



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Welcome back! I trust everyone has had a lovely half term and the children have enjoyed their break. We look forward to the busy term ahead. Please check the newsletter and school website for dates of any upcoming events over this half term.

Monday 4th March it will be 'Book Week', where we'll be celebrating reading and our favourite authors, through a variety of activities during the week. This will include celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March when children can come dressed as their favourite book character. As part of 'Book Week' we will send home reading challenges to see how many the children can complete, with the winners receiving prizes and rewards. The book fair will also be in school!

In recent weeks we have had a number of worrying 'near misses' and accidents at the start/end of the school day. As the entrance to the school is a carpark, please can we stress that it is essential that parents keep their children close to them whenever they are at the front of the school. No children should be left unattended or away from their parent at any time. Children should not be on the grassed areas or around the vehicles in the car park. As soon as children have been collected please move out of the front gates so we can see who needs to stay in our care. Staff will always come out with the children to stand across the zebra crossing at the end of the day and we put cones out to prevent parking on the double yellow lines. Our key priority is to keep your children safe, we hope we can rely on your support to make sure that is the case. Please remember that the school doors open at 8.40am so children should not be left unattended until the children are safely in the building. Thank you for your support.



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

Attendance Week Ending 22.2.19	
R	97.9%
Year 1	95.1%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	94.8%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	94.8%
Whole School (weekly)	96.1%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.7%
Target 97%	



On Tuesday 19th February, our sports leaders went to the Fuse to complete Part 2 of the Manchester United Leadership Award. This workshop was to support our children in planning a sports session in which they will have to deliver to over 100 children.



Our Year 4's work this term in Science is focusing upon the importance of sound! Not too much singing is included, but we are examining how it all works. In their Science lesson this week the children went for a walk around school to listen for what sounds they could hear.

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are REC, 1KO, 1AV, 2HW, 2SJ, 3GC, 3SI, 4CW & 4CT. What an achievement! Well Done!



Spring Term Dates for your Diary

27th February '19
Y2 SATs Meeting for Parents
w/b 4th March '19
Book Week – Book Fair will be on all week
7th March '19
World Book Day/Dress up as a book character
13th March '19
Y5 Allegro Dance (BOS)
15th March '19
Mad Hatter's Tea Party
26th March '19
Easter Bingo
28th March '19
Children finish for Spring term holidays
29th March '19
INSET day – Staff Only
No children in school
15th April '19
Back to School



Year 2 Workshop on The Great Fire of London

On Tuesday 19th February Year 2 took part in a Great Fire of London workshop, the children travelled back in time and followed the story from start to end.

The children took on roles from different parts of the story. The children also re-enacted a typical London street back in 1666, it was a very busy street indeed!

They did this through a range of activities such as hot seating, dance and drama.

This was a great start to our new History topic on the Great Fire of London, perhaps you could ask your child what their favourite part of the workshop was.

A REMINDER TO PARENTS

NO DOGS ALLOWED ON OUR GROUNDS

No dogs are permitted on the school premises and definitely are not allowed to be brought into the school.

Thank you.

★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

REB — Poppy Morrell & Harper McDonald
 REC — Omar Sonko & Dylan King
 IKO — Rose Holmes & Coben Kemp
 1AV — Anna Boyers & Taylor Callaghan
 2SJ – Lilly Brough & Grace Harrison
 2HW — Riley Eatwell & Tyler Shepherd
 3SI — Thomas Gill & Grace Hulme
 3GC – Lennon Walton & Oliver Lewis
 4CT – Georgia Oakley & Joshua Pinfield
 4CW — Cassius Clayton & Kayla Gaunt
 5AF — Lewis Boothman & Max Wood
 5LA – Keenan Whitham & Sam Sherriff
 6LP – Haris Adams & Lucy Earp
 6CB — Danny Clayton & Alfie Wood

Great attendance at school really makes a difference to your progress and confidence.
 That's why our school target for everybody is 97%.



This Easter you can enter the school's 'Family Fun Day' Prize Draw. All students with at least 97% attendance will be automatically entered. Winners can choose from a great range of local attractions for their family to enjoy.

PCA are running the next 'Family Fun Day' draw this Easter. Every student with 97% or greater attendance is entered into the end-of-term draw.

The lucky winner can choose from a range of local attractions for a great day out for themselves and their family.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PARENTS



We're having
 Smoke Free
 Gates here at
 Partington
 Central
 Academy!

Following the success of The Firs Primary School Smoke Free Project last year Partington Central Academy have agreed to work with Trafford Council to help promote smoke-free spaces for our children.

We are waiting for signage to encourage adults to not smoke next to or near the school gates but for now can we ask parents not to smoke next to or near the school gates with immediate effect please.

Thank you.

For more information please click 'news' at the top of our new website at

www.partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk

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.