



NEWSLETTER

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20th November 2020

Headteacher Message

Next week we are offering parents' evening appointments so we can give feedback on how your child is progressing. Please note that some year groups will have slightly different dates according to the availability of staff and whether they have been asked to isolate/shield. These classes will still have a parents' evening but it will take place on a different date. We will contact you accordingly through SchoolPing.

As we are unable to invite parents into the school building, all appointments will be online through School Cloud. To access this you will need a digital device with a camera/microphone function, which is standard on mobile phones and tablets. Unfortunately, there will not be the option to attend school itself due to the current restrictions. The details to access this new system and book your appointment have been sent to you this week. This year may be very different but we would still welcome the opportunity to discuss how your child is performing in school. We hope you can all attend. Thank you.

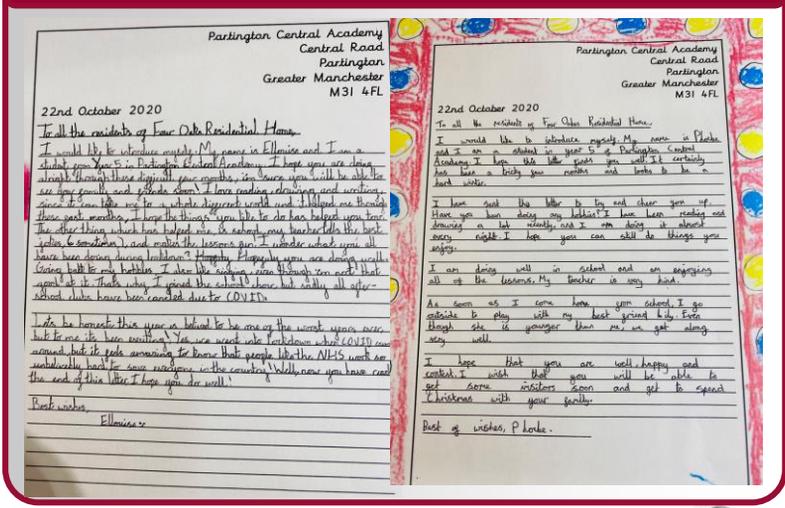
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Attendance Week Ending 20.11.20	
R	94.6%
Year 1	95.1%
Year 2	97.9%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	96.7%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	89.4%
Whole School (weekly)	94.6%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.1%
Target 97%	

Year 5 have been thinking about those who during periods of lockdown may be feeling particularly isolated due to not having the use of technology or not being able to have visitors. Residents of care homes have struggled a lot during these times and so the pupils have been writing letters to be sent electronically to a local residential home.



Dates for your diary
23 & 24 November '20 Virtual Parents Evening for EYFS & KS1 (excluding 2HW)
24 & 25 November '20 3SI Virtual Parents Evenings
25 & 26 November '20 Virtual Parents Evenings for KS2
27th November '20 Flu Spray
10 & 11 December '20 Christmas Dinner Days
11th December '20 Christmas Jumper Day
Wc 14th December '20 Christmas Pantomime (on-line)
18th December '20 School Closes for Christmas break

Terrific Time Keepers

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

What an achievement! Well done!
Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!



Sale Sharks Workshops for Year 5 & Year 6

Years 5 & 6 have taken part in a sporting workshop ran by Sale Sharks this week. The morning was split into two sections; a classroom based and outdoor based session. During their classroom lesson, the children shared personal fears and worries, then discussed thoughts around resilience and bravery, which further linked to sports. They then completed activities around this. Outside, the children took part in a tag rugby session where the coaches introduced the basics of the sport. This included evasion skills with the belts and tags, teamwork games and developing catch and pass skills. Both year groups had a fantastic time, and there were lots of smiles all round.



Odd Socks Day at PCA



It was Anti-bullying this week with this years theme United against Bullying. We asked the children to come to school on Monday 16th November 2020 in odd socks to celebrate our differences and share our similarities.



IMPORTANT REMINDER TO PARENTS: Please can we remind parents to socially distance outside of the school gates and when walking around the school site. Please do not mix households whilst the restrictions remain in place. Thank you.



Thank you for all your donations for Children In Need this year.

The children looked great and really got into the Pudsey spirit. With your help we raised £342 on the day!



Have you applied for your child's Reception place yet?

It is important to remember that you must apply for a place in our Reception class via the Trafford Council website. The link to admissions can also be found on our school website.

<https://www.trafford.gov.uk/Home.aspx>

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD
SOLIHULL APPROACH

Free online parenting courses for all Trafford parents via www.inourplace.co.uk with password: waterpark

Commissioned by Trafford to provide online parenting support during the pandemic. It offers courses online including pregnancy, birth and antenatal, understanding your child, and understanding your teenager. It also has courses in a range of languages. The access code parents need to access the courses is: waterpark