



The Palmer Academy Newsletter

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Year 5 Residential at Ufton Court – *Farida Gomma (5 Morpurgo)*



At Ufton Court we had a lot of fun. We did archery, the doughnut challenge, pond dipping, geocaching, Greek Olympics and much more. The most popular activity was archery but mine was the Olympic Games. In the Olympic Games we did long jump, the marathon and tug of war. When we made trebuchets (catapults) the teachers shot the

children with wet sponges. At the camp fire we played lots of fun games like splat and round the world. We played invasion games and it was funny because Miss Hand and Miss Davies hid with leaves in their hands.

The Crocodile



Man comes to TPA – *Fatima Sultan & Sara Rasheed (2 Ahlberg)*

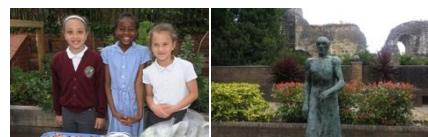
Year 2 were visited by the zookeeper...

Fatima said: We got to see a tortoise. We also saw a lizard, who was very fast when he was put down on the ground. We also got to see the skin of a snake and we got to see an actual snake.

Sara said: The reptiles were very well behaved, so were the children. We had a wonderful time and most of us liked the tortoise. We also got to see a snake skin when we saw the snake. Most of us were scared but we thought the lizard was the cutest out of all the other animals. I liked the tortoise because it was cute.

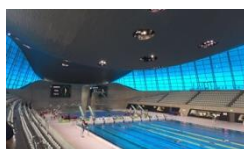
Forbury Fun for Year 4 – *Sophia Brian (4 Binch)*

During the past 2 weeks we have dissected poo, participated in science week and built bridges. The bridges helped us to work together. The poo lesson was disgusting but fun! We also went to the Abbey ruins near Forbury Gardens. We've been learning about the Olympic games, so we wrote post cards to our favorite Paralympic athletes.



Year 6 visit the Olympic Park – *Mr. Soares-Mistry*

The year 6 students travelled to the Lee Valley Velopark to enjoy a day packed full of fun and new experiences in East London where they visited the Olympic Park. The pupils enjoyed seeing the inside of the Olympic Aquatics Centre and the amazing Orbit. Luckily the sun was shining which made it even more worth while! It was an amazing experience that the children wont forget in a hurry!



Jungle in EYFS – *Miss Harriss*

The EYFS children have loved learning all about the jungle through the story called 'Monkey Puzzle' and their jungle themed classroom environment. The children have enjoyed letting their imagination run wild and exploring the many delights of the jungle. We are really looking forward to the bug roadshow on Friday 22nd July which we hope shall be as equally fun.





Year 6 Production Auditions underway – Mrs Berry and Miss Hand

The year 6 pupils have had their auditions for their production and are now busy rehearsing. The performance will take place on the 20th July. Further information with timings will follow.

Year 3 trumpet extravaganza – Miss Thomassen and Miss Davies



Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed learning a new instrument, the trumpet, over the past few weeks and have been very quick learners and the concert they put on really showed how the children had put full effort into this exciting new challenge! We hope this inspires lots of you to pick up an instrument and start learning...! Thank you parents for your wonderful support and to Jess from Berkshire Maestros for her super tuition.

School Uniform Shop – Mrs Knight, School Business Manager



I would like to inform you that the school uniform will be outsourced in October 2016 to www.stevensons.co.uk where uniform can be ordered by telephone, online and in-store at Market Place, Reading Town Centre. Further details will be provided by the end of the Summer Term. However, we still have stock available to purchase from the school office.

Notices – Mr Prendergast and Mrs Chapman

Reports: reports were published on Friday. If you have not yet collected and signed for your child's report please do so via your class teacher. Please complete the parent's comment and return it to your child's teacher. If you wish to discuss the report with your child's teacher you may book an appointment on Thursday to do so.

New classes and teachers: this information has been shared today. A full list of classes and teachers will be shared in the next newsletter.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Times
13 th July	TPA Transition/Change Over day	School day
14 th July	Sports Day	School day
15 th July	Year 1 trip to the Bournemouth Beach	School day
19 th July	Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo	School day
20 th July	Year 6 production	School day
22 nd July	EYFS Bug Roadshow	School day
22 nd July	Year 3 trip to Bucklebury Farm Park	School day
22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers assembly	2:00pm
26 th July	End of Term	3:15pm