



# NEWSLETTER

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15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Headteacher Message

At PCA we are fortunate enough to have a highly skilled support staff team that recognise the importance of continued professional development and are committed to being lifelong learners themselves. All our Teaching Assistants work relentlessly to support our children and regularly attend training to update their own skills and understanding. To recognise the hard work of our team and to continue this learning journey, we have decided to work on achieving the Best Practice with Teaching Assistants Award. We feel that this national award will not only provide development opportunities for our staff, but will recognise the hard work and dedication of our accomplished TA team.

The Best Practice with Teaching Assistants Award (BPTAA) provides a framework for the strategic management of teaching assistants. It allows schools to develop and facilitate professional development opportunities for teaching assistants whilst recognising and nurturing their expertise and talents. We feel that the strength of our team will enable us to achieve this prestigious award by the end of the year.

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Katy Higginson  
Head of School

Attendance Week Ending 15.11.19	
R	94.4%
Year 1	96.4%
Year 2	95.1%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 4	95.1%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	96.9%
Whole School (weekly)	96.1%
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.1%
<b>Target 97%</b>	

## PARTINGTON & CARRINGTON VISION 31

Vision 31 is a network of networks across the area that includes residents, community groups, charities, churches and public services—we are all vision 31

We focus on community engagement and aim to discover the challenges and opportunities for the area.

We aim to give local people a voice and meet with local decision makers.

**Please come along to our its in your hands event on:**

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2019, 6pm at Peoples Church, Chapel lane, M31 4EY**

For more information contact Vicky Wardleworth:  
0161 912 3880 or 07753777183

**At the session we will be looking at :**

Health and wellbeing  
Extra care provision  
Partington Moving  
Your Housing group

## Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are RKK, REC, 1EN, 1GJ, 2HW 4CT, 5AF, 5LA & 6LP!

What an achievement! Well done!

Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!



## Dates for your diary

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov '19  
Road Safety Week  
25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov '19  
Assessment Week  
25<sup>th</sup> November '19  
Flu Vaccinations  
29<sup>th</sup> November '19  
Elf v Santa  
12<sup>th</sup> December '19  
Christmas Fair  
13<sup>th</sup> December '19  
Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner  
w/b 16<sup>th</sup> Dec '19  
Progress Report  
16<sup>th</sup> December '19  
EYFS Nativity Play (2.15pm)  
17<sup>th</sup> December '19  
KS2 Carol Service (2.15pm)  
18<sup>th</sup> December '19  
Breakfast with Santa (Behaviour Reward Pupils)  
20<sup>th</sup> December '19  
Finish for Christmas @ 1.30pm

Visit our website for more dates!

It's been a busy week here at PCA this week!

CHANGE STARTS WITH US  
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK 2019  
11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> November

ODD SOCKS DAY 2019  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November



It was Anti-Bullying Week here at PCA this week! Thank you to all the children and teachers that wore odd socks to show support for the anti-bullying theme

**"Change starts with us"**

**on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November '19.**

Throughout the week, the children undertook a variety of activities to promote friendship, respect and preventing bullying.

Here's what our Year 4's did!

They were shown 'For the birds' and were asked what happened during the short film. The children picked up on the fact that the little birds were bullying the bigger bird; they labelled the behaviours that the birds showed, and were able to create a definition of bullying from the discussion.

The children also discussed solutions to bullying including telling an adult, and not showing a reaction to anyone being mean verbally.



## Remembrance Day

Armistice Day took place on the **11th November**.

As a mark of respect, Partington Central Academy staff and children joined together to hold a two minute silence. In the afternoon our Key Stage 2 children held a Remembrance Assembly to show their respect and remember all of those in the armed forces who have passed away in the line of duty. Our Reception children have produced some beautiful 'Poppy Artwork' which is being proudly displayed on the corridor!



**On Friday 15th November it was Children in Need.**

The week ended with our Children In Need celebrations and fundraising for those less fortunate than ourselves. Children came into school in a variety of spotty tops to support this charity.

KS2 children had the opportunity to take part in a talent show during the day to celebrate the wonderful talents of our children.

We requested a donation of £1 to be donated to Children in Need and we'll let you know how much we raised in next weeks newsletter!

**We'll be putting all the pictures on next week's newsletter and the website together with the winners of the Talent Show.**

Thank you for your support.



Please join us at our Christmas event at Partington Shopping Centre on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** for the Christmas Tree Light Switch-On.

The event has been organised by Cllr Adele New and will run from 2pm until 6pm, with the light switch-on at 4.30pm. There will be a children's fair, inflatables, games stalls and visit from Santa on his sleigh. Children from the local schools will also be singing. This community event builds on the success of last year and is even bigger and better!

Everyone's welcome.  
Come and join the fun!

## OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

- RKK – Harlow West & Jakson Whiteley
- REC – Portia James & Mia Brough
- IGJ – Willow Atkinson & Brody Heverin
- 1EN – Isla Grace Bancroft & Imogen Morgan
- 2SJ – Beau Hiorns-Lill & Dexter English
- 2HW – Kaycee Leigh Brough & Sadery Braz Nore
- 3SI – Lola Harrop & Tyler Barratt
- 3GC – Kayne Garner & Dominique Runnett-Bell
- 4CT – Oliver Walker & Charlotte Draffon
- 4CW – Sadie Rostron & Kayleigh Bennett
- 5LA – Logan Ainsworth & Ruby Bennett-Campbell
- 5AF – Ava Meaney & Mason Higginbottom
- 6CB – Ruby Heald & Ashton Quinn
- 6LP – Courtney-Caprice Harrop & Roxii Runnett

## Year 2 Fun Festival at Broadoak

On **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November** Year 2 children took part in a PE festival at Partington Leisure Centre. The event was organised by GCSE students from Broadoak School. All Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. They practised dribbling skills with hockey sticks. They kicked footballs at a target and improved their aim. The children also practised coordination, team work and many other fundamental skills.

A big thank you to Broadoak for hosting us and to all staff involved in both Year 1 and Year 2 events.



**No Smoking Zone here at PCA:**

Thank you for not smoking at the school gates!