



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Message

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July (1pm-4pm) Broadoak are hosting our annual summer fair. This is a joint fair which celebrates The Dean Trust schools in Partington. Our parent council have kindly volunteered to support the event and they will be running their own stalls. Please can we ask for any prize donations to be handed in to Mrs McLoughlin at our main office. All donations are greatly appreciated! These donations will be used on the tombola stall. There will be a variety of activities for children of all ages as well as music, food and drink. The event was a huge success last year and we hope you will all join us again for this fabulous event!

Well done to our hard working Y1 children who have been completing their phonics screening checks this week. Phonics lessons take place every day and children have been improving their skills all year. The phonics screening checks are a national assessment to check whether pupils are at the expected standard for their age. This will be reported to parents in the end of year pupil reports. We are delighted at how well the children have progressed in phonics this year and it's good to see all their hard work pay off.

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Attendance	
Week Ending 14.6.19	
R	96.7%
Year 1	99.8%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	96.9%
Year 5	99.1%
Year 6	89.5%
Whole School (weekly)	96.2%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.4%
Target 97%	



Last week we had a number of visitors in school that couldn't praise the children and the school enough! The bikeability instructor came to see Miss Edwards to pass on their thanks and well wishes to the school after successful sessions with the Y6 children. He said how impressed he was by the standards in school and the behaviour and attitudes of the children. We also received a lovely email from the poetry teacher who came into PCA to deliver poetry workshops with our Y3 children...

*....it was an absolute pleasure. Thank you so much for inviting me. You have a great school and I enjoyed the whole day in both classes - what struck me was how strong your Year 3s are in collaborative work, shaping ideas out aloud and their motivation and aims. I thoroughly enjoyed their writing and being in their company!  
Please pass this on to the Head, I visit so many schools - when I find one as good as yours, I'll say so!"*

## Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are 1HG, 3GC, 4CW, 4CT, 5AF & 6CB!

What an achievement! Well Done!



## Dates for your diary

18<sup>th</sup> June '19

New Starts – New to Rec 9.15am

19<sup>th</sup> June '19

Group Photographs

24<sup>th</sup> June '19

Early Years Sports Day

26<sup>th</sup> June '19

Sports Day for KS2 am

Sports Day for KS1 pm

28<sup>th</sup> June '19

Inset Day

1<sup>st</sup> July '19

Y6 children @ BOS all week

Transition Week

& Y5 Science

Workshop

4<sup>th</sup> July '19

Year 2 Trip to Underwater Street

11<sup>th</sup> July '19

Parents Evening

12<sup>th</sup> July '19

Nursery Graduation

15<sup>th</sup> July '19

Year 5 Puberty Talk with the Nurse

18<sup>th</sup> July '19

Teddy Bears Picnic

19<sup>th</sup> July '19

School closes @ 1.30pm

## Manchester Day



**Manchester Day** is celebrated every year in central Manchester with a carnival and parade. It celebrates everything that's good about Manchester – its diverse culture, unique history, music scene, sports etc.

On **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** we will ask children to come in with festival/carnival hats and headwear and donate 50p or a prize for the summer fair tombola (All other uniform remains the same).

During the day children will have the opportunity to make carnival hats, learn about the history of Manchester (e.g. industry, suffragettes etc.), study the geography (e.g. canal network, travel networks), listen to music from Manchester bands, study artwork (e.g. Lowry), explore the diverse culture, sports rivalries, architecture.....the opportunities are endless!

This will also hopefully encourage them to attend the celebrations in Manchester on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June as well!

### Year 6 Hoodies Reminder

The leavers hoodies are only to be worn to school during the last week of term, it's the same as last year.

These hoodies are part of the final weeks celebrations for our Year 6 leaving us.

Thank you.



### It's a 5 rating for Food Hygiene here PCA!

Congratulations to our wonderful Kitchen staff this week for being awarded a 5 rating (**Very Good**) for their Food Hygiene here at PCA.

Thank you ladies for all your hard work!

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Miss Milligan who returned to Nursery this week after her maternity leave.



## OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



REB – Richie-Lee Burgess & Reuben Dooley

REC – Harsukh Kaur & Kian Beesley

IKT – Dexter English & Leighton Webster

1HG – Zack Keevney & Laila-Rae Williams-Scott

2SJ – Roman McDonald & Liberty McKay

2HW – Rocco Higginbottom & Brooke Ridgway

3SI – Millie Buckley & Poppy May Hobson

3GC – Joe Griffiths & Lauren Boardman

4CW – Logan Shepley & Jessica Oddy

4CT – Georgia Oakley & Harley Fearnley

5AF – Chloe Case & Lewis Haynes

5LA – Keenan Whittam & Kimberley Littler

6LP – Ella Povah & Faith Archer-Yates

6CB – Calvin Lea-Ashworth & Callie McCarthy-Barron

## Year 2 Gymnastics



On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Year 2 enjoyed their Gymnastics lesson with Total Gymnastics. They had to complete different activities on each station. They practised their jumping, balancing, landing and skipping skills. We performed tuck jumps, star jumps but the most challenging task was to try and throw a basketball into the hoop while sitting down in the pike position.

## Year 3's Poetry Workshop

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Year 3 were visited by the poet Mandy Coe who has been featured on BBC radio and television (CBeebies, Woman's Hour and Poetry Please).

Mandy regularly visits schools to work alongside children and teaching staff to explore and enjoy the creative adventures of writing. Mandy read some of her poems and then the children were asked to work in groups to write their own poems on any subject. They then performed them to their class.



### Leadership Academy Graduation

On **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019**, our sports leaders have been given the opportunity to attend a graduation ceremony at the Football Ground, Old Trafford. There will be 4 of our children also attending – **Kayden Czornyj, Darcy Fox, Sam Jones and Grace Booth**.

A coach has been laid on and will be leaving promptly at 3.15pm. The graduation is scheduled to finish by 5.30pm and the coach will then return to school.

Thank you.

### Group Photo's

We will be having our yearly Group Photo's next week on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**.

Can you please ensure that your children are in full school uniform.

Thank you.



Can you please return your **SchoolPing** forms to the receptionist/class teacher asap. We still have a large number yet to be returned!

Thank you.