



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Message

This week I would like to express my thanks to all the teaching staff in school for their continuing diligence and commitment to your children. The autumn term is always a busy one, particularly as we approach Christmas. The teaching staff (as usual) have gone 'above and beyond' to work hard on delivering high quality lessons whilst involving children in national events such as anti-bullying week, cyber-bullying, Children in Need, talent shows and the 100 year anniversary of the end of WW1. Christmas plans are already afoot so please check the dates for upcoming events such as the nativity play and performances from the school choir.



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher

I would also like to acknowledge the hard work of Mr Wilmott (our Attendance & Welfare Officer) for his passion to ensure all children receive their full entitlement to education by encouraging children to be in school every day. We have seen the impact of his work and the increase in attendance and punctuality. However, last week we had a poor run of attendance due to illness. Please see the message on the reverse of this newsletter referring to Winter Bugs. If you have any questions on attendance or want to find out about our latest attendance initiatives and rewards schemes please don't hesitate to contact the school. Thank you.

<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>Week Ending 23.11.18</b>	
R	88.0%
Year 1	93.0%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	93.2%
Whole School (weekly)	93.5%
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.2%
<b>Target 96.2%</b>	



## Road Safety

Our Road Safety banners can now be seen outside. Thank you to the children for taking part in the competition and congratulations to those who produced the winning designs.



## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>  
December 3.15pm-5pm  
**EYFS Nativity Play**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at  
9.15am and 2.15pm  
**Christmas Dinner &  
Christmas Jumper Day**  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
**KS1 Nativity Play**  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
at 9.15am and 2.15pm  
**KS2 Carol Service** at  
9.15am on 20<sup>th</sup>  
December  
**School Closure for  
Christmas**  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>  
December at 1.15pm

## Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are REB, REC,  
1KO, 2SJ, 3NW, 3SI, 4CW, 4CT,  
5AF & 6LP  
What an achievement!  
Well Done!



## Head Lice

Please can parents be aware and regularly check children for head lice. This is a very common condition and can spread easily amongst children. Treatments are available at the Pharmacy and are often free of charge.



Well done to everyone involved and thank you all for your contributions.

The KS2 children showcased their talents this week as part of our celebrations to support Children In Need. 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Max Burnside, (Singing) Samantha Lowther, (Karate) Keelan Mccullagh-Hindle, (Singing) Ashton Quinn. (Mime Act) 2<sup>nd</sup> was Caitlin McCarthy Barron (Singing) 1<sup>st</sup> was Emilia Duncan-Hobson (Gymnastics/Street Dance).

Well done to everyone involved and thank you for your contributions!



More photos can be seen on our website at [Partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk/Latest News](http://Partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk/Latest News)

**The activities in school raised £350 for the charity. Thank you.**

### Anti Bullying Awards

And the winners are...

...KS2 winner was Darcy Fox and the runner up was Georgia Oakley.

Our KS1 winner was Jay Partington and Ernica Changiz was the runner up.

Well done!



## ★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

- REB — Jenson Holland & Casey Parsonage
- REC — Imogen Morgan & Olivia Stynes
- IKO — Keenan Lomas & Amelia McCabe
- 1AV — Jessica Lowther & Sadery Braz Nore
- 2SJ — De Andre Murray & Olie Robinson
- 2HW — Thomas Dunn & Paxton Gill
- 3SI — Summah Williams & Veronica Gormley
- 3NW — Lexi Blease & Milena Oakley
- 4CT — Faith Smith & Luke Dooley
- 4CW — Wesley Atherton & Anais Holland
- 5AF — Chloe Case & Lucy McDonald
- 5LA — Max Corley & Matilda Owen
- 6LP — Mia Moriarty and Kayden Czornyj
- 6CB — Nuala Doherty & Callum Stevens



**Team Santa v Team Elf on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Children can take part in our Christmas challenge by donating a box of biscuits, selection box or a small bar of chocolate. All these donations will go towards our Christmas Fair for stalls such as the tombola and raffle. Children who are taking part dress in red for Team Santa and green for Team Elf. Challenges will focus on multiplication tables and their year group spellings (see the back of the homework planners to help them).

**Santa and Elf hats will be on sale at the main office (after school only) from Monday at 3.15pm at a cost of £1.00. Or pupils can buy them at break/lunch times (only) during the week.**



Our school choir are performing at the Partington Christmas Tree Switch-On at the shopping centre **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm.**

This will be attended by lots of local residents as well as many special guests.

### Winter Bugs



As you can see from our figures this week, as winter approaches we all become more vulnerable to colds, coughs and sore throats. Children don't have to miss school because of these minor illnesses. In school they are safe, warm and supervised. We are even able to give them their medication if you fill in a form to help manage these minor conditions. We will always call you if your child's condition worsens or they need to be at home. Please help your child to avoid spreading or catching germs by using paper tissues disposed of properly in a bin or flushed in a toilet. Frequent handwashing is vital using hot water and soap to avoid picking up the bacteria and viruses that surround us in even the cleanest environment. If you do need to keep your child off school – please inform us on the first and any subsequent days by 9am. Our safeguarding rules mean that we need to check that every child is safe. If a child is missing school and we have not been informed – you are likely to get a home visit from the Education Welfare Officer to make sure that all is OK. You can telephone us on 0161 775 2937 or email us at [office@partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk).