



The Palmer Academy Newsletter



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Friday 8th April 2022

The end of Spring term has arrived! Have a lovely restful break with your families.

The following awards were presented in this afternoon's award assembly. Congratulations to all of our winners.

AWARD	LOWER SCHOOL	
	Full Name	Class
MATHS	Zayaan	2 Butterworth
LITERACY	Adam	1 Cole
SCIENCE	Miksen	3 Benjamin
HUMANITIES	Alton	3 King-Smith
ART	Sharvaree	2 Ahlberg
RESILIENCE	Ayaz	2 Butterworth
COMMUNICATION	Rohan	1 Donaldson
KINDNESS	Zinan	1 Cole
ATTENDANCE	Sumaiaya	2 Butterworth
RIGHTS RESPECTING	Mehak	2 Ahlberg
LEADERSHIP	Tianna	1 Donaldson
COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE	Junior	3 King-Smith
ENQUIRING MINDS	Rupa	3 Benjamin

AWARD	UPPER SCHOOL	
	Full Name	Class
MATHS	Josiah	Year 6 Lewis
LITERACY	Kulreet	Year 6 Horowitz
SCIENCE	Cooper	Year 6 Lewis
HUMANITIES	Nayva	Year 5 Hughes

ART	Robin	Year 5 Hughes
RESILIENCE	Ayaan	Year 4 Binch
COMMUNICATION	Ediz	Year 4 Pullman
KINDNESS	Shanice	Year 4 Pullman
ATTENDANCE	Matilda	Year 5 Morpurgo
RIGHTS RESPECTING	Isabella	Year 5 Morpurgo
LEADERSHIP	Suyog	Year 6 Horowitz
COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE	Amelia	Year 4 Binch
ENQUIRING MINDS	Eshal	Year 5 Morpugo



Mr D. Prendergast

Reminders

End of Term- Reminder that the end of term is Friday 8th April 2022 we will be returning Monday 25th April 2022.

What have Nursery been learning about this week?

This week in Nursery the children have enjoyed exploring the book Window, this book has no words so we had to make up the story. We have been looking at each page and talking about how the view from the window has changed. In topic we have been learning about how Easter is celebrated, we have been making Easter cards and Easter cakes. The Nursery team hope you have a restful Easter.

What have Year 2 been learning about this week?

This week, Year 2 have finished writing their newspaper reports all about the problems encountered in Jack in the Beanstalk and Little Red Riding Hood. We have learned all about headlines, captions and quotes that must be included in a newspaper article. In Maths and Reading, we completed a practice of our SATs papers and our results were fantastic! There has been a great improvement in our Reading and Arithmetic skills. Finally, we had the most exciting time when we visited Beaulieu Motor Museum on Thursday. We went on a train ride, played in the park, saw lots of old cars and buses and even had a chance to ride in one! We were the most excited when we saw the Mr Bean car! It was a great trip and we can't wait until our next one. Have a lovely Easter holidays 😊

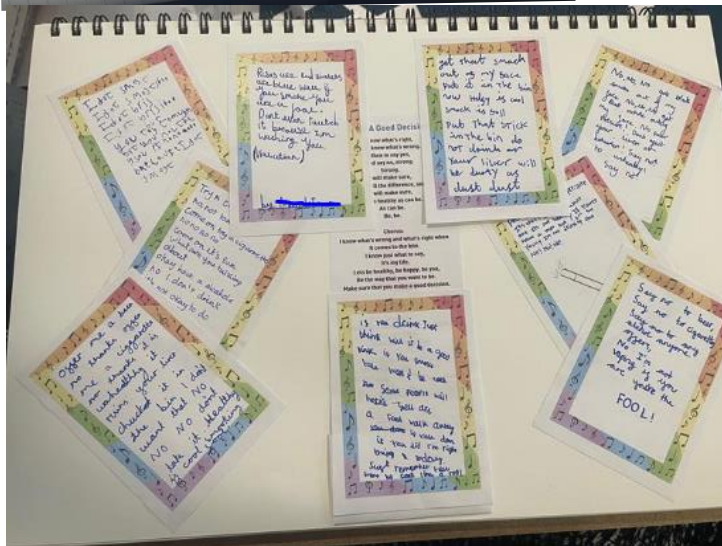
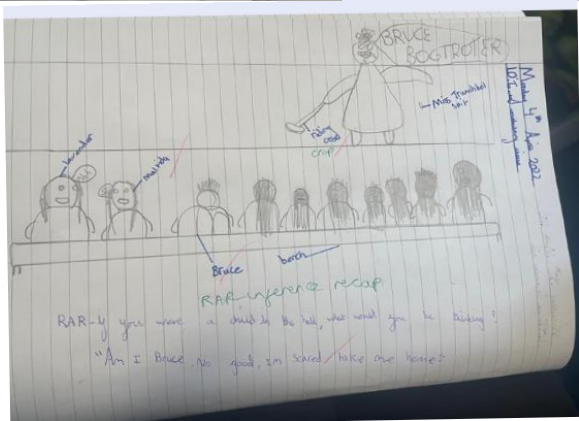
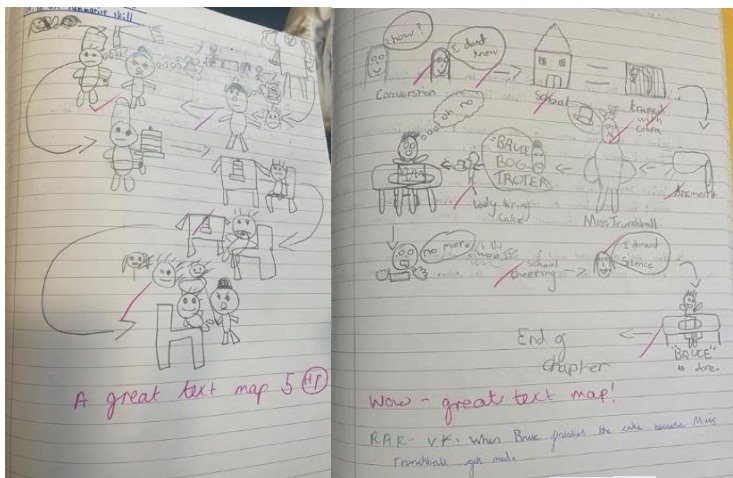
What have Year 4 been learning about this week?

