



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Welcome back to all our children and families. We trust you have all had a relaxing Easter break and that you will enjoy the impending four day weekend as well.

This week we have welcomed Ofsted inspectors into school to complete our first inspection as part of The Dean Trust. This has been an extremely busy few days with the team completing a vast range of activities to learn about life at Partington Central Academy. Inspectors use a range of evidence over the two day visit, and also consider documentation before they attend site, to measure the performance of the school. Their inspection includes lots of lesson observations so they can see the quality of teaching and experience the learning opportunities that the children take part in. Extensive interviews with the senior leadership team take place as well as with representatives from the executive team and the governing body.

A key focus is to consider the experiences the children have in school. To do this they spend lots of time talking to children, observing their relationships with staff, taking part in lunchtimes and playtimes, and the overall engagement of children in school life. The team examine the quality of the learning environment, the curriculum and scrutinise pupil work and data. As part of the process, the inspectors take into account parental engagement, Parent View responses and how well parents support the school. We are delighted that the inspection has taken place and that the feedback reflects all the hard work the staff have put in to improve Partington Central Academy. The full report will be made available to parents as soon as this is received by the school. I look forward to sharing the report with you. Many thanks. **Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher**



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

Attendance Week Ending 18.4.19	
R	91.1%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	93.9%
Year 3	94.1%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	96.4%
Whole School (weekly)	95.3%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.6%
Target 97%	

Welcome



We would like to wish a warm welcome to Miss Newton and Miss Thorbjornsens who have joined our team in Year 1 and to Mrs Kaur who joined our Nursery Team.

Best Wishes

Thank you to Miss Vickers and Mrs O'Donnell for all their hard work and we wish them both a fond farewell in their new adventures.

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are REC, 1KT, ISN, 2SJ, 3SI, 4CT, 5AF, 5LA & 6LP.



What an achievement! Well Done!

Term Dates for your Diary

19th April '19
Good Friday
22nd April '19
Easter Monday
23 April '19
Back to school
29th April '19
Year 1 Trip to Clitheroe Castle
Wc 6st May '19
KS1 SATs/Assessments begin
w/c 13th May '19
Year 6 SATs Week
17th May '19
Dodgeball – Stretford
1.00pm -3.30pm Y5/6
(8 children)
24th May '19
Finish for Half Term



The Spring Reward for children with 3+ Golds



This week we have been lucky enough to have two visits from the Tech Truck.

This has been a reward for any children who have earned three or more golds for their behaviour during the spring term. Groups of children from each year have been given the chance to spend forty-five minutes with a gaming expert in the Tech Truck to play a selection of computer games on giant screens. The flashing disco lights and music in the truck and the wide choice of games made this a real treat for everyone who had the chance to visit.

Well done to all who earned three or more golds this term!

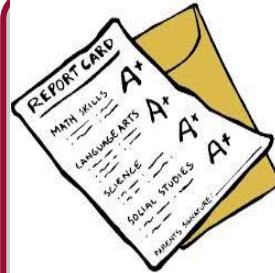
(Nuala Doherty, Callum Saunders, Lucy Earp, Jayden Parsonage, Logan Renshaw, Jack Jarvis, Samantha Lowther, Max Wood, Brody Heverin, Mia Munro-Campbell, Cruz Prophet, Amae O'Mary, Grace Duncan, Ruby Earp, Skye Morritt, Oliver Woodruff, Lennon Walton & Sadie Rostron).



Partington Central Goes Silver...

Some students were recognised with our new 'Silver Attendance Award' at a celebration assembly held this week in school. Introduced for the first time this year, the new enamel badges are given for 100% attendance for each term. Bronze for one term and Silver for two. Our Easter 'Silver' winners will have the chance to go for 'Gold' in the summer term if their great attendance continues.

Children are proud to wear their shiny enamel badges with pride and show the world how great being in school feels. School attendance at Partington Central Academy is higher than the previous two years – so it looks like good progress is being made in this important area. Well done to all winners!



A thank you to those parents who attended the meeting explaining the School Reports

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Year 1-6 Parents meeting before the end of last term.

For those parents who weren't able to attend the meeting there is a copy of the presentation on our website.

We hope this helps you when looking at your child's report.

Remember if you have any concerns at all, please contact Mrs Higginson and she'll talk you through it!

Following the meeting, parents were asked to fill out a brief questionnaire and here is what some of them had to say:

I like the way the school is being run.

I would absolutely recommend this school to others.

My kids love this school and their teachers. Teachers are fantastic.

Teachers are fantastic with any concerns I've had.

In Art, **Year 2** looked at different ways of printing. We pressed fruits and vegetables into paint and created different coloured patterns on our paper.

We also did rubbing on rubbing boards and we explored the school grounds to see what interesting patterns we could create.



NEXT SCHOOL TRIP:

Year 1 children will be visiting Clitheroe Castle on Monday 29th April '19. Payments via ParentPay and please return your slips to the Year 1 Teachers by Wednesday 24th April '19