

THE PALMER ACADEMY WEEKLY ROUND-UP

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past week, some of our Year 6 students have been completing their Bikeability program. They have been learning important cycling skills and gaining proficiency in navigating various road situations. This program aims to equip our students with the knowledge and confidence to cycle safely, promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

I am delighted to report that our Year 6 students have shown great enthusiasm and dedication during the Bikeability sessions. The instructors have commended their commitment to learning and following safety guidelines. We believe that these skills will not only contribute to their physical well-being but also instill a sense of responsibility and awareness when it comes to road safety.

In addition to the Bikeability program, today we also had the pleasure of participating in a fundraising initiative for Children in Need. Our school community came together today support this important cause, thank you for your kind donations. Your generosity will make a meaningful difference in the lives of children who are in need, and we are truly grateful for your support.

We shared information in a separate letter about our open classroom event in December. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your continued support and if you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Have a good weekend.

Kind Regards



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Important Dates

23rd November: - Year 6 school trip to Reading Museum

30th November: - Year 2 Trip to Beaulieu

5th- 8th December- Open Event days

6th December- Year 5 Trip to Hampton Court

11th December - Reception carol service

12th December -Year 1 and Year 2 Xmas Concert

14th December -Farm visit for Reception and Nursery

14th December – Xmas Jumper day, Xmas lunch and Xmas Fayre

18th December – Christmas Carol service at Christchurch

Information for Parents/Carers

The Scholastic Book Fair is back again this year and will be open in the hall daily from Tuesday 28th November until Monday 4th December after school. Please come in and browse the wonderful selection of books in time for Christmas.

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
80.9%	79.2%	86.5%	85.2%	86.7%	93.7%	93.5%	88.1%
Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
Benjamin	King-Smith	Binch	Pullman	Hughes	Morpurgo	Horowitz	Lewis
92.2%	91.2%	82.9%	90.8%	93.2%	93.9%	88.5%	95.2%

Attendance for The Whole School Year Is Currently 92.7 %

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!



**Well done to:
Donaldson & Lewis
Classes**