



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Comment

Fond Farewell: On behalf of everyone at Partington Central Academy, we would like to wish Mrs Norbury a fond farewell and the best of luck in her new career. We would like to thank her for her dedication to the children during her time at the school. Miss Smith will now take over the class and be the Y1 teacher until the end of the school year. Miss Smith has been working with the children for the last 2 weeks and the children will also know her from the time she spent in Early Years last year. Thank you Mrs Norbury and good luck in your new role!

Year 6 children had a World War 1 activity day this week and took part in a variety of workshops throughout the day. This activity is to add depth and inspire the history curriculum. The activity day was attended by both FGA and PCA children together and they had an amazing time learning about the events and conditions during World War 1, as well as collaborating with each other.

To finish the term, Year 5 visited Broadoak for a performance by Allegro Dance. Alongside the many enhancements to the curriculum during the school day we have new enrichment clubs starting after half term. These were sent out this week via the MCAS app and start immediately after the half term break.

We are already at the mid-point of the academic year and Y2 and Y6 are busy working hard to reach the 'expected standard' ready for their SATs in May. Y4 are practising their times tables in preparation for the national Multiplication Check in the summer term. Y1 are continuing with daily phonics lessons to prepare them for their Phonics Screening Checks in June. To support your child in their preparation for these national tests you can help by making sure your child attends on time every day, reads daily (or at least 3x a week), completes their homework, accesses Times Tables Rockstars regularly and takes part in any booster clubs on offer. We are always available if you want any further advice on supporting your child's learning and helping them catch up.

From everyone at Partington Central Academy, we wish you a happy half term and look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 20th February**.



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools

Headteacher Award's

Nursery	Lily-Anne McDonald	1KT	Walter Lacey	2HW	Arlo Atkinson	4CW	Olivia Stynes	6CB	Ilayda Kabala
Nursery	Theo Keddie	1KT	Daisy McGuirk	2HW	Ayaz Chagoglu	4CW	Jack Wilson	6CB	Lawson Oldham
REC	Taaha Tahir	1EN	Katie Clarke	3SI	Johnathan Burgess	5AF	Delilah Murray	6LP	Thomas Dunn
REC	Sophia Sutton	1EN	Zara Escobar	3SI	Evie Mae Hartley	5AF	Isabella Hollister-Harwood	6LP	Aiden Fahie
RKK	Riley Hoyle	2GJ	Kian Couse	3CT	Jaxon Webster	5SJ	Alice Steed		
RKK	Reuben Ford	2GJ	Maddison Pitts	3CT	Reggie Rore	5SJ	Jessica Lowther		



Congratulations to Parleen Kaur (6CB) and Holly McColgan (1EN) who were the winners of the Golden Reader Raffle for Autumn Term.

They were awarded with a £10 book voucher, for reading everyday for 7 days.

Did you know that every time your child reads every day for 7 days they get their name put in the Golden Reader box/envelope in their class reading corners?

Each term their names are put together in a KS1 and KS2 draw, to be in with the chance of winning a prize. This is announced in our celebration assemblies.

Good luck to everybody for next term.



Sponsored Read

From Thursday 2nd March – 9th March 2023, PCA will be taking part in another Usborne sponsored reading event. Last year it was a huge success and we managed to get over £1500 in books for our class libraries.

We hope to encourage additional reading at home and in school, and remind all of our pupils of just how often we are reading without even realising it. We are hosting for KS1 and KS2 Ready, Steady, Read... and for EYFS Ready, Steady, listen...to celebrate reading in all its forms while developing a lifelong love of books and reading.

How do reading events work?

Children are sponsored to read as much as they can throughout World Book Week. Reading can include anything from books, comics and magazines, to websites, recipes or TV guides - anything with words. Pupils will be provided with reading logs and certificates to mark pupils' achievements and participation.

The sponsorship money raised by our pupils will go towards brand new books for our class libraries and to add to our Accelerated Reading scheme! Every penny counts, and depending on the amount of money raised, we could get up to 60% in free books for our school too! Further information will be sent out soon!



Attendance Week Ending 10.02.2023

R	95%
Year 1	93.7%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	94.1%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	95.7%
Whole School (weekly)	95.0%
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.5%

Target 97%

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

KS2 WINNERS – 6LP

KS2 RUNNERS UP – 5AF

KS1 WINNERS – 2GJ

KS1 RUNNERS UP - 2HW

EYFS WINNERS – REC

EYFS RUNNERS UP - RKK



Year 6 Compare uniform on WW1 day of the soldiers from then to now. They all had a brilliant day looking at the interesting items. Miss Morley was kind enough to bring in her Army Reserve equipment for the children to try on.