



# The Palmer Academy Newsletter



**Edition 31**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

How is it already the end of summer term!?! Today was a wonderful day as we celebrated the Queen's platinum jubilee. The whole school gathered on the field to celebrate with a picnic. This is the first time we have got together in this way since before lockdown, so it felt like a very special moment for us. We also were surprised by Year 6 doing a "flashmob" dance on the field as part of their 11 before 11 promises! They entertained us all brilliantly and had clearly put a lot of rehearsals in! This made me very excited to see the Year 6 production next term. It was also fantastic to see children all the way from Nursery to Year 6 showing their art creations (flags, crowns, bunting and paper chains). Today was a true celebration and a perfect way to end the term. I hope everyone has a brilliant week off and enjoys some fresh air and activities. We look forward to seeing everyone back at 8.40am on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June.



*Thomassen*  
Miss Thomassen

## **Reminders**

No scooters/e-scooters or bikes are to be ridden on the school premises – thank you. Please do not use the school equipment on the playground before or after school. Today is the end of term, school starts again on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. Have a lovely break.

## **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

## **GO BEANIES BREAKFAST AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB @ THE PALMER ACADEMY - Places Available**

*The Breakfast Club runs from 7:45am to 8:45am; and the After-School Club runs from 3:15pm to 5:45pm for working parents with children from FS2 to Year 6.*

*Our daily programme offers outdoor activities, sports, games, arts & crafts, play and relaxation with breakfast and afternoon teas also included.*

*Please email [info@gobeanies.org](mailto:info@gobeanies.org) or text message us on 07710566727 to book your child's place. Spaces are allocated on a first come/first booked basis.*

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

In Nursery this week we have been learning about how kites fly, as part of our learning we have been making kites and all had a go at flying kites.

The last 2 weeks Nursery have been completing our 10 Good Deeds in 10 Days as part of 11 Before 11. We have made cakes and flowers to give to adults that help us in the school. We planted a sunflower seed for each class, made pictures for our friends, did some litter picking in the playground, shared a story with a friend, helped at home, used our please and thank you's, sang some songs for other classes and helped our friends.



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

Year 1 have had a lovely last week of term! In Writing we have been focusing the last couple of weeks on writing instructions. This week we wrote all about how to make a yummy jam sandwich. Then we really enjoyed following our instructions to make our own yummy snack!

In Maths we have been learning all about fractions. This means we used lots of practical resources to sort them into quarters and halves!

We also finished our Art project, which was making clay tiles! We got to mould our own clay into the shape of our tile, make patterns in them & finally painting them!

We also worked together on our 11 before 11 challenge, which was to make a fabulour bug hotel!

Hope you all have a lovely half term & we look forward to seeing you all again after the week off.



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

Year 3 have had another lovely week. In Maths, we have been continuing our learning of time and have looked at 24-hour clocks as well as working out duration. In Writing, we have very much enjoyed creating our own playscripts for a TV episode of The Gingerbread Man, this has involved us doing some brilliant acting and directing, we are a bunch of budding superstars! In Science, we have created a compass out of a needle and a cork! In Music, we performed our song: Three Little Birds.

The second group of horse riders went this week and had a fantastic time. Everyone of them came back with a huge smile on their face and were a credit to the school.

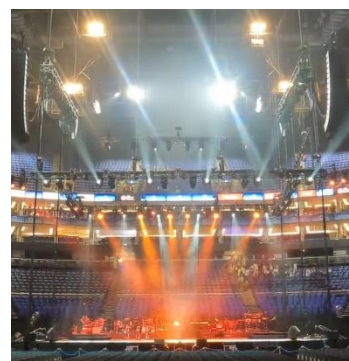
We are sending home some QR codes for Maths times games that would be great if the children could practice over the half term. Any help and support with getting them to tell the time as much as possible would be brilliant too.

