored self-esteem and how we can control the negative and positive thoughts we tell ourselves. In R.E, we have been exploring why people lead good lives and why they worry about consequences around their actions.



Clubs

It's with great apologies that due to staff changes this term we will not be running clubs. However, in September clubs will return for all children in all year groups.



TTROCKSTARS Battle of the bands!

Our competition started yesterday – check in next week to see who our newest MVPs are. 😊

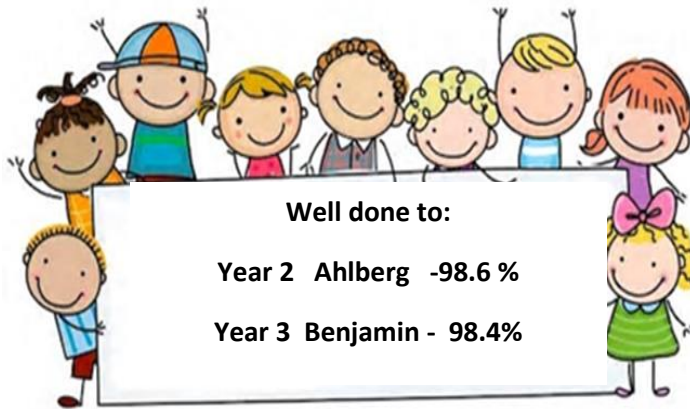
Attendance Information



Nursery AM	Nursery PM	YR Kerr	YR Rosen	Y1 Cole	Y1 Donaldson	Y2 Ahlberg	Y2 Butterworth
96.7%	96.3%	92.6%	88.4%	92.1	93.3%	98.6%	94.1%



Y3 Benjamin	Y3 King-Smith	Y4 Binch	Y4 Pullman	Y5 Hughes	Y5 Morpurgo	Y6 Horowitz	Y6 Lewis
98.4%	94.1%	91.3%	96.3%	95.2%	94.1%	93.4%	92.1%



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 Riyah, Laya and Casper.