



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

It's hard to believe we are already at the end of our first half term! It's been extremely busy and very productive. The children have settled in well to their new routines and lessons. They have established themselves with their new teachers and are trying their best to achieve the high standards expected of them in their new year groups. This term I have seen some fantastic learning and exciting lessons with lots of practical tasks to keep it interesting. I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work and for making the school a great place to learn.

Thank you to all our parents for your support this term and for attending parent's evening this week. In particular, I would like to congratulate all the children who have had 100% attendance and who have been on time for school every day. Thank you to all the parents for adapting your morning routines so that children are now in lessons by 8.45am when the doors close. We really appreciate your help with reducing the interruptions to lessons.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you all a happy half term and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 28th October.

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance Week Ending 18.10.19	
R	96.0%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	97.1%
Year 3	95.1%
Year 4	94.0%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	94.4%
Whole School (weekly)	95.5%
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.2%
Target 97%	

PCA Determination School Games Award Winners



Y3GC - Grant Taylor, Y4CW - Harry Christy, Y4CT- Grace Hulme, Y5AF- Amira Grimshaw, Y5LA- Jessica Oddy, Y6LP - Leah Ruchat & Y6CB - Cobbey Gorton!

A big well done everyone!

To celebrate Sport in our school we are giving School Games Sports Awards out to each child from one class half termly.

The chosen children get a sports medal to keep alongside a certificate. Each teacher will mention in Assembly why they have chosen that child, relating to PE lessons that half term or Sport Competitions inside and out of school.

The School Games Values are; Determination, Honesty, Respect, Passion, Self-belief and Teamwork. Our School Games Value Award winners this half term were:

Y1GJ- Jenson Holland, Y1LN - Coby Holland, Y2SJ - Freya Gleim, Y2HW- Daisy Hobson, Y3SI - Lennon Doherty,

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are RKK, 2HW, 3GC, 4CT, 5AF & 6LP!

What an achievement! Well Done!

Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!



Dates for your diary



School finishes at 3.05pm on Friday 18th October and reopens again on Monday 28th October!

30th Oct – 1st November '19

Robinwood Trip
6th November '19

Year 1 PE Festival at Broadoak School
7th November '19

Year 2 Dunham Massey Trip

11th November '19
Anti-Bullying Week
Odd Socks Day

13th November '19
Year 2 PE Festival at Broadoak School

15th November '19
Children in Need

For more dates visit our website!

On Monday 14th October, some of our Year 3 children ventured out to Timperley Sports Club to participate in a hockey club alongside 12 other schools in Trafford. It was a fantastic afternoon where the children took part in a carousel of activities that helped them to develop different techniques and skills related to hockey. The children and staff had a lovely time and were overjoyed with the certificates they received and the new skills learnt.



Fire Brigade visit our Year 6



On Tuesday 15th October, Year 6 were lucky enough to have a visit from several members of the fire service.

The firemen explained the dangers of fireworks, the precautions to take on bonfire night and how to stay safe.

The children really enjoyed listening to the firemen who shared their stories and had the opportunity to have all questions answered.

Parent Debt:

Thank you to those who have cleared their arrears. However there are still a large number yet to make a payment. Please be aware that if dinners are not cleared by the end of this term, your child will need to bring in a packed lunch on the first day back next term until this debt is paid.

There is also a large number who are still owing for school trips and workshops - all parents have been notified via SchoolPing. If you can please make contact with the office if you need assistance on setting up a payment plan to help you. Thank you.

Judo

Thank you to all those who applied for the 5 week Educational Judo Course here at PCA. It proved to be a very popular course and sadly not everyone has been able to get on this time around. Those that have been selected have now been notified via SchoolPing.

The Course will be starting on Tuesday 5th November 2019 @ 3.05pm - 4.00pm.

For those children who have been selected to be guaranteed their place there is a cost of £10 which has been placed on ParentPay.

Please note that this must be paid by 1st November '19, at the latest, and failure to do so will mean that their place will be allocated to another child on the waiting list.

Thank you.



On Wednesday 16th October '19, Harvest was celebrated across the school here at PCA.

Once again we were overwhelmed by your generosity of food donations for our Local Food Bank. In the morning KS2 children delivered some important readings and messages about Harvest. Each year group performed a song and there was a big finale of 'Big Red Combine Harvester'!

Thank you to everybody that donated food and attended our Harvest Assembly, we really appreciate your support.



The food bank was overwhelmed with the donation from PCA.

Following the Assembly our Head Girl and Head Boy and Ms Thomason together with Sue Whitworth took the donations to the food bank head quarters and were shown around the store room.

Can we say a special thank you to Sue Whitworth, Jessica Renshaw and Sophie Morrirt from our Parent Council for helping loading up the food ready for the delivery.



Head Lice

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.

★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

- RKK – Daniel Earp & Nova Morris
- REC – Reggie Rore & Neyah Earp
- IGJ – Richie-Lee Burgess & Sadie Bell
- 1EN – Leo Hatch & Olivia Stynes
- 2SJ – Leighton Webster & Millie Kershaw
- 2HW – Keenan Lomas & Anna Boyers
- 3SI – Thomas Dunn & Chloe Martyn
- 3GC – Grace Waller & Grant Taylor
- 4CT – Millie Buckley & Daisy May Taylor
- 4CW – Kayleigh Bennett & Olivia Woodruff
- 5LA – Phoebe Armstrong & Ruby Bennett-Campbell
- 5AF – Faith Smith & Cameron Davidson
- 6CB – Lilly-Mae Knowles & Keenan Whittam
- 6LP – Sade Smith-Clements & Gracie Williams-Scott