



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

This week we accentuated our love of reading through book week and World Book Day celebrations. The children (and staff!) looked amazing in their costumes and this initiated lots of discussions about favourite characters, books and authors. This event is always a highlight of the school calendar! The children have had assemblies and taken part in lots of reading activities and tasks.

The Book Fair has been a success with lots of children being treated to new books by their parents. Many children completed the homework challenges on the 'Share A Story Challenge' and they shared their favourite stories with their class mates.

Thank you to all the parents who put so much effort into the children's costumes and to all those who attended the end of week assembly to see the photo show of the week's events.

We hope that all the children will continue to read as much as possible and further develop their love of reading.

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Attendance Week Ending 8.3.19	
R	95.2%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	99.6%
Year 3	98.3%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	96.4%
Year 6	95.5%
Whole School (weekly)	96.8%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.7%
Target 97%	

Egg-citing Update from Reception



Last week 10 chicks hatched in Reception. We were all very excited and have loved watching the chicks develop and grow. The children named the chicks: Jingles, Mace, Lily, Daisy, Grace, Jumpy, Belle, Australia, Darcy and Sarah. On Friday, the chicks will be re-homed at Little Heath Farm, Cow Lane, Dunham Massey. We will all miss them greatly but are pleased that they have a good home to go to.

Terrific Time Keepers

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

What an achievement! Well Done!



Comic Relief
Friday 15th March
Red noses will be available from Monday 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

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

World Book Week

This week in school, everyone has been going book crazy to celebrate Book Week! Over the week, we have completed many fun activities linked to the author or a particular book by that author.

On Thursday, the children were able to come to school dressed up as their favourite character. And let's not forget the teachers!

Thank you for sharing your photo's – all the children looked fabulous!



Visit our website – PCA 'News' to see what all the children have been up to in each class throughout Book Week with their activities.

Congratulations



Ellie Pluples won the 'Decorate a Wooden Spoon Competition' in 6CB. Voted for, by her peers - Dumbo the Elephant. She chose a book from the school Book fair as her prize.

Well done Ellie!



Lily-Anne Hobson and Lily-Mae Fagan found the "Golden Books" in the reading area of 6CB on World Book Day, bought as a surprise from Mrs Barrett.

Have you visited our new website yet?

For more photos of the activities your children have been doing during Book Week visit:

www.partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk

★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

- REB — Brody Heverin & Nehemiah Runnett-Bell
- REC — Jack Wilson & Darren Grimshaw
- IKO — Keenan Lomas & Leighton Webster
- 1AV — Amelia McVety & Poppy Buckley
- 2SJ – Luanya Matley & Roman McDonald
- 2HW — Aiden Fahie & Zach Phillips
- 3SI — Shay Lomas & Grace Hulme
- 3GC – Phoebe Butters MacKenzie & Lauren Boardman
- 4CT – Thomas Draffan & Megan Ridgway
- 4CW — Zack Harris & Ruby Bennett Campbell
- 5AF — Reuben Melliush Jones & Lucy McDonald
- 5LA – Ruby Heald & Isabel Cassells
- 6LP – Jessica Mottershead & Ella Povah
- 6CB — Ellie Pluples & Abbie Smith



Friday 15th March is not only **Red Nose Day** when the children can come to school in a red T-shirt and red nose, it's also **Crazy Hair or Mad Hat Day!**

You can be as creative as you like with crazy hair but be careful if using colour – as we had a few mishaps last year! And please send in photos.

Like last year we are asking for children to bring in a chocolate donation on this day. This can be a single chocolate bar, Easter egg, box of chocolates, anything would be appreciated. Our wonderful Parent Council will then make them up as Easter bingo prizes. We really appreciate your support. Thank you.