



# NEWSLETTER

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**11<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

## Headteacher Message

This week Mrs Higginson (Head of School) and Miss Coldbeck (Maths Hub Leader) visited lessons to see how well the children were learning and progressing in maths. Our Y1 children showed they were incredible mathematicians! The teacher had very high expectations and the children challenged themselves at every opportunity. Whenever they had the chance the children took control of their learning and accurately assessed themselves against their targets. They used number lines effectively and could complete problems successfully using the 'part-part-whole' strategy. They tried their best - even when things got tricky – and achieved fantastic outcomes. Very impressive!

In the Y3 lesson children were learning art skills and applying them to their work. Their books showed how their skills had developed over recent weeks to enable them to produce some fantastic pieces of art. Well done Y1 and Y3!

**Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher**



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Attendance Week Ending 11.10.19	
R	97.6%
Year 1	97.2%
Year 2	96.3%
Year 3	97.4%
Year 4	97.9%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	97.1%
Whole School (weekly)	97.3%
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.3%
<b>Target 97%</b>	

## A reminder of our Parents Evening Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October between 3.15pm – 6pm

This is your opportunity to discuss with your child's teacher their academic progress, ask any questions, and also discuss any concerns you may have.

Thank you to those who have already booked their appointment.

If you have still to book your slot – do so via School Ping please.

Thank you.

## Another reminder about Helmets!

Please can we remind parents that children must not ride their bikes and scooters through the car park. This is a busy car park with moving vehicles and although we have lots of staff outside we cannot guarantee your child's safety once we have handed them over to parents at the end of the day. Please supervise your children closely to prevent any accidents.

Thank you.

## Terrific Time Keepers

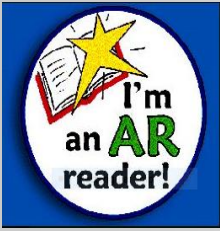
We are really disappointed to report that all classes have failed to have all their children in on time!

Be on time at twenty to nine!



## Dates for your diary

**16<sup>th</sup> October '19**  
KS2 Harvest Festival Assembly  
**16<sup>th</sup> October '19**  
Parent's Evening  
**17<sup>th</sup> October '19**  
Robinwood Parents Meeting @ 3.15pm  
**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  
**6<sup>th</sup> November 19**  
Year 1 PE Festival at Broadoak School  
**7<sup>th</sup> November '19**  
Year 2 Dunham Massey Trip  
**11<sup>th</sup> November '19**  
Anti-Bullying Week  
Odd Socks Day  
**13<sup>th</sup> November '19**  
Year 2 PE Festival at Broadoak School  
**15<sup>th</sup> November '19**  
Children in Need



## Answering some of your concerns

Accelerated reading is a program that lets a **teacher** track your child's reading more closely to help them progress in their reading. Children are reading a normal if not better quality book just like books they enjoy and would buy in a shop!

Nothing has changed, you read with your child 3 times a week as normal and let us know that they have read 3x week as normal. The TA/Teacher will check their reading as normal and they change their book as normal.

The only difference is that the children complete a quiz. It's fun and the children really enjoy it - just like they would read a book in guided reading and complete a comprehension.

By doing this we can see how well they have read the book.

Parents have no responsibility other than listening to their child read as they always have done.

You don't need to touch a computer or an ipad or a phone. We do this at school.

All we ask is for you to read with your children regularly and when they have finished a book write

'my child has finished their book my child needs a quiz in the diary'. Thank you.

## SchoolPing

The SchoolPing app is now our main source of communication between school and parents.

If you cannot access this then please contact the school office as soon as possible..

**For all other queries please call SchoolPing on 01273 201701.**



## Year 5 Robinwood Trip Wednesday 30th October — Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Children will come to school as normal on the Wednesday morning in their own clothes ready for Robinwood (i.e not in their best clothes). They need to bring their suitcases/bags to the Year 5 classroom when they arrive at 8.45 a.m. We will be leaving school at 9.30 a.m. The children may not bring any mobile phones, iPads or any other electrical items to Robinwood.

The children may bring a maximum of £2 spending money that they are able to spend at the tuck shop. Please can we ask you not to send any food or drink with the children as this will be confiscated by Robinwood staff. We have now received all medical forms for us to administer medication for your children. If there is any additional please see the office or class teachers so the forms can be filled in. If your child has asthma you need to provide an inhaler from home, if your child does not have their inhaler with them we will not take them on the trip, as they need to have it with them 24/7 whilst they are there.

Children do not need to bring a packed lunch with them as this is provided by Robinwood.

We should be arriving back at PCA on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at approx 2.30—3:15 p.m.

## Morning routine

Just a quick reminder to let you know that doors open at 8.35am so children can come straight into school. We hope this helps parents who have to drop off at more than one door. Doors will close at 8.45am as this is when the first lesson starts.

## Don't forget to bring your Foodbank donations for our Harvest Festival!



Thank you to all our families for their generous harvest donations. Please remember to send your donations into school by

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October '19.**

We will be celebrating Harvest in school in our Key Stages on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October '19.**

**Key Stage 2** would like to invite parents /carers to our Harvest Assembly at **9.15am in the auditorium.**

Thank you for your support!

## ★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

RKK – Emre Kabala & Lyla-Rose Eland  
REC – Heidi Tierney & Harley Hughes  
IGJ – Oscar Tatton & Georgia Starkey  
1EN – Toby Hiorns-Lill & Emilie-Rose Czornyj

2SJ – Jacob Watling & Rose Holmes  
2HW – Delilah Murray & Franchesca Halton  
3SI – Scarlet Croft & Riley Eatwell  
3GC – Olie Robinson & De'Andre Murray  
4CT – Anthony Morgan & Oliver Leeming  
4CW – Phoebe Butters-MacKenzie & Oliver Lewis

5LA – Anais Holland & Harry Pickering  
5AF – Felix Caswell & Frankie Gorton  
6CB – Damianscott Perkins & Logan Renshaw  
6LP – Sophie Green & Sam Jones

## A reminder to parents

### Cycle Helmets

Please make sure your child has a cycle helmet if they ride their bike to school.

### Headlice

Please can parents be aware and regularly check children for head lice. This is a very common condition and can spread easily amongst children. Treatments are available at the Pharmacy and are often free of charge.

### Half Term

School closes on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October and opens on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.