

Attendance

Attendance this week :

Overall school -96.1%

Reception—99.1%

Year 1—96.1

Year 2— 95.8%

Year 3—97.7%

Year 4—96.5%

Year 5—98.7%

Year 6—91%

A fantastic start—keep it up!

School Council

Children have been busy voting for their classes new school councillors this week. Well done to the successful candidates, we look forward to working with you over the year!

PTA

Thank you to those of you who attended the PTA meeting this week, it was lovely to see some new faces! A Christmas disco has been arranged for Thursday 7th December.

Next meeting: 22nd November 4.30pm

Governors

We have received two nominations for parent governors from Mr Tony Jackson and Mrs Esther Cuthill (their personal statements are attached) as we have two vacancies there is no requirement for a ballot . Therefore I would like to welcome Tony and Esther to the local governing board of Palmers Cross Primary school. I am sure they will be around and about should you require to speak to them and they will be a real asset to our team.

Headteacher

Sorry I rarely do this but I am going to start this weeks newsletter with a moan. Parking outside every school is a nightmare but at Palmers this has now become a real issue with dangerous parking at the end of the school day, putting your children at risk! I frequently send reminders about not blocking residents drives but also parking too close to junctions and double parking along the roadside. If this continues we will have no choice but to report registration plates to the police as you are putting your children's lives and those of others at risk! We do appreciate that parking is difficult but please be considerate and think about the safety of the children.

On a positive note the children have had a really good few weeks and have settled back into their 'learning'. It was also lovely to see so many children wanting to join clubs this year, we do always try our best to accommodate as many as possible but thank you for your patience if your child has been put on a waiting list or not been allocated a place in the club of their choice.

It's birthday celebrations for the youngest of the Dollery's this weekend so I'm looking forward to a chaotic few days!

Enjoy your weekends.

Louise Dollery

Harvest

Year 5 will be presenting our Harvest Assembly on Friday 5th October, all families are welcome.

We will be collecting tinned and dried produce this year for the 'Good Shepherd' who deliver to food banks across the city, we would really appreciate your support with this.

The assembly will start at 8.50am and last approximately 30 minutes.



Hope to see you all there!

Reminders:

- Please ensure children have a coat in school each day and staff will encourage them to wear them on cold/wet days.
- During PE sessions, earrings should be removed for safety purposes, if they can not be removed they will be covered by micro pore.
- Deposits for year 2 residential need to be received by school no later than Friday 29th September
- Payment plans for year 6 residential can now resume.
- Year 6 SATS meeting Thursday 28th September
- 'Own clothes day' to raise money to purchase the school's Wolf from the Wolves for Wolves scheme will take place on Friday 20th October. Children will need a donation of £1

Dates for your diary

Monday 4th September—INSET

Tuesday 5th September—INSET

Wednesday 6th September—Children return to school

Clubs start Monday 18th September

Tuesday 19th September—Reception parent meeting (reading + writing) 2.30pm

Thursday 28th September—Year 6 SATs meeting 6.00pm

Tuesday 3rd October—Reception parent meeting (Maths focus)

Wednesday 11th October—Parents evening 3.15—5.00pm

Thursday 12th October—Parents evening 4.30—6.30pm

Thursday 12th October—Key stage 2 trip to Theatre

Friday 20th October—'dress in own clothes day' to raise money for Wolves for Wolves

Friday 20th October—Break up for half term

School closed—Monday 23rd to Friday 27th October

INSET Monday 30th October

Tuesday 31st October—Children return to school

Wednesday 1st November—Phonic meeting for Year 1 parents

PTA Christmas disco—Thursday 7th December (details to follow)

Monday 18th December—Beauty and the Beast panto (in school)

Wednesday 20th December—Christmas party day

Wednesday 20th December—Break up for Christmas holidays

School closed Monday 25th to January 1st January

INSET Tuesday 2nd January

Wednesday 3rd January—Children return to school

Provisional dates for Christmas performances

Year 2/3 –Tuesday 12th December 9.15am and 2.00pm

Reception/Year 1—Thursday 14th December 9.15am and 2.00pm

Nursery am pupils—11.30am

Nursery pm pupils—2.45pm

Years 4, 5 and 6—Tuesday 19th December—2.00pm and 6.30pm

