



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Comment

Welcome back to all our families and we hope you had a good half term break.

We start the new term with intensive support in Y6 to help our children to reach the national standard by the time they sit their SATs in May. Our children have been offered places at boosters and many are receiving 1:1 maths tuition in addition to the support they receive from our school staff. To further support your child, we ask that all parents are checking that their child is completing and returning their reading, spellings and homework. In addition, children should be regularly accessing Times Tables Rock Stars online and competing to make progress through the levels. These are essential skills that underpin the work being done in school. This is a crucial time in the school calendar and if you would like any advice on how to help your child with their learning, then please contact your class teacher.

Big congratulations to Miss Hand at PCA. We are proud to announce that she is now a published author! Miss Hand not only dedicates her time to the children in our school but she has been creating a book in her spare time. Our talented member of staff has now had her book published on Amazon (see details on page 2). This is a beautifully illustrated book entitled "My Spring Journal". On behalf of all the staff and children at PCA, I would like to congratulate Miss Hand on her wonderful achievement.



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Isla Scrivener	Ivan Taylor	Charles Sloane
REC	Eliza Jankowska	Aileen Barrett	Annabelle Gorman
RKK	Amaya Sweeney	Esmarelda Graham	Thomas Steed
IHS	Clayton Cowburn	Taylor Hurst	Alexis-Rose Mellor
1KT	Walter Lacey	Rohan Abdullah	Brian Brough
2GJ	Lavanah Chatfield	Liam La'Brock	Skyler-Rae Foley
2HW	Nore Braz	Arlo Atkinson	Meral Bayaseh
3SI	Charlie Wegener	Daniel Earp	Lyla-Rose Eland
3CT	Oscar Crosby	Portia James	Yasmin Williamson
4CW	Oscar Tatton	Reuben Dooley	Coby-Beau Holland
5SJ	Sadery Braz Nore	Lincoln Graham	Jack Leeming
5AF	Taylor Callaghan	Francesca Halton	Robin Kakaye
6CB	Grace Harrison	Liberty McKay	Olie Robinson
6LP	Sundas Tahir	Alfie Escobar	Rocco Higginbottom

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 28 th February	Y4 Bolton Museum Egyptians
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day – Dressing Up
Wednesday 8 th March	International Woman's Day
Thursday 9 th March	Y6 SATs Parents Meeting 9am
Friday 10 th March	Y2 SATs Parents Meeting 9am
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th March	Science Week
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day
Tuesday 21 st March	World Poetry Day
Thursday 23 rd March	Y1 MOSI Trip
Monday 27 th March	Whole School Parents' Evening – Face to Face
Thursday 30 th March	EYFS Easter Bonnet Assembly 9am and 2:15pm
Thursday 30 th March	School finishes for half term

Kidzone – We all had fun on shrove Tuesday making pancakes. If you wish to book Kidzone we run from 3:05pm – 5:00pm every day! Bookings can be made via the school office and is charged at £5.00 per hour (half price for siblings)



What is
GOOD
attendance?



Attendance Week Ending 24.02.2023	
R	96.0%
Year 1	93.7%
Year 2	91.8%
Year 3	90.9%
Year 4	91.5%
Year 5	93.8%
Year 6	88.2%
Whole School (weekly)	91.9%
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.4%
Target 97%	

3SI became artists in Still Life this week. They used the techniques of artist Paul Cezanne and look forward to bringing colour to their art next week with the technique of Georges Seurat through Pointillism



Introduce your child to the art of journaling!



The 15 week journal is a great way to connect with your child as journaling can help your child to become familiar with their thoughts, feelings and begin to recognise, explore and deal with their emotions. It can also help to stimulate conversation with them around their thoughts and feelings which can be a great tool for supporting their emotional well-being.

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- 105 daily pages
- 15 weekly reflection pages
- colouring pages
- variety of puzzles/activity pages



TAKEHOME



Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

In the news this week

Long term bike hire schemes are on the rise. Several companies have launched services, where users can pay a monthly fee to use a high-quality bike or e-bike, with any repairs or upgrades included and if the bike is stolen, a fixed low fee is paid to give the user security. It's not just adults who can join in the long-term bike rental trend: London-based 'Blue Club' is aimed at children aged 4 to 12 and has 55,000 active members across the UK and Germany, where it recently launched.

Things to talk about at home –

- Do many people ride bikes around your local area? Do you?
- What do you believe are the benefits of paying monthly to use a bike? Do you think there are any downsides? Is it something you would like to do?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Order Miss Hand's book on Amazon at a great price of £7.99

My Spring Journal: A 15 week daily paged journal for children

by Casperlity Press | 16 Feb 2023

Paperback

£7.99

Get it Friday, 24 Feb

FREE Delivery by Amazon



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

KS2 WINNERS – 5AF

KS2 RUNNERS UP – 3CT

KS1 WINNERS – 1KT

KS1 RUNNERS UP -2HW

EYFS WINNERS – RKK

EYFS RUNNERS UP - NAM