



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

On Thursday last week Partington Central Academy had a full day assurance check by a team of three senior leaders from across the trust. The Assurance Team visited lessons throughout the school and met with various staff ranging from the Executive Headteacher, Head of School, teachers, newly qualified teachers and support staff. Pupil voice played an important part in this inspection and was recorded through talking to the children in their lessons and through an observation of their lunchtime. The Assurance Team triangulated their findings from lesson observations, pupil voice, staff interviews, school documents and internal and external data.



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

I am pleased to share with you the success of the day and, as usual, the pupils (and staff!) at Partington Central made us proud. The inspection team commented that **“Behaviour in lessons is excellent. Low level disruption is not evident; behaviour systems are robust. Attendance is improving rapidly”**. They also reported on the quality of lessons that had been observed stating that **“Lessons observed were excellent. All pupils were engaged and had evidence of progress in books”**. When commenting on staff during lesson time the Assurance Team said that **“Their use of questioning was excellent-probing”**. It was a hugely successful day that showcased the achievements of both the pupils and staff at PCA. Please see further comments below from the final report and subsequent comments made by the team. Well done to everyone at PCA!

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher

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“Can I say what a pleasure it was to visit your school! We were well looked after and saw some amazing practice”. *Mr. P.Hitchin*

“Pupils within KS1 could self-regulate and even led learning on their group table”. *Final report*

“I just wanted to say I was so impressed yesterday and that I would be a proud parent if my child was educated at your school” *Mrs. J.Arnold*

“Teaching Assistants are excellent in their application of classroom practice and are extremely well trained. Observations clearly evidenced the positive impact on learning that the TAs have on the pupils they work with”. *Final report*

“Improvements in the academic data are clearly evident and the school operates at a comparative level – slightly higher – than national averages in most areas”. *Final report*

“There has been an appointment of an EWO. This has immediately had a positive impact upon improving attendance.....expectations of the children and the families is high and bringing about positive impact”. *Final report*

“The visit was thoroughly enjoyable and the school should be proud of the pupils, staff and leadership”. *Final report*

“Attendance continues to be an area for improvement but school leadership responded effectively and rapid improvements are already clear”. *Final report*

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are REB, REC, 2SJ, 3GC, 4CW, 6CB & 6LP.
What an achievement!
Well Done!



“Engagement of pupils is excellent”. *Final report*

Attendance	
Week Ending 1.2.19	
R	95.1%
Year 1	92.2%
Year 2	98.8%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	92.4%
Year 5	95.3%
Year 6	93.4%
Whole School (weekly)	94.6%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.7%
Target 97%	

Year 2 Broadoak PE Festival



On Friday 25th January Year 2 were lucky enough to be invited to Partington Sports Village to take part in a PE Festival.

There were different activities which the children participated in.

The children practised their balancing, coordination and teamwork skills.

Well done Year 2 who represented our school brilliantly!

What a great team effort!

Despite the hazardous weather conditions and the traffic gridlock we managed to keep the school open. Thank you to all our staff, some who live as far away as Tarleton, Liverpool and North Wales, for making it into school in such terrible driving conditions, through road closures and despite their cars overheating!

Well done to all the children and parents who braved the snow and ice to get to school. This really demonstrates a fantastic team effort all round!

Thank you to the site team for keeping our children safe and to the admin team for keeping everyone well informed and up to date with information.

A top class performance by everyone!

'Still Life'



Millie Buckley 3SI produced an amazing piece of art in her Still Life exercise. We think she's clearly a budding artist in the making. Well done Millie!

Let's keep our children safe!

Sadly some parents are slipping back into bad habits and are endangering children. PLEASE DON'T PARK OUTSIDE OR PULL INTO OUR SCHOOL. It's selfish and dangerous! Let's keep our children safe!

Keeping us informed of changes

We cannot stress enough the importance of parents keeping us informed of any changes to your contact details - that includes changes to mobiles and addresses.

Data information sheets are always given out at every parents evening for you to check and we amend accordingly.

If texts are not being received it is because we do not have the most up-to-date contact details for you - so please let us know.

However it's important to note that text messages are only able to be sent to the (priority) contact on your child's details - (not to each couple).

If you want to double check that we have your correct details/clarify the primary contact then please get in touch.

Thank you.



OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



REB — Georgia Starkey & Sophia Atkinson

REC — Toby Lill & Holly Pickering

IKO — Beau Lill & Freya Gleim

1AV — Sadery Braz-Nore & Delilah Murray

2SJ — Illayda Kabala & Jayden Foley-Brown

2HW — Ashton Cochrane & Chloe Martyn

3SI — Anthony Morgan & Freya Robinson

3GC — Casper McCarthy Barron & Harry Christy

4CT — Amira Grimshaw & Sam Clough

4CW — Lexi Rowe & Fatou Wade

5AF — Romany-Lea Burgess & Darryl Taylor Hurst

5LA — Callum Wootton & Harvey MacDonald

6LP — Nassir Koromia & Harrison Doherty

6CB — Kai Gleim & Ashton Peggs

Have you visited our new website? For more news, helpful information and lots, lots more...visit our new site at partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

8th February '19 - School closes at 3.05pm

18th February '19 - Back to School