

# Palmers Cross News



AUTUMN TERM 2020

23rd October 2020

**PALMERS CROSS**  
Primary School

Wow ... I can't quite believe autumn half term is already here! 8 weeks have flown by and it gives me great privilege to share that all children have continued to persevere and work hard in these unprecedented times. We are very proud of each of them and the super progress they have made! Well done children!

I would like to thank families for their patience with us all during these challenging times, I can assure you that staff are doing their very best for your children.

May I wish you all a lovely and relaxed half term break with your families. I look forward to welcoming you all back to the second half of autumn term, where school gets even more exciting with festivities!

*Mrs Wood—Head of School*

## Year 6 Parents

Just a reminder that Year 6 applications for secondary school places must be submitted by **October 31st 2020**.

Applications and information can be found on the following website: <http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/school-admissions-applications>

## INSET

Please note that **Monday 4th January 2021** is an INSET day. Therefore, children will return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021 at their usual 'covid' school start times.

## Social Distancing

A reminder to families to please maintain social distancing, whilst on the playground and the school gate.

It is especially important that only **1 essential adult** brings and collects pupils from school. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Attendance

★ Thank you to those families who are helping to support us with our attendance.

Attendance this week was—**94.4%**

## Parent's Consultation Evenings

Parent's consultation evenings this term will be on **Wednesday 11th November** and **Thursday 12th November**. These meetings will be held virtually via Teams, due to the current situation of not being able to conduct face to face meetings.

Further details on times and information on how you can link up to Teams will be sent out in a letter, when children return to school after the half term.

Staff are looking forward to meeting with you to share how well children have settled back into school.

## CIN 2020

We will be supporting this event in school on **Friday 13th November**—further details to follow. Watch this space!



## Homework

Thank you to all parents who continue to work and support with their child's homework, reading and spelling tasks. Spending time at home with children is so valuable and the impact it has to children's learning in school is so worthwhile.

Families have really impressed the staff with the fantastic efforts and presentation you have shown in the children's homework books.

The next set of homework was sent out today and this will need to be returned to school on Monday 2nd November.

Thank you for your continued support with homework.

## School Lunches

We have seen a decrease in the number of pupils requesting a school lunch. Currently we continue to offer hot and cold 'grab bag' options—keep a check of the website, as we are continually updating our Menu. Remember all pupils in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to a free school lunch under the Universal meals scheme. Pupils wanting a school lunch can order during registration with their teacher.

## This week in school:

“Tell me about something exciting that you have learned!”

### **Class 7— Lewis C**

“Inviting the Owl Babies to Goldilocks’ party”

### **Class 6— Adam W**

“I have enjoyed Maths this week as we have been learning how to divide using the long division method. Even though this method is much more challenging, compared to short division, I enjoy the process and enjoy being challenged. Maths is always my favourite subject.”

### **Class 5— Shivika**

“In 1969, When Buzz and Neil were the first men to step on the moon, they both collected samples of moon dust and rocks to bring back to Earth to study”

### **Class 4— Nevena**

“I have enjoyed planning a window portrait for the Titanic. I have also enjoyed writing my own newspaper in English and I loved playing a column addition game in Maths.”

### **Class 3—Isla**

“We found out about lots of different soils using magnifying glasses! It was really exciting!”

### **Class 2— Muhammed**

“I liked learning about materials in science and looking for them outside”

### **Class 1— Krystabelle**

“I loved our map work. Daddy helped me make our own treasure map called ‘The Mason island’”

### **Reception— Malachi**

“The gingerbread man in the oil has gone darker.”

### **Nursery— Thomas**

“I liked when we went for a walk in the garden ... we found pretty trees and leaves were red.”

We are so proud of all of our children and their achievements at Palmers Cross!

### Dates for the Diary:

Friday 23rd October—Children break up for Autumn Half Term

Monday 26th October—Friday 30th October— Autumn Half Term

Monday 2nd November—Children return to school

Monday 2nd November—Flu immunisations for all Reception to Year 6 pupils

Wednesday 11th November & Thursday 12th November—Parents consultation evenings (Virtual)

Friday 18th December —Children break up for Christmas holiday

Monday 21st December until Friday 1st January—Christmas holiday

Monday 4th January 2021 — INSET - no children in school

Tuesday 5th January 2021 —Children return to school