

# Palmerston Primary School

## Head Teacher's Newsletter

'Together we will succeed'



**Attendance:**

**Summer 1 - 88%**

### **News this half term:**

Dear Parent/Carers,

I cannot believe that another half term has finished. One of many highlights was our fantastic dance crew who performed at the Memo. The theme was 'One Love' and they were brilliant, a special thank-you to Miss John for choreographing the routine. We have also enjoyed wonderful class assemblies from Year 1 and 3. It is so lovely to see so many of our families in school and celebrating the achievements of their children. The whole school also took part in a mini-marathon where all our children ran 1 mile around our playground – they covered over 200 miles! We have been really lucky to secure funding to improve our outdoor areas. All classes have received new equipment which includes additional seating, football goals and covered outdoor areas amongst many other things! We are also excited to be reopening our Play Pod next term.

Inviting the community into the school is so important to us as 'Together we will Succeed'. Regular visitors have included PC Kevin and Spectrum Cymru who continue to work closely with our children. Our Playground Pals have been working hard and are having a really positive impact at break times. A big thank-you to Bullies out for training them so well. Cardiff and the Vale College have continued their workshops on a Tuesday. They have run a 'Books, Stories and Rhymes' as well as a 'Fizzy Fun Experiments' workshop – please check our Twitter account and your emails for future workshops. We also say a fond farewell to our wonderful PGCE students who have come to the end of the end of their 12 week teaching practice.

Our 'Value of the Month' has been humility and self-worth, by focusing on this value our children have been learning to believe in themselves and their abilities. The last two values of this academic year will be respect and sensitivity to global issues. All of our values are central to what we do as a school. The values are also supported by 'Learning Muscles' that the children use everyday to support their learning. To find out more about our 'Learning Muscles' please have a look on our website.

**Access**

**Attitude**

**Achievement**

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The final half term looks to be a busy one. There are lots of class assemblies to enjoy and numerous school trips. Please keep an eye out for our half termly 'Tea & Toast' sessions. The focus of the next two sessions will be 'Basic Life Saving First Aid' and 'How to Keep you Child Safe Online'. A recorded version of all future 'Tea & Toast' sessions will be made available on our website.

Well done to all our Stars of the week this half term. There are literally too many of them to put on this newsletter, so starting next half term we will be using Twitter (just the first name) to announce our Stars on a Friday. As you know we have an open door policy, so if you have any questions or queries please do pop in. I hope you all have a lovely half term and find some time to spend it with you families in the sunshine.

Kind regards

Sarah Cason

### Dates for you diary

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – Inset Day (school closed to children)

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June** – Nursery Noah's Ark Trip

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** – Year 5 Llancaiach Fawr Trip

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** – Year 4 Cardiff Castle Trip

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Year 3 Techniquet Trip

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June** – Sports Day

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June** – Reception Assembly

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** – Year 2 Barry Island Trip

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Reception Park Play Trip

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 2 Barry Island Trip

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Trip

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Year 6 Assembly

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July** – Last Day of term



### Rights Respecting Article

**Article 12** – You have the right to be listened to and taken seriously



### Value of the Month

**June** – Respect

**July** – Sensitivity to Global Concerns



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