



THE PALMER ACADEMY **WEEKLY ROUND-UP**

Edition 100

Friday 21st June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The beginning of the week began with our Year 6 students being treated to a special book presentation led by a group of former pupils, who returned to share the rich history of our school. The alumni recounted memorable experiences, highlighted significant milestones, and shared how their time at our school shaped their futures. The event culminated in the presentation of the Year 6 leavers' books, a cherished tradition that celebrates the students' achievements and memories. The former pupils expressed their pride and joy in handing over these final leavers' books, bridging the past and present in a heartfelt ceremony. It was an inspiring moment for our Year 6 students, who eagerly received their books, marking the end of their primary school journey and the beginning of new adventures.

Today, our excited Year 2 students embarked on an adventurous trip to Beale Park, a delightful wildlife and adventure park nestled by the River Thames. The children marvelled at a variety of animals, including meerkats, lemurs, and exotic birds, learning fascinating facts about their habitats and behaviours. A highlight of the day was the park's enchanting train ride, offering scenic views and a sense of adventure. The students also enjoyed exploring the adventure playground, where they could climb, slide, and play to their hearts' content. The trip provided a perfect blend of education and fun, leaving the children with wonderful memories and a greater appreciation for nature and wildlife.

We hope you enjoyed watching England play, however painful it might have been. Over the weekend we hope the England team will be like our Resilient Rhea and prepare for the next match on Tuesday. Come on England!

Kind Regards

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Mrs Nash **Deputy Headteacher**



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Reminders and Information for Parents

Palmer's Got Talent

We are all very excited about our exciting talent show this Summer - "Palmer's got Talent". The children will be having auditions in their classrooms in the week beginning 17th June, so any talent your child would like to showcase they need to let their class teacher know. All talents welcome – from magic to singing, to football skills to gymnastics. 2 acts will be selected from each class to represent their classes in the talent show final on 19th July. We can't wait to see the talents the Palmer Academy has.

<u>Uniform</u>

Could we please ask Parents/Carers to make sure all uniforms are clearly labelled. Nearly all of the uniform emptied from the lost property bins is unnamed, making it impossible to return to the rightful owners.

School lunches

Parents are now able to cancel and book school dinners up to 9am in the morning. Please remember to order for your child before this time and cancel any meals not required should your child be absent for the day, you will still be charged if meals aren't cancelled. Meals should only be ordered by the school office on the <u>rare occasion</u> that you may have forgotten to order. We are still experiencing a high number of pupils every day that have no school dinner ordered – if this continues we will phone parents to bring in a packed lunch so could you ensure you have booked for the week ahead. Please speak to the school office if you need a reminder of how to order through Parent Pay.

Please could we ask if your child (Excluding Year 6) is leaving The Palmer Academy at the end of the school year (July 2024) -could you email details to:

admin@thepalmeracademy.com.

SUMMER TERM 2024 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY- (further information will be sent nearer the time)

