

THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Edition 59

Friday, 17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting week we have had a Palmer! It has been Science week in school and our classes have had some additional science activities. Year 6 have had their mock SATs and we are incredibly impressed with their attitudes to learning and progress they are making. Thank you all for your contributions for comic relief and our cake sale.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Nyilas. She will be leaving our school on the 22nd March for a new position. We are very thankful for her support and dedication during her time at Palmer. Thank you Mrs Nyilas!

Last week we sent out a short questionnaire for parents to register interest with helping fundraising events at the school. I have attached it again in case you missed it. We'd love your support whether it is just to help at an event or to join our PTA.

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Thank you for your continued support.



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Headteacher



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Parent Pay Accounts

Parent Pay accounts Please ensure your Parent Pay school dinner account is in credit by Friday 31st March. The school need to send a debt report to our catering provider after this date for costs to be recovered. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Water Bottles

We'd like to remind all parents to please ensure your child brings a named water bottle each day. Most children are already doing this. If you require any further support with this, please contact the school.

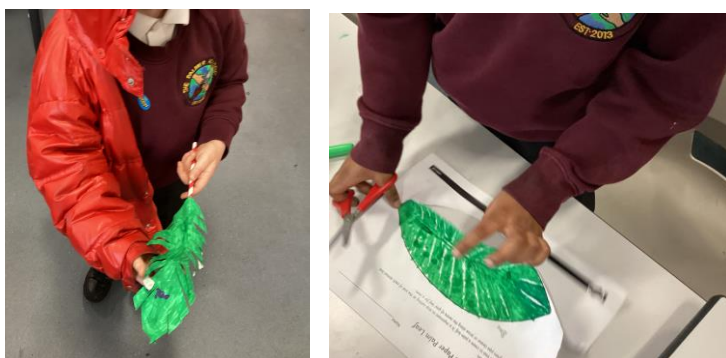
What Have Nursery Been Learning About This Week?

What a busy week we have had in Nursery this week! In topic, we have been observing our caterpillars as they grow and begin to change into butterflies. We have been learning all about the life cycle of a caterpillar and reading the book *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. Our caterpillars have grown lots, and some are beginning to form their chrysalis! In maths we have been learning about different 2D shapes and have been going on shape walks around the school to see which shapes we can find in the environment. We have also begun working towards our 11 before 11 goal which is to do ten good deeds in ten days! We have been making cards to give to loved ones, crafting flowers to deliver to members of staff, decorating cakes for our Friday cake sale and doing a litter pick around the school. Well done Nursery, we can't wait for more exciting activities next week!



What Have Year 1 Been Learning About This Week?

This week, we completed writing our traditional tale – *The Ugly Duckling*. We used several features, including adjectives and prefixes. In RE we learned about the special welcome Jesus received when he arrived in Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. We made some palm leaves to symbolise this.

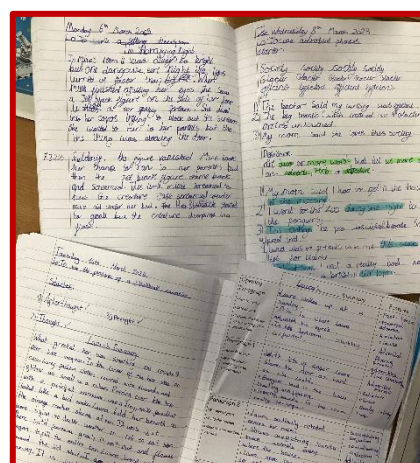


What Have Year 3 Been Learning About This Week?

This week Year 3 have worked hard on Reading and Writing assessments. They all tried their hardest and were so sensible in completing. Well done! The children have also investigated the beginning of the Iron age and where they lived – in hill forts! In DT we have really enjoyed creating a prototype for their photo frame! In computing we have learnt how to send emails, which we have loved writing an email to our teachers! We really have had a fun week full of learning!

What Have Year 5 Been Learning About This Week?

This week, Year 5 have been working on several assessments for English and Maths. Mr Dia Hantchi and Mr Charman are extremely proud of how resilient and mature every has been – so well done! In Writing, we came to the end of our innovated flashback story, where our main character Oscar had been hearing mysterious sounds within his bedroom and needed to investigate! Towards the end of the week, we revisited our importance of editing and improving our writing, before planning our own flashback narratives, using our own ideas. Both Hughes class and Morpurgo class came up with some magnificent ideas so we can't wait to read them next week!



Attendance Information



Nursery		Year R		Year 1		Year 2	
AM	PM	Kerr	Rosen	Cole	Donaldson	Ahlberg	Butterworth

86.03%	79.43.%	86.67%	91.33%	86%	86.67%	83.93%	83%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
89.66%	86.3%	92.22%	94.17%	86.79%	93.7%	97.33%	92%

Attendance for The Whole School Year Is Currently 91.4%

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: Ali,
Maya and Osburn**

**and on winning the
attendance raffle!**

**A special well done to
Johnson House who
won the most HERO
(Here, Every Day,
Ready on Time)
tokens!**