



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

At PCA we feel the extended curriculum is an essential part of school life. We have already had classes that have had visitors to school, and workshops and trips are also taking place. As a school, we feel these opportunities engage the children in the curriculum and make learning exciting! Children always enjoy these practical activities and demonstrate a real enthusiasm for learning. To compliment the everyday lessons our enrichment clubs are now in operation. Please remember that if your child fails to attend the club they have signed up for they will lose their place. This is because the majority of clubs are over-subscribed and have waiting lists. Please note that this is particularly the case with Team Theme on Wednesday evenings so children will need to make sure they attend to keep their place. Clubs run until half term and **all clubs finish at 4pm**.

As highlighted on last week's newsletter, attendance is crucial if children are to achieve well. In the first week of term the number of children absent at Partington Central was equivalent to 65 days of lost learning! This means there will now be children in school who already have gaps in their learning on this year's curriculum. These gaps have further impact as the lessons they missed may have been essential building blocks for their next stage of learning. Please make good attendance your highest priority and if there is anything you need support with please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher

Attendance Week Ending 13.9.19	
R	88.5%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	97.1%
Year 5	97.7%
Year 6	98.9%
Whole School (weekly)	95.9%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.6%
Target 97%	

Meet the team!



Congratulations to our Head Boy and Head Girl and Deputies for this academic year.

Head boy= Reuben Melhuish-Jones 6LP

Head girl= Kayleigh Boardman 6CB

Deputy Head Boy= Jack Jarvis 6CB

Deputy Head Girl = Chloe Case. 6LP

They will lead this term's team of prefects:

Lucy McDonald, Robyn Howe-Williams, Matilda Owen, Lily-Mae Knowles, Megan Starkey, Ella McVety, Ellie Fitton, Grace Booth, Jake Martyn, Aaliyah Jefford, Sadie Smith-Clements and Sophie Green.

Dates for your diary

19th September '19

Parent Forum

26th September '19

Y6 Spy Academy @ Broadoak

27th September '19

MacMillan Coffee Morning

16th October '19

KS2 Harvest

Festival Assembly

16th October '19

Parent's Evening

18th October '19

Finish for Half Term

28th October '19

Return to School

30th Oct – 1st

November '19

Robinwood Trip

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are RKK, REC, 1EN,

2SJ, 3GC, 4CW, 4CT, 5AF, 5LA & 6LP !

What an achievement! Well Done!



For more dates visit our website

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SchoolPing

You will only be able to login using your own email address once it has been verified. All users must use their SchoolPing username, until they have logged in and verified an email address.

More help on this can be found here:

<https://www.schoolping.co.uk/faq/login-help>

You also don't need to put your children on, this is something that is done automatically.

Can you please email all queries via the school in-box:

office@partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk

Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to Jack Jarvis (6CB) for being awarded a medal for "Swimmer of the Camp" at Ellesmere College Swim Camp during the summer holidays.



Jack swims for Flixton Swimming Team and he had to swim twice a day, every day, for 5 days and also complete gym work to improve his swimming stamina.

We are very proud of his dedication to his team.

Well done Jack!

A final reminder to Year 5 Parents

There are still a number of final payments still outstanding for the Robinwood Trip! It is important that if you have any problems with making this final payment you need to come into the office as a matter of urgency please.

Thank you.

OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

- RKK – Liam Fearnley & Charlotte Truesdale
- REC – Violet Hobson & Reggie Rore
- IGJ – Poppy Morrell & Theo Burgess
- 1EN – Olivia Stynes & Holly Pickering
- 2SJ – Jessica Lowther & Beau Hiorns-Lill
- 2HW – Riley Golding & Amelia McVety
- 3SI – Nichakorn Stynes & Jay Partington
- 3GC – Lily Brough & Roman McDonald
- 4CT – Shay Lomas & Freya Robinson
- 4CW – Carter Deay & Harry Rostron
- 5LA – Lola Oldham & Zack Harris
- 5AF – Frankie Gorton & Alfie Kershaw
- 6CB – Lucas Archer-Yates & Ashton Quinn
- 6LP – Ellie Fitton & Caitlin McCarthy Barron

A note to Parents about our Enrichment Clubs

Remember there are limited places and your child would've received a letter at the end of last term confirming their place.

Please note: None attendance is loss of place!

Similar to last year we will be starting to run an Enrichment Club for Reception children in the second term.

This is to allow a settling in period for the children. Thank you.

School Trips

Our workshops and trips have already started this term. See what your children have been up to...



Year 3 History Workshop

Year 3 had a visitor on Friday to introduce their history topic this term of the Stone Age. We talked about spear making and looked at a variety of tools. Some of us even went on a mammoth hunt. We learnt about the different stages of the Stone Age and did some fun activities. The activities included weighing cave bear bones, looking for Celtic ring money and sorting artefacts. There was lots of fun had during the spear throwing competition where we had to try and knock over a sabre tooth tiger, a bear and a woolly mammoth! We even got to have a photo with a life-size woolly rhino!

Year 6 Trip to Crucial Crew



This week, Year 6 attended Crucial Crew, where they learnt important skills such as staying safe on the street; respecting the railways; basic first aid and road safety. The children really enjoyed themselves and really impressed the staff there. They gained a lot from this experience and are now better prepared in becoming more independent and mature.

Year 5 Trip to Crucial



Year 5 had a fantastic day at Tatton Park. They were able to experience how the Anglo-Saxon and Vikings lived. They learned about how they hunted, how they battled, what weapons they used during battle and what type of chant each one would use, how they ate and cooked and what they used as day to day equipment. Overall, there were smiles all round.