

# THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Edition 90

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### University Trip

This week our year 5s attended Reading University, where they had the opportunity to attend a taster session of fascinating lecture.

The trip was a tremendous success, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of being on a university campus. It was a valuable opportunity for them to explore the academic environment and gain insights into higher education.

### Parents' Evenings

Next week we have our parents' evenings, please book your appointment if you have not yet done this and we look forward to seeing you there.

### End of School Day

Several families are staying behind after school and playing in the playground and with the equipment. Please can you leave school site once you have collected your children. The reason for this is due to our insurance policies and disruption to after school clubs. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Kind Regards

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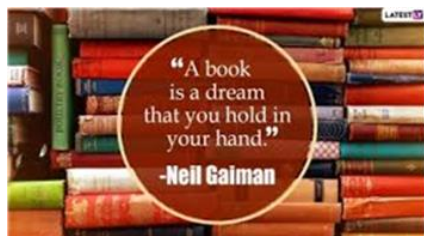
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## **Important Dates**

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March- Parents Evening: - Remember to book.**

**7<sup>th</sup> March - World book day**



**15<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Comic Relief - Red Nose Day**

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, we will be raising money for comic relief by inviting the children to come to school dressed in red or wearing any red nose day style clothes. We ask the children to make a contribution of £1 towards the charity which supports many important charities in the UK and across the world.

## **Reminder for Parents**

### **Caterlink**

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. Meals should only be ordered by the school office on the rare occasion that you may have forgotten to order. Thank you for your support.

**Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines in front of the school in the mornings and afternoon.**

# The Health Bus is coming!



Berkshire Healthcare  
Children, Young People and  
Families services

## Early Language Workshops

The Early Years Speech & Language Therapy Team will be visiting sites across Berkshire on the Health Bus. Our Speech & Language Therapists will be delivering workshops live between 10.30am – 11.30am and be available for any questions before and after.



Please scan the QR  
code below for  
more information:



### **Morrisons**

Off Basingstoke Rd, Reading RG2 0HB  
**13 March 2024**  
9.00am – 12.00pm



[cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk](https://cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk)

## 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
95%	10	50
90%	20	100
80%	40	200



Nursery		Year R		Year 1		Year 2	
AM	PM	Kerr	Rosen	Cole	Donaldson	Ahlberg	Butterworth
92.6%	97.2%	93.7%	92.2%	93.7%	98.2%	92.7%	97.4%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
95.6%	92.6%	88.1%	92.3%	98.2%	95.8%	92.6%	94.1%

**Attendance for The Whole School Year Is Currently 92.3%**

## **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!**

