



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

This year has been a truly sensational year with many incredible achievements to celebrate. On Tuesday we were invited to an awards ceremony at UKFast in Manchester for the Community and Education Awards 2019. We are delighted to announce that Partington Central Academy was a finalist in the School of the Year category! This is in recognition of the achievements of the school in the last 12 months in raising standards and improving the aspirations of our children and community. As Executive Headteacher of PCA I feel privileged to work in a school jam-packed with such talented and committed teachers. It is through them that children achieve to the best of their ability and engage in such a wide range of activities. This year both the children and teachers have had so many successes that it's hard to keep count!

We have had a successful Ofsted inspection with the school now graded 'Good' in all areas. We achieved the Leading Parent Partnership Award for our extensive work to engage parents in school life and in recognition of our amazing Parent Council. In The Dean Trust Active Challenge races our staff held five of the top six medal places. The attendance and punctuality of the children in school has increased. Our Early Years area has been redeveloped with new outdoor equipment. Somewhere in between all that the staff have found the energy to organise a hugely successful sports day, a Battle of the Bands competition and coordinate end of year celebrations and assemblies. We are immensely proud of all the hard work the staff, parents and children do to make these achievements possible. Well done everyone! A great team effort.

Aniita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Attendance Week Ending 19.7.19	
R	84.3%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	96.5%
Year 3	92.7%
Year 4	90.8%
Year 5	91.6%
Year 6	95.5%
Whole School (weekly)	92.4%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.4%
Target 97%	

The Dean Trust Annual Governors' Conference

Last week we hosted The Dean Trust annual governors' conference. This was the first of its kind to be held in a primary school. We had over 50 governors who came to school to experience life as a primary school pupil. They took part in training sessions, learning walks around the school and watched some lessons and met the children. They even took part in specially designed lessons and were taught by our teachers! The feedback was astounding and the governors thoroughly enjoyed their time back at school.

They were stunned by the difficulty of the work, the teaching strategies used by the staff and the high level interaction between the children and teachers.

A very impressive day all round!



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Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are 3SI, 4CT, 5AF & 6CB!

What an achievement! Well Done!



Teachers v Pupils

As Monday was the last rounders enrichment club of this academic year, the PCA staff challenged the pupils to a staff v kids friendly match. Both teams went out to win, were equally as competitive but also had a smile on their faces throughout the entire game. Thank you to all the children & staff involved, a great way to end the school year!



Battle of the Bands



Sometimes you need more than a spoonful of sugar to raise the roof in these hot summer days. So it was on Monday that the halls were alive with the sound of music at PCA with a wicked exhibition of musical talent that showed that the children really are the greatest showmen!

Our second annual Battle of the Bands was based around musicals this year, and the children did not disappoint, with the Lion King, Grease, Oliver, High School Musical and many more sang by each class.

The teachers and the children really enjoyed the afternoon, proving that PCA should consider itself to have talent!



On Thursday, the children in Early Years came together to celebrate all the things that they have achieved and succeeded in this year. They sang some of their favourite songs and shared some of their favourite memories and activities. They were all amazing and their performance highlighted what independent, confident and creative individuals they are becoming. After the assembly, they all enjoyed some Teddy Bear themed activities and a picnic with their toys.

Red Day!

On Friday 12th July, KS1 and KS2 participated in Red Day. This event was lead by the Manchester United Foundation coaches who did an excellent job of ensuring the children had fun and that the event run smoothly, despite the morning downpour. Pupils took part in activities such as: dodgeball, handball, football, basketball and beanbag yoga. Thank you to all that was involved in another successful sporting event.



Thank you

A thank you to our wonderful Parent Council for their 'goodbye treats' for our Year 6's on Thursday this week.

They went down a treat. The rest of the school weren't left out either when each class, and the staff, received a personalised cake and drinks as a thank you for supporting their events this year.



Our Leavers at PCA!



On Wednesday 17th July, Pat Davy said goodbye to PCA after 21 years dedicated teaching to Partington children.

We would like to thank Pat for her service and wish her much luck, love and best wishes for the future.



Rebecca Bevan will leave us on Friday 19th July after covering maternity leave in Reception. We would like to thank Rebecca for her hard work and support over the last 9 months.



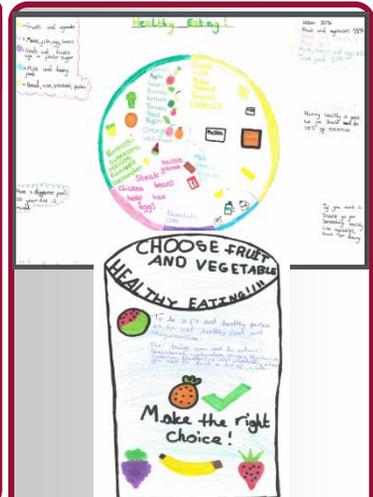
Katie Birtwhistle leaves us on 19th July, thanks to her hard work and support over the last academic year.

Our Starters at PCA!

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Norbury and Mrs Jones joining Year 1 from September!



ParentPay Debt
Please can you ensure that all ParentPay accounts are up to date before the end of term. If you have any queries please contact the school office.
Thank you!



The School Council have been running a poster competition to support the school's **healthy eating policy**. Winners for KS1 and KS2 were chosen and some of the winning entries are shown here. Look out for the posters around school from September.