



THE DEAN TRUST Partington Central Academy

NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

Next week we look forward to celebrating 'Book Week'. Children will be taking part in a range of reading and book activities to inspire their learning. We will be studying different authors and KS2 children will get the chance to take part in a Quidditch session inspired by the Harry Potter novels. This exciting week will include celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th of March when children can come dressed as their favourite book character. To further inspire reading, we will send home some fun reading challenges to see how many the children can complete, with the winners receiving prizes and rewards. We will also be inviting parents in to classes on the afternoon of Friday 6th March to share books and read with their child.

This continues to be an extremely busy half term with lots of events taking place. Please check the newsletter, school ping and school website for dates of upcoming events and for regular updates on school activities. You will also have received your class newsletter (via SchoolPing) which gives insight into what your child is studying over the next few weeks. It contains information specific to your year group.

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Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance Week Ending 28.2.20

R	92.1%
Year 1	96.0%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	98.6%
Year 4	94.7%
Year 5	96.8%
Year 6	96.3%
Whole School (weekly)	96.5%
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.1%

Target 97%

Manchester United Playground Leaders



Some of our Year 5s took part in a full day of playground leadership training on Friday 21st February. This was led by Manchester United coaches at PCA. The children have been learning fun games to teach to the KS1 children during lunchtimes. The children had a great day, what excellent role models!



86% of parents have now activated their ParentPay accounts. However there are still 52 pupils still to be activated. Letters have been sent home with those child on Wednesday with their username and password to activate your accounts. **Can we also ask you please be aware of debt building up on your ParentPay accounts! Dinners MUST be paid each Monday for that week at a cost of £11.00.**

Visit our website for all our dates including the Easter breaks!

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are 1EN, 2HW, 3GC, 3SI, 5AF, 6CB and 6LP!
What an achievement! Well done!
Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!



Dates for your diaries

5th March '20
World Book Day
(Children can dress up)
6th March '20
Parents can come in to read @2.15pm
16th March '20
Farm to visit EYFS
17th March '20
Fencing Assembly KS2 @2.15
25th March '20
Parents Evening
26th March '20
Finish for Easter Break
27th March '20
INSET Day (Staff Only)
14th April '20
Back to School

Year 1 Quarry Bank Mill Trip



Year 1 enjoyed their trip to Quarry Bank Mill. The children found out what it would have been like to be a child working in the mill hundreds of years ago. They decided they didn't want to spend six and a half hours a day sweeping up cotton from under a dangerous machine!

In the Apprentice House the children learned that school wasn't much fun for children in those days and that if they were an apprentice they would have to sleep in a bed made of straw. The children all behaved really well and a great day was had by all!

Uniform

Please can we remind all parents that children must be in school uniform at all times. No trainers, no jewellery or earrings, no watches.



Year 5 had a great day at Gulliver's World, even in the rain! They participated in a workshop all about the forces and gravity, learning about the push and pull of rides. They were able to design their own ride for a theme park. It was smiles all round as they experienced the forces of the rides.

Overall, it was great to see the excitement of the children enjoying such a great experience.

Parent Meetings

Thank you to our Year 1 parents for such a good turn-out at the Phonics meeting last week. We had the highest number of attendees we've ever had! Thank you too to all the parents of children in Y2, Y4 and Y6 who attended the parent workshops this week to learn about the tests their children will be undertaking in the summer term. It was great to see so many parents in school supporting their child's learning.



We understand that not everyone was able to attend their meetings, so we have sent out information via SchoolPing where we've been able to.

Road Safety

Watch Out for Strangers in Cars



Yell & Tell



The safety of our pupils is of paramount importance to us. Please make sure that your child is fully aware of who is picking them up at the end of the day.

If they are in Y6 and walk home alone please make sure you talk to them regularly about Stranger Danger.

Does your child know who their trusted adults are?

Who would they go to if they needed help?

Do they know to "Yell and Tell" if they feel they are in danger?

★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

RKK – Lillie Cochrane & Lyla-Rose Eland
 REC – Olly Baker & Oscar Crosby
 1GJ – Oscar Tatton & Lewis Hulme
 1EN – Imogen Morgan & Dylan King
 2SJ – Laila-Rae Williams Scott & Mason Sowden
 2HW – Trimaime Simpson & Delilah Murray
 3GC – Olie Robinson & Jayden Foley-Brown
 3SI – Nichakorn Stynes & Jay Partington
 4CT – Veronica Gormley & Jack Christy
 4CW – Phoebe Butters McKenzie & Casper McCarthy Barron
 5LA – Logan Shepley & Mason Corley & Harry Pickering
 5AF – Felix Caswell & Ava Meaney
 6LP – Lewis Haynes & Chloe Case
 6CB – Megan Starkey & Logan Renshaw

Coronavirus Advice

For guidance and information visit

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public?>