



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Exciting news! Earlier this year we applied for some additional funding to help us improve our Early Years outdoor area. Our bid was successful and we secured £26,000 to develop the area outside our Reception class and Nursery class. This project has now been planned and we are excited that the first phase of work will begin in the coming weeks. Children in Early Years will benefit from enhanced outdoor play and learning equipment. The physical area will include the installation of climbing equipment (a modular tower and tunnel) so that children can develop their strength, balance and coordination. A canopy will be included so there is a shaded area during summer months, and a place to shelter during the rainy seasons! Curriculum sheds will encourage children to read, write and complete maths challenges. The sand and water areas will be redeveloped and this will include the sandpit being refurbished, a new mud kitchen and a water wall area. A stage, seating and playhouse will encourage children to develop their speaking and listening skills through drama, dance and performing arts. Once all the equipment is in place, phase two can begin which will be the replacement of some of the grassed areas with an artificial surface. This will mean the children will be able to access the equipment all year round without getting too muddy. We are always looking to improve our learning environment and this is a fabulous development that will be of great benefit to the Early Years children. We look forward to revealing the finished product!

Many Thanks

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Attendance Week Ending 2.5.19	
R	96.4%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	98.4%
Year 4	93.8%
Year 5	94.3%
Year 6	92.9%
Whole School (weekly)	95.6%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.6%
Target 97%	



Monday 29th April was Year Three's first trumpet lesson. They mastered the art of holding the trumpet, blowing raspberries and learning how to make the trumpet say "hello", read on and see what 3GC pupils learnt.

"In our first lesson we learnt how to hold the trumpet in rest position and then playing position" *Olivia*.

"We learnt how to use the mouthpiece and had to blow a raspberry down it" *chuckled Harry*.

"We had to make the trumpet make the sound 'hello' from a little poem which we learnt, this was really interesting and hard to do!" *Olivia*.

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are

What an achievement! Well Done!



Dates for your diary

Wc 6th 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
3rd June '19
Back to School
24th June '19
Early Years Sports Day
26th June '19
Sports Day for KS2 am
Sports Day for KS1 pm
28th June '19
Inset Day
1st July '19
Y6 children @ BOS all week
4th July '19
Year 2 Trip to Underwater Street
12th July '19
Nursery Graduation
19th July '19
School finishes for Summer

Year 1 School Trip to Clitheroe Castle

Year 1 visited Clitheroe Castle this week to start off our topic all about castles. We had a walk around the keep and learnt all about castles, the different rooms in a castle and a little bit of history about Clitheroe Castle. The views from the top of the castle were amazing! We also had the opportunity to learn about motte and bailey castles and stone keeps. We learnt about the different jobs that people might have done within and around the castle. We then had fun making our own motte and bailey castles in the sand. Finally we had a look around the museum and learnt a little more about the history of the castle.



Congratulations to Grace and Jack Waller!

They both attended an awards ceremony for their hard work on their Kumon maths study group. Grace received an advanced student honour award bronze for completing work 1 year ahead of her age.

Jack received an advanced student honour silver award for working over 2 years ahead of his age and also The Kumon level G award for working at GCSE level maths whilst still in primary school.

We are very proud of the effort they continually deliver on a daily basis to reach the levels they have achieved.

Well done!



For our school uniform visit Petites Mode online or visit their shop in Sale – details are on our website.

Remember our Parent Council are collecting unwanted/outgrown school uniform from now until the end of the school year ready for their 'Pop Up Uniform Shop' in the summer holidays.

ATTENTION ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS

The closing date to order your child's Leavers Hoodies is next **Wednesday 8th May 2019!**

To avoid disappointment please ensure you've completed the form and enclosed the correct money in an envelope with your child's name on the front and hand it into the reception.

OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

REB – Richie-Lee Burgess & Sophia-Rose Atkinson
 REC – Riley Caffery & Freya Bennett
 IKT – Millie Kershaw & Keenan Lomas
 1HG – Robin Kakaye & Hunter Erskine
 2SJ – Parleen Kaur & Lavae Omary
 2HW – Oliver Morrirt & Lennon Doherty
 3SI – Shay Lomas & Oliver Walker
 3GC – Russel Kakaye & Kauan Ribas
 4CT – Faith Smith & Skye Morrirt
 4CW – Harry Pickering & Fatou Wade
 5AF – Chloe Case & Courtney-Caprice Harrop
 5LA – Aaliyah Jefford & Jake Martyn
 6LP – Cezar McLaren-Scott & Matthew Jones
 6CB – Amy Taylor & Sonia Jackson

A REMINDER TO PARENTS

We are now in our Summer Term here at PCA, so can we please ask that children are in their Summer PE Kits ie. burgundy shorts and a white t-shirt. For outdoor games all children should have suitable footwear ie. trainers.

Children should no longer be in tracksuit bottoms/jumpers!

Can you also please ensure that PE kits are kept at school each day. A high volume of calls are being made to parents on a daily basis asking them to bring in their children's PE kits.

Thank you.