



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Message

At Partington Central Academy we have the highest academic ambitions and our curriculum is designed to give all children the knowledge, self-belief and skills to succeed as **global citizens**. This is reflected in our trust vision: “**Believe, Achieve, Succeed**”. Our aim is to provide an educational journey that enables children to develop **powerful knowledge** and become **healthy in body, mind and soul**. We strive to inspire our pupils to be **aspirational and ambitious** so that they have the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

If you have any questions about the school curriculum or your child’s learning, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will continue to send you timely information about your child’s learning. You will continue to receive a class newsletter at the start of each half term which outlines general information and briefs you on the topics your child is learning about.

Pupil reports will be sent out by the end of the autumn term to update you on your child’s achievements and there will be an opportunity to discuss how well your child has settled into their new year group on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. One of our key focuses this year will be to further develop good reading habits and improve reading. Please support us by listening to your child read every day for 10-15minutes. Reading allows your child to access every subject we teach and impacts on their achievements across the curriculum – not just in English! It is the single most important skill you can help your child to learn.

Many Thanks

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Attendance Week Ending 20.9.19	
R	95.3%
Year 1	93.7%
Year 2	96.1%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	91.8%
Whole School (weekly)	95.0%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.2%
<b>Target 97%</b>	

## Roald Dahl Day



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September all classes at PCA celebrated Roald Dahl Day by taking part in lots activities, some of these ranged from designing and making chocolate from Willy Wonka’s chocolate factory, painting BFG’s dream jars, sketching characters from Roald Dahl’s stories and lots of other fun activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed these activities, as did the teachers!

## Congratulations!



A big well done to Aaliyah Jefford – for her Silver & Gold; Grace Booth for her Gold & Gold; Matilda Owen for her Silver & Gold and Reuben Melhuish-Jones for his Silver after last weekends competition. Well done too to Ruby-lea who attended the Fantasia Championships. She took part in lots of different dances and was placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> and won first place in the teams section with other girls from the dance school.

## Dates for your diary

**26<sup>th</sup> September ‘19**  
Y6 Spy Academy @ Broadoak

**27<sup>th</sup> September ‘19**  
Macmillan Coffee Morning 9.00am – 10.00am

**16<sup>th</sup> October ‘19**  
KS2 Harvest Festival Assembly

**16<sup>th</sup> October ‘19**  
Parent’s Evening

**18<sup>th</sup> October ‘19**  
Finish for Half Term

**28<sup>th</sup> October ‘19**  
Return to School

**30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> November ‘19**  
Robinwood Trip

## Terrific Time Keepers

Oh dear - the only winner this week is 6LP!  
Well Done!



For more dates visit our website  
@ Partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk



## SchoolPing

We are now up and running!

Thank you for your patience to those who have experienced a few teething issues.

PCA have reported all issues to SchoolPing.

Moving forward parents can get more advice on how to troubleshoot notification issues on the apps under the heading

"I'm not receiving notifications/my notifications are delayed"

<https://www.schoolping.co.uk/faq/android>

<https://www.schoolping.co.uk/faq/ios>

Alternatively parents still experiencing any problems are also welcome to contact SchoolPing directly on 01273 201701, or

[support@schoolping.co.uk](mailto:support@schoolping.co.uk). Thank you.



Our Parent Council are hosting their annual Macmillan Coffee morning on

**27<sup>th</sup> September here at PCA from 9am – 10am**

All cake donations are welcome and should be brought in to school by Thursday please.

Please come and support us again this year!

## Aldi Sticker Update

A huge thank you to all those who have been dropping off their Aldi stickers over the last two weeks!

To date with your support we are currently up to silver on the poster but we still need another 70+ to reach the gold and fill the poster.

So please tell your friends and family and let's continue collecting.

Children may bring their stickers to their class teachers or to the main office.

Thank you for your continued support, happy shopping!

## ★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

RKK – Millie Clarke & Bobby Little

REC – Poppy Sue Taylor & Eloise Morgan

IGJ – Jenson Holland & Kylan Foley Brown

1EN – Coby Holland & Amae Omary

2SJ – Isabella Hollister-Harwood & Alice Steed

2HW – Paul Sheridan & Taylor Callaghan

3SI – Ashton Cochrane & Rocco Higginbottom

3GC – Luanya Matley & Ilayda Kababala

4CT – Poppy May Hobson, Tristian Robertson & Jackson Smith

4CW – Harry Christie & Megan Barrett

5LA – Nicola Gaskell & Fatou Wade

5AF – Luke Dooley, Joshua Pinfield & Sam Clough

6CB – Keenan Whittam & Matthew Ball

6LP – Michael Coupe & Krystian Dudek

## Aged Debt to the school

Parent debts affects the whole of the school.

If debts are incurred, then the school budget has to pay for them.

This means that money which should be spent on your children's education is used to pay for debts incurred. It is very time consuming for the office staff to continually chase for dinner money, nursery fees, school trips and workshops. It is also highly embarrassing for all concerned.

If a parent thinks they may qualify for Free School Meals they should contact the school office for further details but it's important to note that this will not clear any age debt.

However, it's imperative that all debt is cleared. Those parents who are still in arrears will be contacted over the next week to arrange for a meeting with the school to sort out clearing these debts.

Thank you.

## A reminder to all Year 1 & 2 Parents

**Can we please ask parents to ensure when they are dropping off their children at the door that they DO NOT enter the school building.**

**If you have a need to see a teacher a message will be taken on the door or you can call into the office for them to arrange.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

## Parent Forum

Thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Parent Forum this week. We appreciate all the positive comments and feedback from your visit.

## Staying Safe!

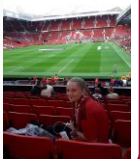
Please can we remind families that children who come to school on bikes should be wearing helmets.

Thank you.

## Manchester United invited some of our pupils to Old Trafford

Some lucky children (Bella Moran, Matilda Owen, Jake Martyn, John Sherriff, Grace Booth, Reuben Melhuish-Jones, Max Burnside Mason Higginbottom & Nicola Gaskell) were chosen to attend a European match at Old Trafford last night. They were chosen for having an excellent start to the new academic year.

**"Just wanted to say a big 'Thankyou' for selecting Grace to go and watch United last night. She took her Grandad and they had a great night. Thankyou."**



This week Reception have been reading the story **'The Three Little Pigs'**. They have listened to the story, retold the story using puppets and actions and have created their first story maps. The children have really enjoyed acting out the story and making their own homes in the outdoor environment.



Parents of Year 6 please be aware that Spy Academy finishes at Broadoak at 3.00pm on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept '19 so they may be 10mins late if you are picking up from PCA. Thank you.