



The Palmer Academy Weekly Round-up



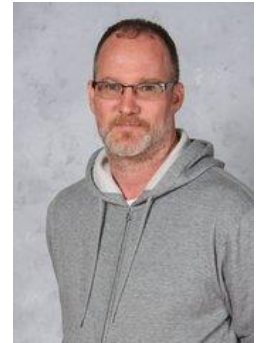
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Note from the Headteacher

This week was a great example of being a team and great leadership. What I love most about this England football team (other than the winning), is that they are a team – there isn't one "star" that England relies on. Gareth Southgate is a superb example of a great leader: he's compassionate, he sweats the small stuff, he lives in the present moment, he's humble and absolutely dedicated! As Mr Clark (our premises manager who will be returning to Palmer full-time in September) says, "there're no egos in this team!" What a wise man Mr Clark is, and we look forward to welcoming you back to Palmer! Good luck on Sunday England!



Monday arrangements:

- Pupils can arrive until 10am
- Go Beanies will still go ahead as usual.
- Gates: if you and your child arrives after **9:10am** they should enter through the **front NORTHUMBERLAND AVENUE** gate and come in through the front door.
- The **Surrey Road and Scholar's Place** gates will be **LOCKED** after this time.
- Children may come in England kit or red, white and blue if they wish. They are also welcome to wear their school uniform. There is no donation for this.

Mr D. Prendergast

What have Nursery been learning about this week?

This week in Nursery the children have enjoyed the last week of our topic teaching before moving on to our reflection/transition week. The children have learnt about more animals that live in the forest, we have learnt about rabbits and

moles. The children have enjoyed learning the difference between a herbivore and carnivore and where these animals live.

What have Year One been learning about this week?

Year One have had another fantastic week! We have been looking at features of persuasive writing in English and have enjoyed using 'bossy' verbs to boss each other around! In maths we have been exploring money, and the value of each coin and note. We are getting towards the end of Malala's Magic Pencil in our reading lessons and have been astounded by her resilience and determination! We also continue to enjoy learning about the differences between seaside holidays in the Victorian times and now and have been identifying the 4 nations of the United Kingdom and their capital cities in geography. We have loved learning to play the glockenspiel along with singing the song 'Round and Round' in our music lessons. We are becoming much more confident at performing together! Keep up the super learning everyone - we're almost there!



What have Year Three been learning about this week?

Year 3 is full of excitement after the big football match and we cannot wait to see the finals play out on Sunday. However, we have kept with our learning and have done so much this week. In Maths we have continued to learn about different units of measurement. We used balancing scales to determine which objects had the greater mass and we used lots of different containers to measure capacity. We are near the exciting conclusion of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in our Reading lessons. Charlie is the only child left and we are sure he will be receiving an exciting reward! We can't wait to find out what it is. In English, we are learning to look at stories from a different point of view. We read The True Story of the Three Little Pigs and it turns out the wolf wasn't such a bad guy after all. We wonder which other storybook villains have a story to tell – we will explore these next week! As a celebration of our Geography unit of where food comes from, we will be exploring different Italian foods on Monday the 12th July, so get your taste buds ready to go on a heavenly journey! We hope everyone has a lovely weekend 😊

What have Year Five been learning about this week?

We have returned to school from isolation full of enthusiasm and a passion for learning, it has been wonderful to be back with our friends and teachers. This week Year 5 have been working exceptionally hard completing mock SATs papers. The whole Year 5 team have been impressed by the children's determination and attitude towards their learning. We have started exploring Newspapers in English and will be creating our own Palmer Newspapers next week. Overall, we are so excited for the England game and cannot wait to watch on Sunday! 😊



Times Table Rock Stars

We are into our last week of battles and my is the competition hotting up! I am loving hearing about TTRockstar missions from different children on the playground. Lots of the scores have improved a considerable amount and all children taking part should be proud of the progress they have made. So, let's see who won round Seven...

Results and most valuable players:		Result tally
<p>Ahlberg 504</p> <p>Shout out to: Amelia, Aarna & Rupa</p>	<p>Butterworth 544</p> <p>Shout out to: Richardson, Adam & Junior</p>	Ahlberg 2 - 5 Butterworth
<p>Benjamin 233</p> <p>Shout out to: Arjun, Martyna & Chinonye</p>	<p>King-Smith 1327</p> <p>Shout out to: Inesa, Arjela & Hope</p>	Benjamin 2 – 5 King-Smith
<p>Binch 1494</p> <p>Shout out to: Yiwei, Ahmed & Salim</p>	<p>Pullman 1386</p> <p>Shout out to: Jaya, Anvi & Emilia</p>	Binch 1 - 6 Pullman
<p>Hughes 594</p> <p>Shout out to: Bryant, Jai & Khadija</p>	<p>Morpurgo 20</p> <p>Shout out to: Tyler, Tyeisha & Aaliyah</p>	Hughes 6 – 1 Morpurgo
<p>Horowitz 1246</p> <p>Shout out to: Jake, Roydon & Jaspreet</p>	<p>Lewis 468</p> <p>Shout out to: Kye, Muath & Dedan</p>	Horowitz 7 – 0 Lewis

Well done to all of our winners and to the most valuable players in each class. A big shout out to Binch Class who have worked unwaveringly hard to claw a victory from Pullman Class. And a huge well done to all of the classes that got an average score of over 1000 – That's a lot of times table practice!

Keep it up guys - Miss Gundry 😊

What's happening next week at Palmer?

Monday 12 th July	
Tuesday 13 th July	
Wednesday 14 th July	New Reception Children Stay and Play
Thursday 15 th July	
Friday 16 th July	Transition Day

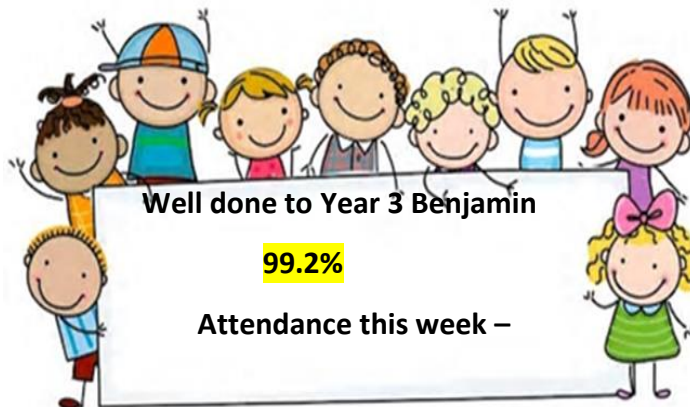
Attendance Information



Nursery AM	Nursery PM	YR Kerr	YR Rosen	Y1 Cole	Y1 Donaldson	Y2 Ahlberg	Y2 Butterworth
84.3%	88.6%	79%	90.5%	95.3%	92.1%	90.3%	94.8%



Y3 Benjamin	Y3 King-Smith	Y4 Binch	Y4 Pullman	Y5 Hughes	Y5 Morpurgo	Y6 Horowitz	Y6 Lewis
99.2%	95.5%	97.7%	95.5%	95.7%	98.1%	94.4%	95%



93.1% attendance this week

Attendance for the whole school year is currently 95.2%

An exciting attendance raffle has started at The Palmer Academy.

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.

Congratulations to Kulsaanj, Khirad and Muzammil who were our weekly 100% attendance winners. Well done 😊