



The Palmer Academy Newsletter



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Happy Friday everyone!

We have had yet another busy week here at The Palmer Academy with Year 2 children showing off their knowledge in the end of Key Stage 1 SATs. They made us proud with their focus and determination. Some year 6 children have been completing their Bike Ability course and a number of students from across the school have been rehearsing for their performance at the O2 on Tuesday. It has been so lovely to see the children around school really embodying our Palmer Powers: Resilience, Independence, Collaboration and Focus. We eagerly await the reveal of our next Palmer Power mascot, Enquiring Emmanuel, next week. How can you develop your enquiry skills at home? Could you research subjects that pique your interest using the internet? Might you visit a library to read up on a topic of interest? Or could you ask questions of your family to share their knowledge?

I look forward hearing about all the facts you find out!



J Thomassen

Miss Thomassen

BAGS2SCHOOL

We will be doing a collection for Bags2school next Friday, please bring any donations of soft toys, paired shoes or clothes in black sacks to school before 9am on Friday 27th May.

Queens Platinum Jubilee

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On Friday 27th May we will be having a jubilee picnic for the Queen's platinum Jubilee. Please send your child to school with a packed lunch or order a school packed lunch through Parent Pay. We will all meet together to eat at 12.15 on the field as a whole school. Unfortunately we can't invite parents to join us on this day.

Can you help the Nursery Team?

Next term our topic will be Celebrating People. As part of our learning, we would like to arrange a visit from a police officer with a police car/ van, a firefighter with a fire engine, a nurse/doctor/ paramedic and a dentist. Do you or anyone you know do one of these jobs who could visit or are you able to put us in touch with someone who could help? If so, please contact Miss Harriss. Many Thanks

What have Reception been learning about this week?

We've had another busy week in Reception continuing with our topic of 'Under the Sea'. We have used the information we have found out about sea creatures to write some riddles. We have also started to make our own whale, dolphin or shark models which we will hang up in our Under the Sea role play areas. In maths we've been reminding ourselves of the different ways to describe addition and subtraction problems and we are getting very good at solving them! We

are looking forward to going to our second assembly on Friday where we will find out who the 'Stars of the Week' are in both Kerr and Rosen class.



What have Year 2 been learning about this week?

Year 2 have been very busy this week and have been putting in a lot of hard work and focus in preparing for and completing their SATs. We are extremely proud of all our children. Well done!

What have Year 4 been learning about this week?

Year 4 have had a lovely week including enjoying the sun and our second swimming session! A particular highlight has been using the electricity equipment to complete an investigation about insulators and conductors. The children were very interested to discover that the graphite in a pencil is a conductor. We've also been learning more about our powerful person, Mary Anning, for our current geography topic, 'coasts'. The children in Anning house were particularly interested to find out more about the person their house is named after.

Keep practicing those times tables 😊. Our statutory times tables check is approaching soon!







What have Year 6 been learning about this week?





Year 6 have had a busy week with some children completing their Bike Ability course. We have continued to look at electricity in Science and understand how to make bulbs brighter or dimmer in a circuit. We have looked at counties in Geography and were surprised by how many there are. How many counties have your families visited? It was also announced that Year 6 will be performing Aladdin for their end of year production and auditions will be taking place next week. The Year 6 team are very much looking forward to seeing the auditions and selecting the children who will be portraying the lead characters. We also have an exciting opportunity next week to take part in a podcast. Watch this space!



TTROCKSTARS Battle of the bands!

Shout out to Moad who I only added onto the app yesterday and he has made his way in to the top 3 of his class! We have some superb regulars appearing in our MVP lists and I want to extend a big 'WELL DONE' to them all. Your gradual increase in speed will serve you well as you learn new topics in Maths when you move through the school. Keep up the good work!

Class 1	Class 2	Running Score
 Ahlberg 63 MVP: Sharvaree, Aurush & Kashif	 Butterworth 56 MVP: Shanaya, Miray & Armel	Ahlberg 3 'v' 0 Butterworth
 Benjamin 277 MVP: Rupa, Pak Hei & Moad	 King-Smith 246 MVP: Reena, Richardson & Gadi	Benjamin 1 'v' 2 King-Smith
 Binch 113 MVP: Arjun, Ali & Halima	 Pullman 128 MVP: Noah, Riley & Jessica	Binch 2 'v' 1 Pullman

 MVP: Hope, Baptist & Kaiden	 MVP: Emilia & Riley	Hughes 3 'v' 0 Morpurgo
 MVP: Suyog, Lufurano & Wahaab	 MVP: Jai & Khadija	Horowitz 2 'v' 1 Lewis

Let's see how much we improve this coming week!- Miss Gundry 😊

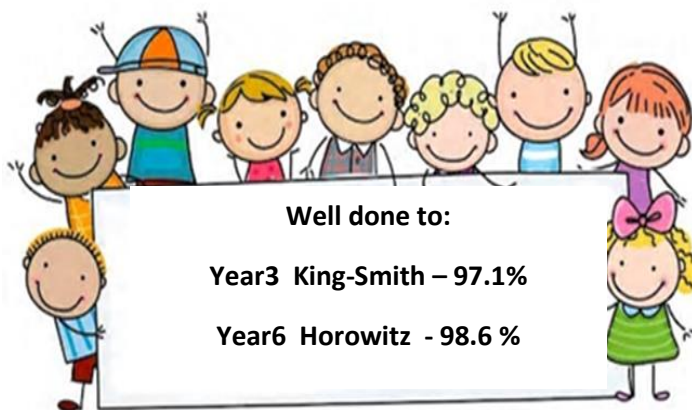
Attendance Information



Nursery AM	Nursery PM	YR Kerr	YR Rosen	Y1 Cole	Y1 Donaldson	Y2 Ahlberg	Y2 Butterworth
90.9%	89.1%	92.6%	87.0%	91.0%	90.3%	89.3%	90.8%



Y3 Benjamin	Y3 King-Smith	Y4 Binch	Y4 Pullman	Y5 Hughes	Y5 Morpurgo	Y6 Horowitz	Y6 Lewis
94.4%	97.1%	94.4%	97.4%	92.0%	98.5%	98.6%	94.4%



Attendance for the whole school year is currently 92%

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 Samaiya, Ziyaan and Amelia.