



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

It has been fantastic to see that our attendance at PCA has started so well after our return to school last week. We are striving to reach a challenging target (97%) and although we're not there yet we are on track to improve the school attendance record in comparison to the previous 3 years. This would be an achievement to celebrate. Thank you to all the children and families for supporting us with this initiative.

We are also delighted that children in school are conducting themselves in such a positive manner this half term. Pupils at PCA behave extremely well around school and engage fully in their lessons. Last week we only issued 5 'reds' across the whole school demonstrating that the 400+ children behave in a manner we can all be proud of. In addition, 12 children received 'golds' which is an extremely difficult challenge to achieve and it demonstrates the commitment of the pupils to go above and beyond.

Well done PCA!

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Attendance Week Ending 1.3.19	
R	96.1%
Year 1	93.9%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	95.7%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 5	95.9%
Year 6	93.8%
Whole School (weekly)	95.6%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.7%
Target 97%	



On Monday 25th February, 12 children from Year 4 and Year 5 took part in a Hockey competition at Brooklands Hockey Club. It was their first time competing in a Hockey Tournament and they did us proud! Initially the children were nervous and didn't quite know what to expect but as the first game started the children showed enthusiasm and resilience throughout the games. Both teams showed cooperation, they communicated with each other on the Hockey pitch and even began to discuss tactics before each game. They showed support for their team mates too, cheering them on from the side lines. Well done to those children who took part, you represented our school excellently with your outstanding behaviour and conduct.

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are REB, REC, 1KO, 2HW, 2SJ, 3GC, 3SI, 4CW, 4CT, 5AF, 5LA, 6CB & 6LP.

What an achievement! Well Done!



Comic Relief

Friday 15th March

Red noses will be available to buy from the main reception. Children can also wear Red Nose T-shirts but must wear the rest of their uniform. Thank you!

Spring Term Dates for your Diary

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 and Comic Relief
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

Early Years Leader

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of our new Early Years Leader. Elaine Caswell will start with immediate effect and will be responsible for leading our nursery and reception classes. This is an excellent appointment that will help to strengthen the Early Years team and improve our Early Years provision.



We are delighted to once again celebrate World Book Day within our school (week commencing **4th March**). The children will take part in a range of activities throughout the week. To launch this week we would like to start off with the **"Share a story"** competition. This activity has been created to encourage reading at home.

Please try to encourage your child to complete as many of the challenges as they can. Once a challenge has been completed please sign next to the challenge your child has achieved. For those children who complete 15 or more challenges by **Friday 8th March** they will go into a draw to win a £20 book voucher, there will also be two runner up prizes of £10 book vouchers.

We would love to create a display with some of your children completing these tasks so please snap away and send in some photo's to your child's class teacher, alternatively the photos can also be emailed to office@partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk

We would then love to invite you into school on **Friday 8th March** at 2.30pm where staff will showcase what wonderful activities your children have been involved with. Please note this is not an assembly with the children, however we would like to offer you the opportunity to take home a story book to keep which can be shared with your child that evening.

Thank you for your continued support.

Egg-citing News in Reception

This week some hen eggs have been delivered to the Reception classes.

The children are watching the eggs, looking for any signs of chicks hatching and recording their observations in their very own diaries. Look out for an update in next week's newsletter.

★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

REB — Theo Burgess & Poppy Morrell

REC — Kian Beesley & Kai Southwell

IKO — Jaaziah Ansah & Isabella Hollister-Harwood

1AV — Paul Sheridan & Jessica Lowther

2SJ — Max Donovan & De'Andre Murray

2HW — Thomas Dunn & Scarlet Croft

3SI — Anthony Morgan & Shay Lomas

3GC — Kayleigh Bennett & Mason Foulkes-Inkersole

4CT — Maja Portalska & Joshua Pinfield

4CW — Phoebe Armstrong & Ethan Shepley

5AF — Samantha Lowther & Ellie Fitton

5LA — Kayleigh Boardman and Jack Jarvis

6LP — Chloe Alexander & Faith Archer-Yates

6CB — Lilly-Anne Hobson & Joshua Shaw



Abbie Smith (6CB) enjoyed learning about Paul Nash's war art, so much that she practised these skills on a canvas at home and brought it in to be displayed in class.

We are very impressed with her art skills, and I'm sure you'll agree it looks great.



Our friends at **Zoo Lab** came to school to visit our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes recently and introduced us to some of their not so cuddly species.

It gave the children the opportunity to learn lots about a host of animals including rats, snakes, millipedes and giant snails and they were given the opportunity to handle the animals if they were feeling adventurous. All the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed this great experience.

WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate our love of books and reading we will be taking part in book week starting on **Monday 4th March**.

As part of our celebrations children can come dressed as their favourite book character on **Thursday 7th March** for World Book Day.

URGENT REMINDER TO PARENTS

Can we please stress to Parents that they **must not park on double yellow lines** opposite the school!

Parents are then waving for their children to cross over the road after clubs finish.

It's illegal, it's dangerous and it's an accident waiting to happen.

Thank you.