We have had a brilliant last week of Spring 2. Miss Davies, Mrs Aucock and Mrs Pitt would like to once again thank all the parents and carers of our year 4 children for supporting them through this term. In reading we have been exploring the infamous Bruce Bogtrotter chapter by drawing an illustration of the text and also producing a text map to help us with our summarising skill. Have a look at some of this fantastic learning below.

In maths, we have been continuing to learn all about decimals and next term we will be making links between decimals and money! In our PSHE lessons, we have been learning all about peer pressure and how to resist this when we choose to. We learnt a song all about saying no and then were challenged to create an extra verse.

Next term we will be learning all about "Coasts" in Geography. If you get a chance to visit the seaside over the Easter break, this would really help the children with their understanding of this unit.

We wish you all a restful and happy Easter Break and we can't wait to see you after. As always, please keep practicing those times tables ready for the government check!



What have Year 6 been learning about this week?

It has been a fantastic week in Year 6. Children have been focusing on solving worded problems in Maths and have grown in confidence. We must remember to 'Draw what we know' in order to help us understand the question better so we don't miss anything out. As you saw on Twitter, we enjoyed learning about fossils and evolution and have assessed our understanding this week. In English, we have been looking at descriptive writing – and today we

finished our piece linking it back to the theme parks we designed earlier on in the year. We are becoming really good at utilising different literary features portray feelings to the audience. Remember to rest up over Easter Year 6 but keep doing your practice 'little and often'. Check in on the following websites for maths support during the Easter break:

www.mymaths.co.uk

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-year/year-6/subjects/maths>

<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>



TTROCKSTARS Battle of the bands!

The results are in for the final competition of this half term. Well done to Hughes and Morpurgo who have been unrelenting in their weekly battles and have not lost a single one. A big shout out to King-Smith and Hughes who have scored well this week – this is what other classes should be striving for. Although there are no competitions over the Easter break, you should still practice daily. Update your Rock Status by completing 10 sessions in 'Studio' the average time over the last ten sessions gives you your up-to-date rock speed. Happy practicing! - Miss Gundry 😊

Ahlberg 119 MVP: Kashif, Sharvaree & Taneisha	Butterworth 28 MVP: Shanaya, Divina & Zion	Ahlberg 2 v 2 Butterworth
Benjamin 76 MVP: Gemma, Yazan & Freya	King-Smith 359 MVP: Richardson, Edvard & Reena	Benjamin 0 v 5 King-Smith
Binch 124 MVP: Amelia, Arjun & Ronnie	Pullman 223 MVP: Arjela, Riley & Shanice	Binch 2 v 3 Pullman
Hughes 474 MVP: Hope, Shinuna & Ahmed	Morpurgo 103 MVP: Emilia, Ameer & Nivedita	Hughes 5 v 0 Morpurgo
Horowitz 55 MVP: Suyog, Emmanuel & Lufurano	Lewis 70 MVP: Karta, Khadija & Preston	Horowitz 4 v 1 Lewis

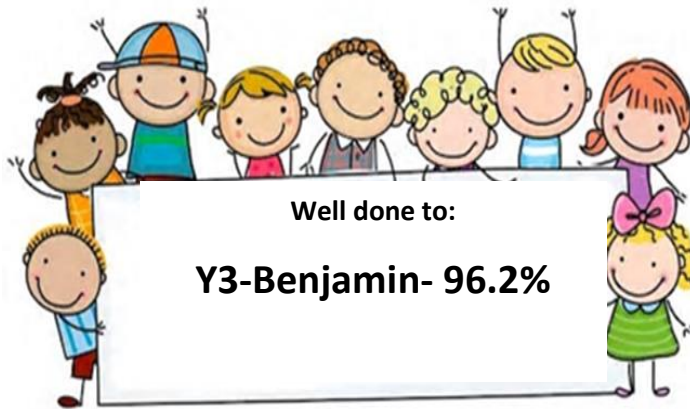
Attendance Information



Nursery AM	Nursery PM	YR Kerr	YR Rosen	Y1 Cole	Y1 Donaldson	Y2 Ahlberg	Y2 Butterworth
93.2%	95.3%	90.9%	94.6%	88.9%	94.8%	94%	95.1%



Y3 Benjamin	Y3 King-Smith	Y4 Binch	Y4 Pullman	Y5 Hughes	Y5 Morpurgo	Y6 Horowitz	Y6 Lewis
96.2%	92.6%	84.4%	90.4%	95.4%	93%	91.5%	94.8%



Attendance for the whole school year is currently %

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 Azia, Elsie and Mia.