

THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Edition 91

Friday 8th March 2024

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Dear Parents and Carers,

World Book Day

Thank you for helping make our World Book Day a memorable event. The children demonstrated enthusiasm, creativity and love of reading.

We started our day with an assembly where Miss Druce encouraged the children to share why they loved reading. Their comments included to travel to magical places, to go on adventures and to find out information. The children then shared all the magical places they had been to when reading, such as Hogwarts, Narnia and Greece.

Parents Evening

It was lovely to see so many of you at parents evening and I hope you found it valuable to speak with the class teacher and see your child's learning. If you were not able to attend a meeting, please feel free to speak with the class teacher to rearrange a time.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

A Higginbotham

Miss A Higginbotham

Headteacher



Information for Parents

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

On Friday 15th 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.

HAF vouchers

Please note that if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, Holiday Activity Fund vouchers will be issued directly from Brighter Futures for Children by email on Monday 11th March.

You have been invited to Reading Football Club's 4th and final Schools and Grassroots Fixtures of 2023-24!

When?

Reading vs Cambridge United
Saturday 16th March, 3pm kick off

Where?

Select Car Leasing Stadium

How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

We would be delighted if you could join us for our 4th and final schools and grassroots fixture of 2023-24. And as part of our special invitation, we would like to offer the below discounted prices:

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: **#ThePalmerAcademy** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

How many tickets can we purchase?

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique code.

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand. Coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off.

6 great prizes to be won for your School!

Select your School [here](#) to cast your vote and be in with a chance to win one of 6 great prizes!

If you have any questions about this offer, please email sales@readingfc.co.uk or call 0118 968 1313

Reminder for Parents

Uniform

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 rare occasion that you may have forgotten to order. Please speak to the school office if you need a reminder of how to order through Parent Pay.



Fun with food



Tuesday 9th April
Community Hub
Main hall



252 - 260 Northumberland Avenue RG27QA
10 - 12

Apple bobbing
Smoothie making
Craft tables
Pudding making
Portion size challenge
Affordable meal
Recipe table
Fruit & veg
Tasting
And more...



Enjoy!



Easter halfterm

**BREAKFAST
WITH THE
EASTER BUNNY**

**30th March
9:30 – 12:30**

**Book in advance
in cafe**



EASTER BINGO

**2nd April
10 – 12**



**MAKE YOUR OWN
EASTER BUNNY
Tuesday 9th April
10am–12pm**

**SCAVENGER HUNT
4th April
10am–12pm**



**PAINT YOUR OWN
EASTER ORNAMENTS
Thursday 11th April
10am–12pm**



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252 - 260 Northumberland Aveune RG27QA



BREAKFAST *With the* **EASTER** **BUNNY**

Saturday 30th March

***Book in Advance
In the Community Cafe***

Session 1 - 9:30 - 10:45

Session 2 - 11 - 12:30

£5 Adult

£3 Children



252 - 260 Northumberland Aveune RG27QA



MENTAL HEALTH EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB:

3rd April - 5th April 2024
10am till 2pm

**A holiday club full of engaging and
fun activities to aid children's mental
health and wellbeing**



Wednesday 3rd Calcot Centre, RG31 4XD

Thursday 4th Radstock Lane Community Centre, RG6 5UL

Friday 5th Hexham Road Community Centre,
RG2 7UD

**£18
per day**



All staff are:

- DBS checked ✓
- First Aid and Safeguarding Trained ✓
- SEND Specialist ✓

For ages 5 - 11 years.

Please bring your own packed lunch.



To book your space
please email:
hello@becalmfoundation.co.uk


07584 518611
www.becalmfoundation.co.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
93.7%	89.9%	94.1%	84.1%	99.3%	98.2%	96.4%	95.2%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
92.2%	93.7%	96.9%	93.8%	96.0%	98.6%	96.3%	91.7%

Attendance for The Whole School Year Is Currently 92.6%

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!



Johnson wins House of the week= Congratulations