



# NEWSLETTER

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22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

## Headteacher Message

This week has been National Road Safety Week. Children have been completing activities in class and discussing key messages about how to stay safe on the roads. It is essential that our children know how to safely cross the road and use their bicycles proficiently. We encourage all parents to continue these discussions at home and help to teach children these essential life skills. Please take the time to demonstrate how to cross the road safely on your way to and from school.

As part of our learning this week, it has become evident that very few of our children have cycle helmets. As the weather becomes more wintry and evenings are dark, it is crucial that our children are visible on the roads. Please make sure that if your child comes to school on their bike they are wearing a helmet. This is a must to keep them safe! You should also consider hi-vis jackets and bicycle reflectors to ensure they are visible to drivers.

Thank you to all our parents who always park away from school when dropping off their children. This is essential to keep good visibility and helps to make sure our children are safe.

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Katy Higginson  
Head of School

Attendance Week Ending 22.11.19	
R	93.1%
Year 1	92.9%
Year 2	92.2%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	90.8%
Year 6	93.3%
Whole School (weekly)	93.0%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.8%
<b>Target 97%</b>	

## Is your child well enough to be in school...?



As winter approaches, we all become more vulnerable to colds, coughs and sore throats.

We understand that sometimes you can feel pressed to make the right judgement call of whether your child is sick enough to stay off school.

Ultimately, you're the parent and you're the one responsible for your child's health and happiness, so it's your call on how ill your child really is.

**However, please tell the school if your child is sick.**

If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school first thing in the morning, on the first day and any subsequent days, by 9am by speaking to the office or leaving a message on the answerphone on

**0161 775 2937.**

You can also get more helpful advice on our website.

## A REMINDER TO PARENTS

As the days are getting colder please note that your Children are able to wear blue/black tracksuit bottoms and a plain jumper with no pictures, logos etc on it for PE. Thank you.

## Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are 1EN, 2SJ, 4CW, 4CT, 5LA 6CB & 6LP!

What an achievement! Well done!

Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!



## Dates for your diary

- 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov '19  
Assessment Week
- 25<sup>th</sup> November '19  
Nasal 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  
KS1 Nativity Play  
(9.15am)
- 20<sup>th</sup> December '19  
Finish for Christmas  
@ 1.30pm

Visit our website for  
more dates!

Last Friday KS2 took part in the annual Children in Need Talent Show - 'PCA's Got Talent'!

It was a superb afternoon and children and staff enjoyed watching acts varying from singing, dancing, gymnastics, magic tricks and even miming!

A big thank you to all children who auditioned and congratulations to all the acts that were successful in auditions to come and perform.

**Huge congratulations to our joint 1st place winners: Max Stanmore and Harry Rostron.**

They amazed everyone with their card trick performance leaving us mesmerised.

Thank you to Miss Ifon our host and the wonderful judges Miss Palfrey, Mrs Barrett, Mr Toubanks and Ms Thomason.

Thank you to Mr Ford who supplied all the background music and stage props to ensure the afternoon ran smoothly.

Finally, a big thank you to Mr Thomas and Mrs Ryan for their excellent creation of the judges table!

Thank you for all the donations and we look forward to the event again next year!

**The activities in school raised £455 for the charity.**



PCA v FGA  
7 a side match



On **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**, our PCA football team headed over to Forest Gate Academy for a 7 a side match.

A big well done to the boys who took part.

They represented the school superbly and even came away with a 3-0 win!

We are looking forward to more matches in the future.

### An invitation to all choir members of PCA

You are invited to attend a choir rehearsal for the Partington Christmas Light Switch on being held on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November '19 from 2pm until 4pm** at Partington Methodist Church on Warburton Lane (opposite Davey's Chemist).

Parents are welcome to stay and wait in the Foyer area; however there will be limited space. Alternatively, parents can drop off their child (making sure they sign a register and contact sheet), and then collect them promptly at 4pm.

We hope as many of the choir members from Our Lady of Lourdes, Forest Gate Academy and Partington Central Academy can attend this rehearsal as this will be our only practice before the performance on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**.

We will be joined by the amazing vocal teacher, Ruthie O'Brien (Raise The Ruth) who will be leading our choir. We would love for you to join us so we can perfect our performance.

**See you on the 24<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm!**

### Smoke Free Zone:

Please remember that our school is a Smoking Free Zone.

Please support us by not smoking at the school gates. Thank you.



### Santa Vs Elf 29<sup>th</sup> November '19

For this year's Santa Vs Elf competition the children will take part in a reading challenge treasure hunt! Each team will hunt around the school to find extracts from books. They will try and identify the book from the extract. The first letter of the book title is the clue they need. If they manage to find the names of all the books it will reveal a secret word. The winning team will be those children that complete the challenge in the quickest time. This challenge will take place on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**. Pupils come to school dressed as either 'Santa' or 'Elf' to join a team. Santa hats and elf hats will be on sale at the school reception if parents need any. Please can we ask that to take part children bring a bar or box of chocolates or a tombola prize.

These will all go towards our Christmas Fair. Thank you.



### OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



- RKK – Mya Hankey & Luke Wegener
- REC – Isabelle Keevney & Lola-Rose Prince
- IGJ – Sophia-Rose Atkinson & Cruz Prophet
- 1EN – Rosie Hobson & Israa Laaroussi
- 2SJ – Jessica Lowther & George Berry
- 2HW – Daisy Hobson & Makydi Rore
- 3SI – Ashton Cochrane & Aisha Hussain
- 3GC – Lilly Brough & Jack Cassells
- 4CT – Grace Hulme & Demi-Leigh English
- 4CW – Lennon Walton & Kauan Ribas
- 5LA – Phoebe Armstrong & Kayden Jackson
- 5AF – Katelyn Murrell-Jackson & Maja Lena Portalska
- 6LP – Ellie Fitton & Michael Coupe
- 6CB – Grace Booth & Isabel Cassells

Cycle  
safely

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... wear  
a helmet!