



NEWSLETTER

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11th December 2020

Headteacher Message

As we move towards the end of term, please look out for the autumn term reports that will be coming out next week. The reports show a summary of progress 'at a glance' for your child. This will help you see how well your child has accessed the curriculum since their return in September. If you have any questions about the information in the reports, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher for clarification.

Earlier this week the DFE unexpectedly announced a change to the end of term dates. This means that **school will close to pupils after school on Thursday 17th December** (normal finishing times). Therefore, pupils should not attend school on Friday 18th December as previously planned. Friday 18th December will be an INSET day for staff and a remote learning day for pupils. Teachers will remind children of their passwords to access their online learning. Children will return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021.

I would like to thank all of our families for the support and kindness shown to staff over the last term. We are extremely lucky to have such a dedicated, hard-working staff team and it is always nice for that to be recognised. Without our team going the 'extra mile' on a daily basis, we wouldn't have been able to continue to provide such high quality education over the previous weeks. Thank you to everyone for working together to help us get through a challenging term. From everyone at PCA, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Attendance Week Ending 11.12.20	
R	96.1%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	92%
Whole School (weekly)	95.6%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.4%
Target 97%	



**Reception 2021:
Have you got a
place?**

The deadline is approaching for applications to secure a place in our Reception class in 2021.

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 you can apply for their school place via the Trafford Admissions website.
www.Trafford.gov.uk

Or you can call the Trafford School Admissions Team for more information on
[0161 912 5007](tel:01619125007).



A special thank you to our wonderful Kitchen Staff and Midday Supervisors for making this year's Christmas meals so special. They were delicious!



Reminder to Parents
School will now be closing on 17th December '20 at the normal time.



This week we wore our Christmas jumpers whilst we ate our Christmas dinners to show our support for the 'Save The Children' charity. Thank you to everyone who made a donation which will go to the charity.



Year 2 History Workshop
8th January '21

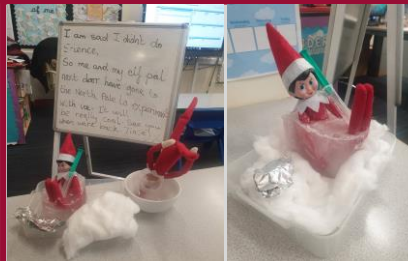


During the workshop the children will have the opportunity to take part in lots of activities. This workshop will be used as a hook to introduce the children to our Spring term history topic. **The cost of the workshop to yourselves is £5. This needs to be paid on Parent Pay by Thursday 7th January 2021. Thank you.**

A big 'thank you' to our Parent Council for supplying Christmas chocolate treats for all the children at Partington Central Academy.



We had more mischief from our elves this week...

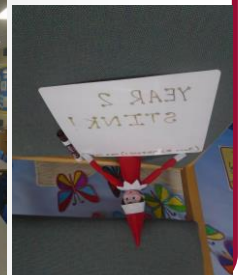


Tinsel wanted to join in on Y5s Science experiment on Monday. They were experimenting with thermal insulators using ice and mixed materials.

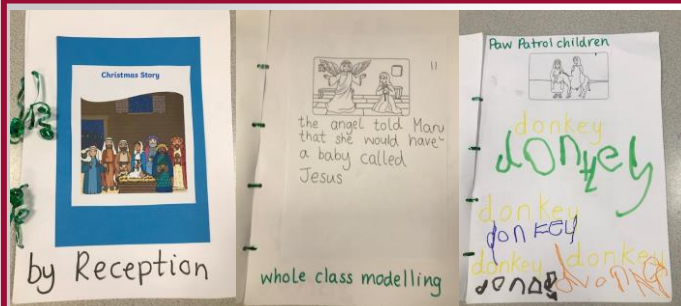
Meanwhile in Year 3, Peppermint the Elf caused some serious 'Elf & Safety' issues wrapping toilet roll around the chairs!



Year 2HW love coming into school each morning to see what our naughty Elf has been up to. As you can see from the photos, she is very cheeky!



The Christmas Story



This week, Reception have read 'The Christmas Story' and made their own version of the story. The children worked in groups to think of captions that matched the pictures and then put them in the correct order to retell the story.

