

THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

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Friday, 31st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of the Spring Term and what a wonderful term we have had. Alongside progressing in their academic learning, our children have experienced a range of exciting opportunities.

You will have heard about our 11 before 11. This is an offer we have for our children to widen their horizons and develop their talents through activities that go beyond our school. Part of this has included rock climbing in year 3 and 10 acts of kindness in Early Years. Next term our year 5s will be sleeping under the stars, year 6s will be going to the theatre and year 1 will be going the beach. There is so much to look forward to in the Summer!

https://files.schudio.com/thepalmeracademy/files/Curriculum/11_Before_11_Events_22-23.pdf

At Palmer we are passionate to ensure our children achieve well in their lessons but also have experiences beyond our classrooms, to inspire them for their futures.

We look forward to welcoming you back to school after the Easter holidays on **Tuesday 18th April.**

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Miss A Higginbotham

Headteacher



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What Have Nursery Been Learning About This Week?

This week Nursery have been thinking about change, we have looked at a book called Window which shows how the view out of a window changes over the years. The children have loved spotting what is different in each picture. In maths we have been practising counting out a number of objects by saying each number as we count one out. We have also continued to observe our caterpillars this week, which have now come out of their chrysalises and are butterflies! It has been great to watch them hatch and get more and more active over the week. Today we will be releasing them into the Nursery garden area. We have also continued our 10 good deeds in 10 days by doing a litter pick in our outdoor areas!



What Have Year 1 Been Learning About This Week?

This week in English we have been learning about poetry. The children have been practicing and writing a poem all about the different seasons. In Maths we have started to do some counting in 2's, 10's and 5's. In Computing the children finalised their learning about algorithms by giving their partner instructions on how to build some Lego! Last week, some children got to take part in an art workshop at The Abbey. It looks as though they had a creative afternoon and did some fantastic collaborative work with some of the children they met at the other school.

We hope you have a restful Easter break 😊

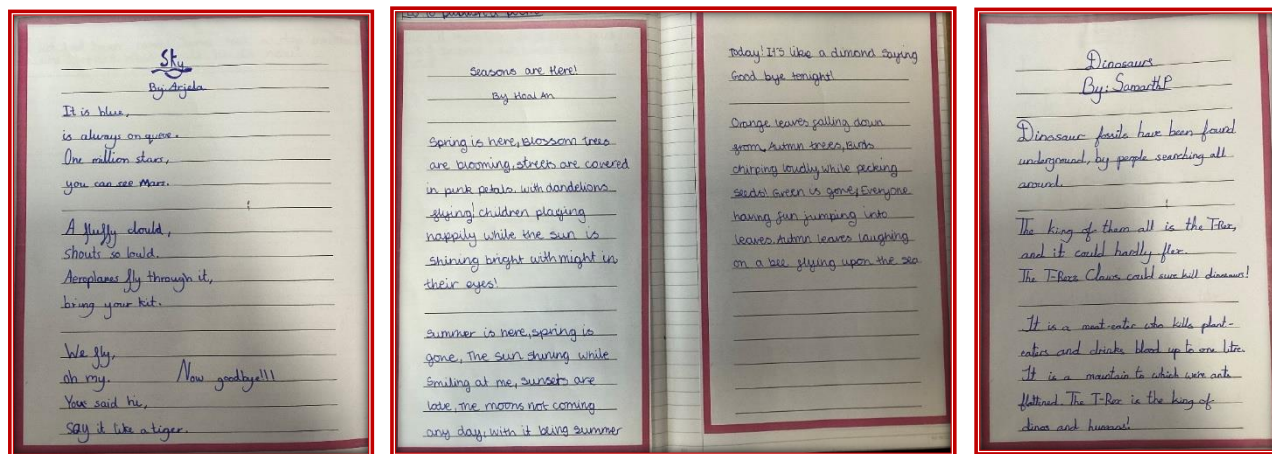


What Have Year 3 Been Learning About This Week?

In Year 3 this week, we have loved creating some brilliant sensory poems, about the playground and a place of choosing! We have some budding poets! In maths we have continued finding volume and capacity of different containers. In DT we have made some beautiful (and functional) picture frames, which we have really enjoyed doing! We are all looking forward to the Easter Break and hope to be rested and ready for the Summer Term, which we know will bring lots of exciting learning for us!

What Have Year 5 Been Learning About This Week?

This week in English we have been learning about poetry. The children have learned about how to include similes and metaphors so they can apply them in their poetry. The children have been practicing those skills in their own writing of their poetry. The children wrote some lovely poems that included so much passion and creativity we hope that you enjoy reading them. Happy Easter breaks to everyone.



Attendance Information



Nursery		Year R		Year 1		Year 2	
AM	PM	Kerr	Rosen	Cole	Donaldson	Ahlberg	Butterworth
90.65%	86.7%	88.28%	94.33%	92%	85.91%	88.21%	89.26%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
94.08%	93.8%	96.65%	96.4%	90.18%	94.58%	94.67%	96.97%

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:
Rosen & Lewis**

**Well done to: Bert,
Owen and Montana**

**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**