



# The Palmer Academy Newsletter



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After what has been an incredibly hot and humid week, and the hottest day of the year so far, I think we are all ready for a slightly cooler few days! The children have coped brilliantly this week, despite the heat, and we have done all that we could to try and keep the school as cool possible. It is very difficult, particularly in Year Five and Six with the classrooms upstairs – but we've tried to ensure as much ventilation as possible!

I had the absolute pleasure of hosting ice-lolly Friday this afternoon, with a group of pupils who had been nominated by their class teachers for going above and beyond in their learning and/or behaviour this week. We had a wonderful time, and it was great to meet more of the children from Palmer and learn more about them and their views of the school!

Next week is a busy week for us, with Year Three visiting Cadbury World as part of their learning this term, Year Five visiting the Science Museum and Year Four off to Dinton Pastures for their 'Hiking Heroes' 11B411 experience. It's going to be another busy one! It's so great that after all this time of not being able to do trips and visits, we've been able to get back on them this term.

Have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the time with your families.



*A. A. Wanford.*

**Mr. Wanford**  
**Executive Headteacher**

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

This week the afternoon Nursery enjoyed the visit from local Firefighters. The children were able to sit in the fire engine, look at the equipment, spray the water from the hose and try on some of the clothes. The children enjoyed hearing the siren. We are arranging for a Police officer to bring a car to morning Nursery soon.

*"My favourite part was spraying the water." Kevin*

*"I like the water." Ali*

*"I like to sit in it. We all got to sit in it." Rosie*



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

Year 1 have had another lovely week back at school! We have completed some fantastic writing, changing our model text from The Boy who cried Dragon – to The Boy who cried Wolf instead! We are very proud of the children's use of punctuation in particular. Well done! In maths we have been learning all about positions, directions and a bit of place value. We had a really fun lesson outside trying to complete an assault course following instructions from our partners

blindfolded! The class also particularly enjoyed use the song cha cha slide in order to learn their left, right, forwards and backwards directions.

We are really looking forward to our trip to Bournemouth beach in the next couple of weeks! Thank you everyone who has paid and completed forms, if you have not, we do need payment ASAP in order to go ahead with everything as planned. Thank you so much 😊



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

Another lovely sunny week in Year Three! We have had a lot of fun changing our writing and creating a lot of brilliant fables about the Bluetit and the Eagle – we all know that kindest is a strength we all have. In maths we have delved deeper into shapes, looking at properties of 2D and 3D shapes. We even made our own 3D shape, starting with a net! In Science we investigated fossils and asked questions about how the fossil came to be.

Our horse riders very much enjoyed their trip, coming back with huge grins and stories to share. We are all getting very excited about our Cadbury's world trip next week!

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

In Year 5 this half term, we have been learning all about Viking Science. We have explored the diet of the Viking's and thought about how they would have made and preserved their food. Last week we made our own butter by 'churning' double cream. We then added salt and left it in the fridge to harden. Earlier this week, we tried the butter on crackers. Some of us loved it: others did not! To further our learning in Science this week, we took part in a research project where we found out about microorganisms and their functions. We found out that they can be helpful, unhelpful, and harmful. We are going to use this knowledge to help us make more food over the coming weeks. Here are a few pictures of us tasting the butter that we made.



### **TTROCKSTARS Battle of the bands!**

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



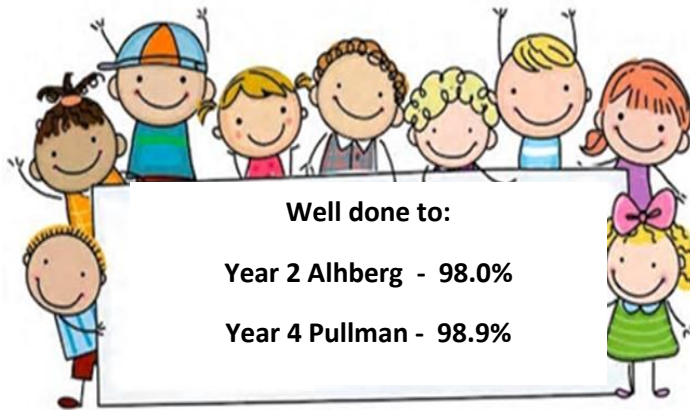
## Attendance Information



Nursery AM	Nursery PM	YR Kerr	YR Rosen	Y1 Cole	Y1 Donaldson	Y2 Ahlberg	Y2 Butterworth
94.3%	95.0%	87.2%	91.7%	89.7	90.0%	98.0%	94.6%



Y3 Benjamin	Y3 King-Smith	Y4 Binch	Y4 Pullman	Y5 Hughes	Y5 Morpurgo	Y6 Horowitz	Y6 Lewis
95.5%	87.7%	92.0%	98.9%	96.2%	93.8%	93.0%	96.4%



**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 Logan ,Aarush and Klenisa.