



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

This week our Y2 children completed their national phonics screening check which is usually taken at the end of Y1. The children remembered lots of their phonics sounds and have tried really hard since returning in September to catch up on their missed learning. They have worked their socks off!

They all performed extremely well and applied themselves to the best of their ability. We are thrilled with their outcomes and we will let parents know in due course whether your child met the standard or whether they will be part of a catch up group.

Teachers are now busy writing the end of term reports for your children to update you on their progress. These will be sent out to you in the last week of term.

As we approach Christmas - and the end of a very challenging year - we will be making sure that children get the opportunity to be part of some fun Christmas activities in school. We are unable to invite parents in to share some of these activities but children will still take part to ensure they enjoy this festive period. Children will have an online pantomime, Christmas dinner, Santa Dash, Christmas Jumper Day and class activities to name but a few. We will be sure to share photos of these events with you via the school newsletter and SchoolPing.

As we approach the end of term it is as important as ever to be vigilant and stay safe so that our children and families don't have to isolate over the Christmas period and miss family events.

Please keep on following the government guidance to prevent the spread of infection. Stay safe.



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

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Attendance Week Ending 4.12.20	
R	90.4%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	92.5%
Year 4	99.0%
Year 5	94.0%
Year 6	92.4%
Whole School (weekly)	94.4%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.1%
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. Please complete the application via the Trafford Admissions website.

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

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are RKK, REC, 2HW, 2GJ, 3SI, 3SJ, 4CT and 5LA!
Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!



Christmas Cards

Children may bring in Christmas cards on Friday **4th Friday & 11th December** to give to their friends if they want to.

These will be kept over the weekend and distributed on the following Monday.

Dates for your diary

10th & 11th December '20
Christmas Dinner Days
11th December '20
Santa Dash
Wc 14th December '20
Christmas Pantomime (on-line)
18th December '20
School Closes for Christmas break



Well done to all those superstars who showed great progress and excellent skills in their maths work during Maths Week. Your teachers were extremely proud of you!

What should I do if...



What should I do if my child has COVID-19 symptoms?

What should I do if I or somebody in my household has COVID-19 symptoms?

What should I do if I or somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19?

What should I do if my child tests positive for COVID-19?

What should I do if I or somebody in my household tests positive for COVID-19?

Visit our website at

<https://www.partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk/what-to-do-if/>

for some useful quick reference guides around reporting, self-isolation and when to return to school, in the event of a child, parent or other household member having COVID-19 symptoms or receiving a positive test result.

Well done!



Lauren & Olivia have been impressing all the staff with their commitment to both home and school learning. They have produced their own timetable so they can get their equipment ready for school and be prepared for lessons.

They have also created their own home learning packs (inspired by Mr Guinnane) for science and Spanish and have extended them to include lots of other subjects.

They are working together (via Zoom) to complete extra homework and are going 'above and beyond' to catch up on missed learning.

Well done!

You are a credit to your families.



We will be serving our Christmas lunch this year on

10th December for our Early Years & Key Stage 1

11th December for our Key Stage 2



On both days we are participating in "Save The Children's" Christmas Jumper Days.

All children are invited to come dressed in Christmas jumpers on both days with normal uniform and a suggested donation of £1.00.

Thank you.



Santa Dash

On Friday 11th December we will be taking part in the National Santa Dash, the children will be in their Christmas jumpers so it will be nice and festive. Also during the month of December, we would like to try and see how many miles we can run towards the 2200 miles it is to Lapland.

This will mean that the children will be running a daily mile or equivalent every day we are in school in December. Staff and children can help add to the total outside of school hours too!

Let's see if we can make it all the way to Lapland!

Elf on the Shelf is back...and up to mischief...

Naughty Elfis, 6CB's Elf, was caught eating their Geranium cuttings from their science experiment this week!

He then only went and put himself into 'Elf Isolation'!



I'm sure we'll be finding out what the other Elfes have been up to in next weeks newsletter!

