



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Message

Welcome back!

I trust everyone had a happy half term and you enjoyed your week of family time. The winter term is always a hectic one so keep your eyes peeled for details of upcoming events for both the children and the parents. We have a number of activities taking place for your children relating to Remembrance, anti-bullying, cyber-bullying, Children In Need and - of course - Christmas. See the dates list for the nativity performances, Christmas fair, Christmas dinner and carol service dates and times.

In the previous half term we have had a good start to the year for attendance and punctuality. Currently the attendance rate shows improvement on this period last year which is really pleasing. The punctuality rates are also much improved and having children late to school is unusual. This demonstrates the commitment of parents to making sure their children are not missing out on learning and it is certainly something to celebrate.

Thank you for all your efforts in this.

I hope you all enjoyed your Halloween celebrations and are looking forward to Bonfire Night.



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher

### Attendance Week Ending 2.11.18

R	96.9%
Year 1	97.8%
Year 2	92.9%
Year 3	97.8%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	93.3%
Whole School (weekly)	95.9%
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.5%
<b>Target 96.2%</b>	



## And the winner is...

**Rosie Hobson** was the lucky winner of the half-termly prize draw for a family fun day. All children with attendance of 97% or above are entered into the draw with a chance to win not just for themselves their family as well. Recent winners have had days out in Blackpool, Chester Zoo and the Blue Planet aquarium. Good attendance is also awarded with certificates, badges and prizes at Partington Central Academy. The good news is that attendance levels are getting better at the school – so well done to all of our children and parents who are showing how Partington Schools can compete with the best in the UK! Our school target this year is for 97% attendance – aiming to beat the national average for Primary schools of 96.2%.

## Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are REB, 1AV, 2HW, 3SI, 4CW, 4CT, 5AF, 5LA & 6CB  
What an achievement!  
Well Done!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Anti-Bullying Week (Choose Respect)**  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
**Odd Socks**  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November  
**Cyber-Bullying**  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
**Children In Need**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
**Christmas Fair**  
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  
**School Closure for Christmas**  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.15pm

## Robinwood 2018

A huge thank you to all the staff who attended Robinwood in the last week of term. It is always good to have such committed staff who go 'above and beyond' so that the children access a range of experiences. Thank you to the children for representing PCA so brilliantly and demonstrating positivity and resilience when faced with challenging activities. Well done!



There are lots more photos to be seen by visiting our website

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[partingtoncentral.academy.co.uk/latest news](http://partingtoncentral.academy.co.uk/latest-news)

### Road Safety

Thank you to all the parents that have taken our message to heart and are no longer parking on the double yellow lines outside the school. The children have been commenting on how this has improved after their campaign and it's made them very proud. Please keep it up and make sure our children are safe as the evenings get darker.

Be a School Governor



THE DEAN TRUST  
 Believe Achieve Succeed

We are looking for a PCA Parent to join our Partington Learning Partnership Local Governing Body. If you are interested in becoming a **Parent Governor** can you please call in to the school office for further details.

### The Dean Trust Recruitment Day

We continue to build on this successful annual event which this year will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November. This is an opportunity for us to meet some of the best local candidates available for a variety of posts in schools across the trust.

### Year 1 Trip

Well done to our Y1 children for representing the school so well on their trip to Knowsley Safari Park.

## ★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

- REB — Poppy Morrell & Theo Burgess
- REC — Riley Caffery & Dylan Burgess
- IKO — Coben Kemp & Lincoln Graham
- 1AV — Daisy Hobson & Riley Golding
- 2SJ — Dominique Runnet-Bell & Parleen Kaur
- 2HW — Azra Sayin & Ruby-Lea Southwell
- 3SI — Abbie Truesdale & Ellouise McGuirk
- 3NW — Olivia Woodruff & Taiah-Mai Southwell
- 4CT — Cameron Davidson & Ruby-Olivia Boothman
- 4CW — Horatio Fox & Sophie Richardson
- 5AF — Harees Leeming & Romany-Lea Burgess
- 5LA — James Williams & Oliver Anstee
- 6LP — Jessika Fray & Summer Allen
- 6CB — Callum Stevens & Lily Mae Fagan



### Anti-Bullying Week

This will take place w/b **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**. The theme this year is 'Choose Respect' which fits perfectly with our school values.

Children can come to school in odd socks on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> to show their support for this message and different activities will take place during the week. On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November the focus will be on cyber-bullying. The week will end with Children In Need celebrations and fundraising for those less fortunate than ourselves. Children can come to school wearing a spotty T-shirt or spotty face paints (all other uniform items as usual).