



AROUND THE PALACE

Dear all,



I would like to congratulate all the girls on their outstanding performance at sports day this year. The way you demonstrated such skill and determination was fantastic to see and I was very impressed with your teamwork and the way you supported and encouraged one another. Well done!

Laura Nike,
Head of Pre School & Preparatory

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Mrs Panteli Appointed New Head of Prep



Old Palace School is delighted to announce that Mrs Jodene Panteli has been appointed as the Head of Prep, effective from September 2022.

Mrs Panteli is currently Head at Downe Primary in Kent and has a wealth of experience in senior leadership roles across both state and independent schools. During the interview process, the governors and Mrs Burton were very impressed with both her passion and enthusiasm for primary education and were assured that she would be able to continue to build on the strong foundations and ethos already in place at Old Palace.

Save the Date

We are inviting parents to meet our new Head of Prep, Mrs Panteli, at a breakfast on **Friday, 16th September**. More details to follow...

First Evensong

Year 3 pupils took part in their first Minster Choir Evensong.



Year 2: Enterprise Project - Jubilee Potpourri

2J made potpourri pouches and sold them at Prep, making a profit of £25.00. A portion of this will be donated to a local charity.

The perfumed pouches sold out very quickly as they were very popular.

The girls had so much fun selling them on the stall during the Jubilee celebrations.



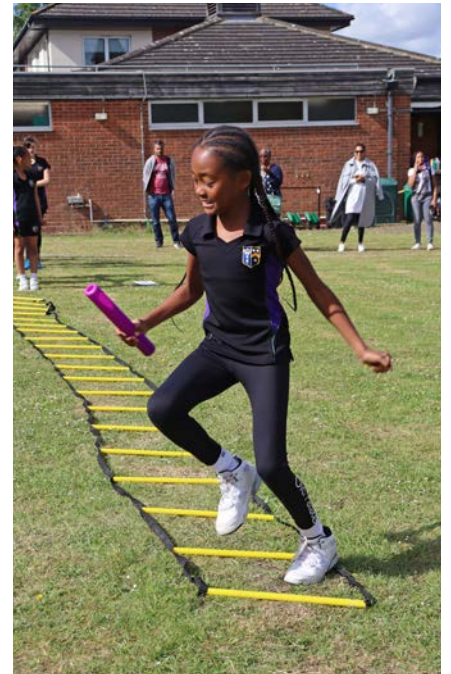


We were delighted to welcome family and friends to our Year 3-6 Sports Day at Prep this morning.

The sun shone, the girls took part in all the events with great energy and enthusiasm and the parents' races were a definite highlight of the day! Many congratulations to Laud, who were the overall winning House. Results were as follows:

- 1st place: Laud with 1195 points
- 2nd place: Stafford with 1170 points
- 3rd place: Anselm with 1117 points
- 4th place: Hatton with 1103 points

Well done everyone and a big thank you to our PTA for generously providing every girl with a much-needed ice pop!



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Join us at the OPA Summer Reunion



Saturday, 25 June 2022
at 12noon | £25.00 per head

- Drinks Reception
- Buffet Lunch
- Tour of Old Palace



Tickets/further information, email: nberry@oldpalace.croydon.sch.uk

Year 2: Sport

Some of our Year 2 pupils took part in a very lively sports festival at Purely cricket and tennis club this morning.

Super work girls!



Old Palace Summer Concert

Monday, 20th June 7pm at Croydon Minster

Come and enjoy a programme of entertaining musical performances from the talented musicians at Old Palace Senior School.

The concert will include some superb solo performances, chamber music, orchestral music and beautiful choral singing. Our varied programme will take you on a musical journey, which will include pieces by Mozart and Holst, some Hebrew Love Songs, and added Caribbean flavour from our Steel Pans ensemble.

All are welcome!



The PTA Needs Your Help...

Summer Fair

The PTA urgently requires volunteers to help run stalls at the Summer Fair.

If you are able to help, please text: 07576150903.

Raffle Donations

New and preloved toys/story books/gift items for the raffle.

