

Palmers Cross News

AUTUMN TERM 2019

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PALMERS CROSS
Primary School

How time flies by! It doesn't seem like two minutes since the end of last term, but here we are!

Since Pheasy Park joined our Trust two weeks ago, we have been lucky to have lots of visitors coming round our schools to meet the children and the staff. All the pupils have been a credit to us as always, showing what fantastic learners and polite young children they are! A big thank you to Oliver, Serayah and Suhana, who went along to Pheasy Park itself and represented everyone so brilliantly.

This week a group of pupils from across school took part in a Table Cricket competition at Westcroft Primary School. Their hard work over the last few weeks paid off coming 4th out of 12 schools. A fantastic achievement and very well deserve!

With half term next week, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and pupils for their continued support. Have a lovely break with your families and we will look forward to hearing all your stories when you get back.

Sunita Richards

Mobile Phones and Smart Watches

Just a reminder that pupils are not allowed mobile phones on the school site unless they are Y6 pupils who have written permission from parents to walk home alone.

We would also discourage children from wearing smart watches to school as this could also present a safeguarding concern.

World Book Day

World Book Day will take place on Friday 6th March when pupils may dress up as their favourite book character. From the 26th February until the 5th March, the Book Fair will be in school. Pupils can either bring money into school to purchase books, or you can visit the fair after school each evening during this time. Thank you in advance for your support as the more books sold, the more free books we can buy for pupils in school!

What's Coming Up

Friday 14th February - Last day of half term

Monday 24th February - Pupils return to school

Wednesday 26th February - Book Fair in school

Friday 6th March - World Book Day

Attendance

Whole School - 96.1%

Reception - 94.8% Year 1 - 96.7%

Year 2 - 97.3% Year 3 - 95.5%

Year 4 - 95.7% Year 5 - 94.7%

Year 6 - 96.6%

Thank you for your continued support with attendance. It is fantastic to see that our whole school attendance is above the National Average.

Punctuality is also extremely important and is tracked on a regular basis. Although we appreciate that there are unavoidable situations which contribute to this, we would ask that you ensure your children are in school by no later than 8.45am every day. This both helps their education and prepares them for later life.

Year 2 and Year 6 Residential Trips

Payment reminders went out this week for our residential trips which will be taking place in the summer term. Please could payments be made by the dates given so that we can confirm your child's place. If you are having any difficulties with this, please contact school and we will be more than happy to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter.

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2020 Half Term

Pupils return to school - Monday 24th February

Monday 2nd March - 5th March 2020	Book Fair in School	Whole School
Friday 6th March 2020	World Book Day	Whole School
Thursday 19th March 2020	Year 5 Drumming Workshop	Class 5 pupils
Friday 20th March 2020	Mother's Day Assembly led by Reception	Reception parents
Wednesday 25th March 2020	Parents Evening (4pm—6pm)	Reception—Year 1
Thursday 25th March 2020	Parents Evening (3.15pm—5pm)	Reception—Year 6
Thursday 2nd April 2020	Easter Assembly led by Year 2	8.50am Year 2 Parents

Friday 3rd April 2020 – Break up for Easter

Monday 20th April 2020 – Children Return to School

Week beginning 11th May	SATs week – ALL year 6 children must attend school all week	Year 6
Tuesday 21st - Wednesday 22nd April	Y2 Residential to Shugborough	Year 2 pupils

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May 2020 Half Term

Monday 22nd - Wednesday 24th June	Y6 Residential to Laches Wood	Year 6 pupils
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Friday 17th July 2020 – Break up for Summer

Monday 20th July 2020 – INSET Day School Closed to Children