



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Your child will have recently brought home their new academic planner for the year. The planner is designed to help improve communication between home and school for the benefit of your child. It's a way of recording daily progress, homework and reading and can also be used to pass on messages to and from school. This may be particularly useful for working parents that may not get many opportunities to speak to class teachers face to face.

At the beginning of the planner there are a number of documents to be signed and returned. If you have not managed to do this then please do so at your earliest convenience. The planner includes lots of information to keep you informed of procedures and policies in school. This includes our new 10 school values and the behaviour system that your children follow. There are images of children in The Dean Trust school uniforms, and relevant information is provided, so that you have a clear understanding of the uniform expectations of the trust. We hope you find this a useful reminder. Please support your child by returning the planners to school daily and signing the diary pages to show your child has read their book. You should aim to do this every day if you can. Just 10 minutes of daily reading makes a world of difference! There are lots of helpful pages in the back of the planner with useful reminders to support the children with their homework. If you have any questions about using the planners, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher. Many thanks.



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

Attendance	
Week Ending 9.11.18	
R	94.5%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	92.0%
Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	97.9%
Year 6	98.2%
Whole School (weekly)	96.5%
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.5%
Target 96.2%	



Partington Central Academy v Forestgate

This week our school football team hosted Forest Gate Academy for our first game of the season.

A closely fought game ended 3-0 for PCA with goals from Jake Martyn, Kayden Czornyj and Cobbey Gorton, although the goalposts were the real losers on the night - getting hit five times by our team!

Well done boys!

Congratulations to all the children for conducting themselves well and showing good sportsmanship. Thank you to the staff involved for taking the time to organise this for the children.

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are REB, 1AV, 4CW, 4CT 5AF & 6CB.

What an achievement!
Well Done!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Anti-Bullying Week (Choose Respect)**
Monday 12th to Friday 16th November
- Odd Socks**
Monday 12th November
- Remembrance Assembly**
Tuesday 13th November
- Cyber-Bullying**
Thursday 15th November
- Children in Need**
Friday 16th November
- Christmas Fair**
Wednesday 12th December 3.15pm-5pm
- EYFS Nativity Play**
Friday 14th December at 9.15am and 2.15pm
- Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day**
Friday 14th December
- KS1 Nativity Play**
Tuesday 18th December at 9.15am and 2.15pm
- School Closure for Christmas**
Thursday 20th December at 1.15pm

Year 1 – Knowsley Safari Park Trip

Well done to our Y1 children for representing the school so well on their recent trip to Knowsley Safari Park. The children learnt about the 5 main groups of animals, watched the amazing Sea Lion show and had to use their 'finger binoculars' to spot different animals from the coach windows.



Good Luck

We'd like to wish Miss Bunney a fond farewell and all the very best as she leaves us today to take her maternity leave. She'll be greatly missed but we'll look forward to seeing her bundle of joy in a few months time!

Serious Concern

We have recently been notified that some children have been lying in the road as part of a game when they are playing out. We are seriously concerned that some of our pupils may be involved and will be hurt. Please could you take a few moments to speak to your children to make sure they are keeping themselves safe and are not taking part in this dangerous activity.

Many Thanks

Recruitment Day - On **Saturday 10th November** our senior leadership team will be attending The Dean Trust Recruitment Day. This has become a hugely successful annual event for the trust which provides us with the opportunity to meet potential new candidates who are keen to join the trust and work in our schools.



On Friday 16th November it is Children in Need.

Children can come to school in spotty tops &/or face paints (including headbands, hair accessories) to support this charity.

We request donations of £1 which will all be donated to Children in Need.

KS2 children will also have the opportunity to take part in a talent show during the day to celebrate the wonderful talents of our children.

Thank you for your support.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY



On Tuesday 13th November our Key Stage 2 children will have a Remembrance assembly to show their respect to our armed forces and celebrate 100 years since the end of WW1.

Year 6 Screen-Printing Workshop

One of Year 6's Art objectives is to use print, so we have arranged for an Artist to come into school, and lead a workshop on Screen Printing. This will incorporate the work we have studied by Paul Nash.

It will take place on **Thursday 15th November** and will be led by an Artist from Z-arts in Hulme, an establishment that we have made great connections with, in delivering creative arts to Year 6 pupils.

★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

REB — Oscar Tatton & Georgia Starkey
REC — Dylan King & Coby Holland
IKO — Dexter Darren English & Makydi Rore
1AV — Lola Taylor-Perkins & Trimaime Simpson
2SJ — Ashton Stott & Grace Harrison
2HW — Tyler Barratt & Amelia Grace Clews
3SI — Daisy May Taylor & Jackson Smith
3NW — Kourosh Golampour & Hayden Massey
4CT — Leigh Sowden & Marwa Laaroussi
4CW — Max Burnside & Hayden Fray
5AF — Lewis Haynes & Leah Ruchat
5LA — Megan Starkey & Joshua Cullen
6LP — Jayden Parsonage & Jessica Mottershead
6CB — Sonia Jackson & Ellie Pluples



The week beginning 12th November we are celebrating **Anti-Bullying Week**.

The Theme is 'Choose Respect'. Children will undertake different activities to promote friendship, respect and preventing bullying.



On **Thursday 15th November** we are focusing on cyber-bullying here at Partington Central Academy.