



# The Palmer Academy Newsletter

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## Our visit by the World's Strongest Man - Brian Shaw – Iman & Aglaya



Thank you Brian Shaw for visiting The Palmer Academy! We were all so amazed after seeing the height of the WORLD'S STRONGEST MAN!

#ShawStrength @ShawStrength

## Year 6 Residential at PGL – Aglaya, Iman, Josh E & Josh B



Residential was amazing and we got to build up our self-confidence. All the activities were superb and everyone really enjoyed it.

We did loads of activities from quad bikes to climbing to the giant swing. We would go again and recommend a visit to everyone. It was a once-in-a-life-time experience.

YEAR 5 – YOU MUST GO!

## Year 6 Non-Residential – Lenox

I went to the amazing climbing centre in Reading. We also visited our partner school Ranikhet Academy and did lots of fun activities. It was great even though we were missing the rest of the year 6. We also had a film afternoon and we went to Bucklebury.



## Year 4 clear plays all about Guy Fawkes – Victoria



We were in groups and we got to make a play about Guy Fawkes it was amazing and everyone was really good at acting. We were told to do some acting in groups to develop our social and communication skills.

## Year 3 Investigate a Fire at Bear's Castle – Fatima and Daniel

It happened at 7:30am and Mr Prendergast set the Benjamin class castle on fire. We felt shocked and sad hoping it would come back. We found out that it was Mr Prendergast although we were not sure who it was and had to investigate. Could it have been a witch that was having revenge on a lost princess? Who knows?



## Reception Ella's Kitchen – Eyla, Aden, Issabella, Jake and Matilda



Reception went to Ella's kitchen and saw a big pig called Camila who loved yoghurt. They also planted beans that are growing. They fed the donkey and he was "very naughty". The Reception class had so much fun they were hoping to go again.

## Year 2 Beaulieu Motor Museum – Vienna and Ruba

We went on a boat and saw a spectacular water fountain. Then we had lunch with Miss Fernandez, Miss Druce and Miss Goddard. We had lots of fun and it was simply amazing. We hope we can go again!



## Discos – Aglaya & Iman



It was disco time on Wednesday! Thank you so much to all the PTA team and also to the children who attended this fun event! Keep those moves going!

## Whitley Library Reading Challenge – Ameer

“Achieving this, is the best thing ever!”  
 “I LOVE READING, GO WHITLEY LIBRARY!”

Well done everyone who took part in Whitley Library’s reading challenge over half-term.



## P.E. Report – Everyone has tried so hard and well done to everyone who participated.



- \*Y3/4 Football at Crossfields
- \*Yr6 Indoor Athletics – we came 2<sup>nd</sup>!
- \*Yr5/6 Netball Tournament

## Choir Trips – Aglaya



It was so fun and we learnt so many Indian moves! It was one of the most spectacular and cultural experiences we have ever had. It was a truly good event.

## Notices

- **Year 4 Binch Parents:** you are all invited to their class assembly on Thursday at 9:15 in the school hall. We hope you can make it!
- **All Parents:** if you haven’t already done so please book your parents’ evening slot using the link in the text message sent to your phone. If you are having any problems booking please come to the school office who can book you in directly.
- **All Parents:** Please can you ensure that you do not allow your children to play on the equipment at the start and the end of the school day. Thank you.

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Times
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week	
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 trip to Winchester Science Museum	School day
	Choir trip to the Hexagon for the Junior Music Festival	12:00 noon – 8pm
17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Binch Class Assembly	9:15am – 9:30am
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Superheroes Day – donations of £1 or more!	All day
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parents’ Evening	3:30pm – 6pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parents’ Evening	3:30pm – 7pm
12 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Millars Ark Farm	All day
13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance to parents	2pm
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance to parents	9:30 am
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Pupil Christmas Lunch	Lunchtime
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Carol Concert performance to parents	9:30 am
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity Performance to parents	6:30 pm
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 1 – 6 Carol Concert at Christ Church	1:45 pm
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Term Ends	3:15 pm