Well done to King-Smith who again won the terms TTROCKSTARS battle – maybe Summer 2 will be Benjamin’s turn? Thank you, Year 3, for being so amazing this half term! Hope you enjoy your half term holiday and get well rested ready for our last term as Year 3s!



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

Year 5 have had such fun since we last shared our learning with you! Last week, we all took part in a Dancethon as part of our 11 before 11. We each spent 45 minutes dancing which meant we had somebody dancing ALL day. Even the teachers got involved. This week, we have been learning all about play scripts and have been writing our own. We now know the importance of stage directions and have been rehearsing our plays ready to perform on the last day of term. In Science, we showed off our knowledge about Forces by taking part in an escape room. You’ll be pleased to know, we ALL escaped! On Tuesday, some of us got to perform at the O2 Arena in London as part of the Young Voices choir. It was incredible. We have worked so hard this half term and are very proud of ourselves.





### TTROCKSTARS Battle of the bands!

It's the final competition of this half term. Well done to Hughes who are undefeated 😊  
We will start again in the first week back. Keep on practicing.

Class 1	Class 2	Running Score
<b>Ahlberg 59</b> MVP: Sharvaree, Taneisha & Riyana	<b>Butterworth 62</b> MVP: Shanaya, Miray & Zion	<b>Ahlberg 3 'v' 1 Butterworth</b>
<b>Benjamin 166</b> MVP: Rupa, Zoya & Daniella	<b>King-Smith 244</b> MVP: Andrew, Reena & Kelly	<b>Benjamin 1 'v' 3 King-Smith</b>
<b>Binch 56</b> MVP: Arjun, Amelia & Ronnie	<b>Pullman 54</b> MVP: Riley, Noah & Inesa	<b>Binch 3 'v' 1 Pullman</b>
<b>Hughes 163</b> MVP: Andriah, Hope & Ahmed.	<b>Morpurgo 8</b> MVP: Jake	<b>Hughes 4 'v' 0 Morpurgo</b>
<b>Horowitz 129</b> MVP: Muzammil, Suyog & Emmanuel	<b>Lewis 0</b> MVP:	<b>Horowitz 3 'v' 1 Lewis</b>

Have a lovely half term and keep practicing Miss Gundry 😊

### Attendance Information

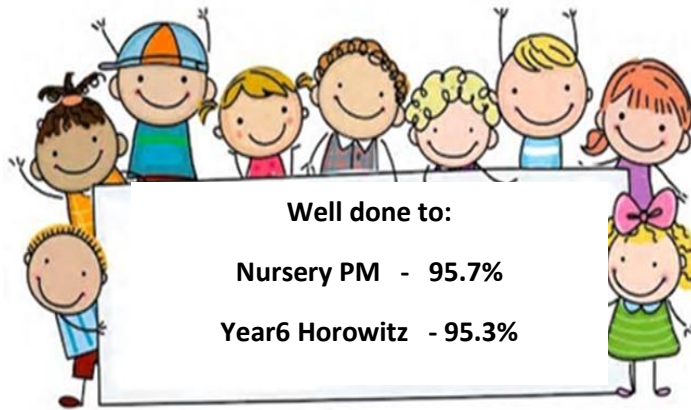


Nursery AM	Nursery PM	YR Kerr	YR Rosen	Y1 Cole	Y1 Donaldson	Y2 Ahlberg	Y2 Butterworth
95.1%	95.7%	94.4%	94.5%	75.5%	90.1%	89.3%	92.4%



Y3	Y3	Y4	Y4	Y5	Y5	Y6	Y6
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<b>Benjamin</b>	<b>King-Smith</b>	<b>Binch</b>	<b>Pullman</b>	<b>Hughes</b>	<b>Morpurgo</b>	<b>Horowitz</b>	<b>Lewis</b>
<b>94.0%</b>	<b>91.1%</b>	<b>90.3%</b>	<b>92.3%</b>	<b>88.3%</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>92.5%</b>



**Attendance for the whole school year is currently 92.0 %**