PTA Committee

Please do consider joining the PTA committee. Find out more by coming to our AGM in October.

Second hand uniform sale

Donations needed!

Take the opportunity to clear out your wardrobe by donating any items of unwanted uniform to the PTA's Second-hand uniform sale at the Summer Fair.

Just drop your (bagged) items at Reception at either Prep or Seniors.

Thank you



Old Palace PTA Summer Fair

*Saturday, 2nd July @
prep (CR2 7YN)*

11 am - 3 pm

Summer Fair

Hot food, Entertainment, Games,
Toy & Bottle Tombolas, Books,
Gift Stalls, Afternoon Tea, Ice
Lollies, Henna & Many more...

Senior
Students/Staff
& Parents -
Host your own
stall @
the fair

Entry £1 (Students/Children & Adults)

**We urgently need VOLUNTEERS
to help run our stalls. Pls text
07576150903 to express an
interest in volunteering with us**

**DONATIONS WANTED
New & Preloved toys,
Story books, Gift items
for the Raffle, etc..**

**Please do consider joining the PTA Committee @ the AGM in
October 2022**

Year 2: Nature Walk to Coombe Wood

Just before half term, Year 2 were excited to be setting off to Coombe Wood to investigate the local plant life.

We spotted colourful flowers such as rhododendron, daisies and poppies. We also identified ash trees, oak trees and hazel trees by looking carefully at the shape of the leaves.

On our walk around the pond we spotted dragonflies, bees and butterflies. After a while, we stopped for a fruit snack on the grass and sketched and coloured flowers.

We had a fantastic time on our sunny nature walk.



Year 2: World Ocean Day

World Ocean Day (8th June) is all about protecting our oceans and understanding the risks of over fishing and pollution.

Pupils in Year 2 made beautiful fish from card and recycled paper; a big thank you to Mr Robert, (our Catering Manager) for helping us with our DT project!



Prep Music Competition 2022... Finalists Announced!

After over 70 video entries into the Prep Music Competition, there will now be 17 girls going through to the Finals, with 13 students that are 'Highly Commended' for their promising performances. The finalist videos will be adjudicated by Mr James Hargraves during the next two weeks.

Many congratulations to the following students:

VOCAL Finalists	
Rishika	1J
Ellie	3J
Hiru	4J
Olivia B	4J
Lola	6J
Lola-Marie	6J
Highly commended:	
Isabella	2J
Aadyha	4J
Fatima	5J
Keyala	5J

PIANO Finalists	
Victoria	2J
Alice	2J
Ellie	3J
Chloe	6J
Grace	6J
Highly commended:	
Elena	2J
Harriet	3J
Safah	3J
Lydia	6J
Amanah	6J

INSTRUMENTAL Finalists		
Alice	2J	Harp
Victoria	2J	Violin
Ellie	3J	Violin
Avika	5J	Flute
Jessica	5J	Oboe
Lydia	6J	Oboe
Highly commended:		
Kirstie	3J	Violin
Aashna	4J	Flute
Chloe	6J	Flute
Lola-Marie	6J	Flute

The following students are to be particularly congratulated for entering performances on two, three or four instruments into the competition and therefore putting in a fantastic effort and a lot of hard work for their houses:

FOUR Instruments	
Ellie	3J (Laud)

THREE Instruments	
Elena	2J (Anselm)
Alice	2J (Hatton)
Victoria	2J (Stafford)
Aashna	4J (Stafford)
Anokhi	4J (Stafford)
Lola-Marie	6J (Stafford)
Lydia	6J

TWO Instruments	
Saanvi	2J (Stafford)
Charlotte	3J (Stafford)
Harriet	3J (Anselm)
Aideen	3J (Anselm)
Aanya	4J (Hatton)
Hiru	4J (Hatton)
Fatima	5J (Hatton)
Grace	6J (Anselm)
Chloe	6J (Hatton)

The class with the most entries was 4J, closely followed by 2J, and so a special well done to these two classes!

Congratulations to all these students and to EVERYONE who took part. You have all gained valuable points for your Houses!

Watch this space for a Housepoint update coming soon...

