



# NEWSLETTER

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6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## Headteacher Message

This week has been a fabulous celebration of reading, authors and books. The highlight of the week was World Book Day and seeing all the children in their fantastic costumes. Thank you to all the parents for your efforts to create such amazing costumes! It helped generate lots of excitement and discussions about reading amongst the pupils (and teachers!). Lots of reading activities have taken place throughout the school. Other areas of the curriculum have been linked to books and authors as well, such as the children in Key Stage 2 taking part in Quidditch lessons inspired by Harry Potter. Thank you to all the parents who joined us this afternoon to read with their children. It was great to see so many parents in school and was a lovely way to finish the week. Reading with your child at home is the most influential thing you can do to support your child's learning. Reading impacts on all curriculum areas not just English lessons. Please read with your child at least 3 times a week or daily if you can. Research shows that a child who reads for just 20 minutes a day will be exposed to approximately 1,800,000 words a year and on standardised tests will likely score better than 90% of their classmates. Any time you can spend reading with your child will benefit their learning in school. Thank you!

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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### Attendance Week Ending 6.3.20

R	95.3%
Year 1	94.5%
Year 2	97.8%
Year 3	95.9%
Year 4	95.5%
Year 5	97.1%
Year 6	96.4%
Whole School (weekly)	96%
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.8%

**Target 97%**

### A reminder to our Year 4 Parents Robinwood Trip: Deposit is due soon!

If you would like your Year 4 child to book a place on this fantastic experience, please ensure you've filled out the confirmation slip on SchoolPing and paid the £10 deposit via ParentPay by **27<sup>th</sup> March '20**.

The remaining fee will be due on **2<sup>nd</sup> September '20**.  
If you have any problems please contact the office.  
Thank you.

### CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) INFORMATION

For guidance and information visit

[https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public?](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public)

### Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are 1EN, 2SJ, 3SI, 5AF  
5LA and 6LP!

What an achievement! Well done!

Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!



### Dates for your diaries

**16<sup>th</sup> March '20**  
Farm to visit EYFS  
**17<sup>th</sup> March '20**  
Fencing Assembly  
KS2 @2.15  
**25<sup>th</sup> March '20**  
Parents Evening  
**26<sup>th</sup> March '20**  
Mad Hatter's Day  
&  
Finish for Easter Break  
**27<sup>th</sup> March '20**  
INSET Day  
(Staff Only)  
**14<sup>th</sup> April '20**  
Back to School

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

# World Book Week

This week in school, everyone has been going book crazy to celebrate Book Week! On Thursday the children came to school dressed as their favourite book characters and throughout the week have taken part in many activities linked to a range of books and authors. On Thursday, the children were able to come to school dressed up as their favourite character. And let's not forget our Teachers!

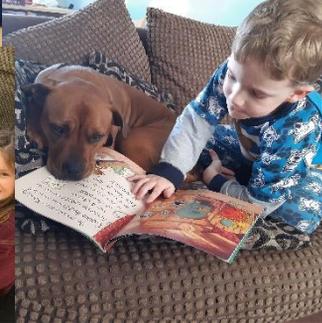


A huge thank you to the parents who were able to come in on Friday afternoon and share a story and some activities with their child/children, the children enjoyed the afternoon and we hope you did too!

More photos of the day can be found on our website at:

[Partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk](http://Partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk)

Thank you to all children who took part in the 'Share a Million Stories' challenge and for the fantastic photos sent in, these will be used on display throughout the school. Watch this space next week to see who are the winners of the reading competition!



## ★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

- RKK – Emre Kabala & Luke Wegener
- REC – Iyla Rose Harrop & Kenzie Spencer
- 1GJ – Samantha Hassham & Willow Atkinson
- 1EN – Riley Caffery & Kian Beesley
- 2SJ – Isabella Hollister-Harwood & Freya Gleim
- 2HW – Riley Golding & Poppy Buckley
- 3GC – Maleko Pantry-Gordon & Luanya Matley
- 3SI – Oliver Morrith & Amelia Clews
- 4CT – Grace Hulme & Kaleem Hussain
- 4CW – Hayden Massey & Jacob Walsh
- 5LA – Harry Pickering & Wesley Atherton
- 5AF – Amira Grimshaw & Hayden Shepley
- 6LP – Leah Ruchat & Lucy McDonald
- 6CB – Grace Booth & Damianscott Perkins

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March KS2 children picked up their broomsticks and took part in a Quidditch match.

This linked perfectly with world book week and gave the children a chance to be active in a game they might have always wanted to play! Even the staff members were involved, they played an important role as the golden snitch. What a fun day!

Well done to the winning house Gryffindor.