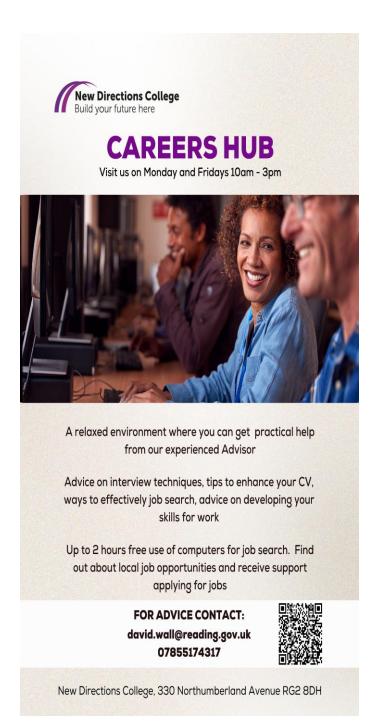
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24 th June						
	Reading Girls Transition Day					
25 th June	Year 3 Horse riding					
26 th June	Vear 1 Trin to Bournemouth					
27 th June	Year 1 Trip to Bournemouth WEC Olympics					
28 th June	wee orympics					
29 th June						
30 th June						
1 st July	Week 12 Year 4 Viking Day					
2 nd	King's Academy Transition Day					
July						
3 rd	King's Academy Transition Day					
July	Palmer transition Morning					
4 th	Cakeel aloged for Delling Day					
July 5 th	School closed for Polling Day					
July	Year 5 Sleep over- 5pm					
6 th						
July 7 th						
July						
	Week 13					
8 th						
July	EYFS Sports Day Morning					
9 th July	Lower School Sports Day Afternoon 1:45					
July	Upper School Sports Day Afternoon 1:45					
10 th July						
11 th July						
12 th July	Annual reports sent home (inc SATs results)					
13 th July						
14 th July						
	Week 14					
15 th July	Rocksteady Concert pm					
	Year 6 Production afternoon performance -2 pm					
16 th July	Year 6 Production evening performance 5.30pm Year 6 Open Classes pm for parents					
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17 th July	Year 6 trip to Wicked					
18 th July						
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20 th July						
21 st July	Week 15					
22 nd July						
23 rd July	Leavers Assembly					
24 th July	Children break from school					
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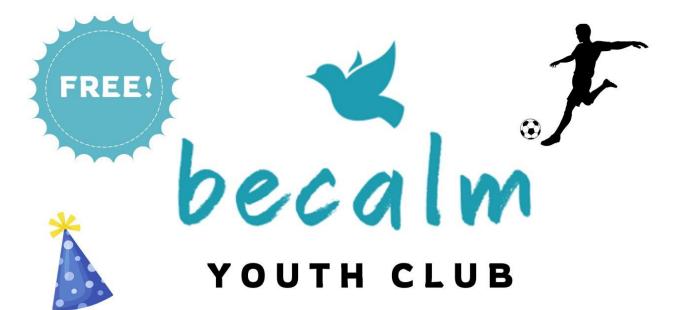
There are some spaces left at the Careers Hub at Hexham Community Centre, on Thursday 27th June.

To book a place, please contact David Wall David.Wall@reading.gov.uk

The sessions are one to one, for 40 minutes, and an opportunity to discuss anything related to applying for work – the session is free and open to everyone, including people currently in work looking for a change.

See poster below





FRIDAY EVENINGS 5PM - 6:30PM

FOR AGES 7 - 11



Whitley Wood Community Centre 28 - 35 Lexington Grove Reading, RG2 8UG

Starting Friday 7th June 2024



Arts, Crafts, Pool Table, Board Games, Workshops and most importantly **FUN!!!**

Places are limited - To reserve a space please contact hello@becalmfoundation.co.uk or 07584518611









Attendance Information

Attendance is a key priority for our school this term. We want to ensure that all children's attendance percentages are in line or above national average of 97%. Children with an attendance of 97% above are more likely to be happier attending school, make better progress and eventually achieve better in formal exams. Please see below how even missing a few days of school can lead to many hours of learning missed.

Yearly Attendance	Days Missed	Hours Missed		
100%	0	0		
97%	6	30	30	
95%	10	50		
90%	20	100		
80%	40	200		



Nursery		Year R		Year 1		Year 2	
AM	PM	Kerr	Rosen	Cole	Donaldson	Ahlberg	Butterworth
84.7%	88.2%	92.6%	82.5%	89.6 %	86.5%	89.3%	89.6%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
92.5%	82.6 %	91.4%	88.8%	92.3%	94.4%	85.0%	87.8%

Attendance for The Whole School Year Is Currently 92.1%

Attendance Raffle

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 each class will be selected and win a special prize. We are also now holding a half term raffle for those children who have 100 percent attendance where they can win prizes such as amazon vouchers, roblox points, art kits and pencil cases. All the children have to do to be in with a chance of winning is to be in school every day!



Anning wins House of the week-Congratulations.