



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Comment

Thank you to all parents that attended the Y2 and Y6 SATs meetings this week. If you were unable to attend, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher for copies of the slides or information on how to help your child.

We continue to work hard to improve the attendance of pupils in the school. All missed days result in missed learning which will cause further gaps in learning as your child continues their educational journey. If your child is absent it is essential that you keep us well-informed about the reason for absence. Our team is also able to offer advice on whether or not the absence can be authorised or provide information on recommendations on a variety of illnesses. Any absences that the school has not been told about are 'unauthorised'. Unauthorised absences lead to penalty notices. We also do not authorise holidays in term time and these also lead to penalty notices being issued. We have many children who have maintained 100% attendance this academic year. This is an excellent achievement. We continue to aim for all children to reach attendance levels of 97%+.

**Welcome** - We would like to welcome Miss Devlin to PCA and the Y1 team.

**Fond Farewell** – Thank you to Mrs Leatherbarrow for her time at PCA. She has been a valued member of the team for many years and will be missed. We wish her good luck and every success in her new post. Good luck!



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher



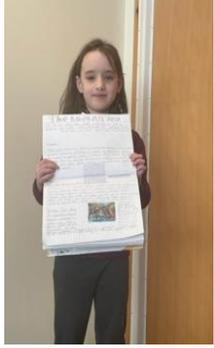
Katy Higginson  
Head Of Schools

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Isla-Rose Heywood	Katie Leach	Zara Couse
REC	Isla Hughes	Freddie Daisley Anderson	Jaxon Renshaw
RKK	Caitlin Ford-Job	Riley Hoyle	Henry Pickering
1AD	Taylor Hurst	Jaxon Barnes	Aysia Naeem
1KT	Oscar West	Drew Hamilton	Harmony Ashford
2GJ	Kian Couse	Roman Oakes	Maddison Pitts
2HW	Aidan Milward	Conor Lengden	Elliot Fowke
3SI	Alfie Cowie	Liam Fearnley	Eloise Harbidge
3CT	Ameya Cochrane	Neyah Earp	Adam Roberts
4CW	Willow Atkinson	Amae Omary	Ghazal Bayaseh
5SJ	Hunter Erskine	Kaycee-Leigh Brough	Lincoln Graham
5AF	Jacob Watling	Zach Keevney	Daisy Hobson
6CB	Olivia Lee Peel	Olie Robinson	Grace Waller
6LP	Lennon Doherty	Riley Eatwell	Kian Bell

This week we also celebrated our last reading sessions with Stay 'N' Play Doggy Daycare, well done to those pupils who received their certificates this week.



**Well Done:** Well done to Eloise for producing an exceptional piece of non-chronological writing about the Roman army. She made sure she included the correct structure and features of this style of writing. She used cursive handwriting and excellent punctuation. A beautiful piece of writing. Well done.



Congratulations to our maths ambassadors who have been working behind the scenes to develop a maths challenge and will be working on other maths projects, as well as supporting pupils with their homework.



All bookings for enrichment clubs, trips, parents evening and payments are made via the MCAS app. If you need assistance with the app please contact the school office to make an appointment.

**IMPORTANT**

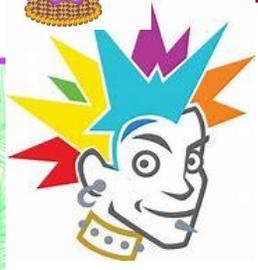
**Dates for your diary**

- 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March - Science Week
- 17<sup>th</sup> March – Mad Hair Day
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – World Poetry Day
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Bingo 3.15pm
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Whole School Parents Evening
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – EYFS Easter Bonnet Assembly 9am and 2:15pm
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – School finishes for half term**

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March we have organised Mad Hair Day to collect donations of Easter eggs, choc bars and biscuits. These donations will be used at the parent council Easter bingo event the following week.

On the 17<sup>th</sup> March we will also be celebrating Red Nose Day (we will not be asking for any money donations towards this event). Children can come dressed in Red Nose Day merchandise and/or have 'mad hair' on this day.  
Many Thanks

**EASTER BINGO**



What's been happening in the news this week?

In our circle time this week we have discussed the following question: If we do something wrong who should decide the consequence? Feel free to carry on the discussion at home!

**TAKEHOME**



**In the news this week**

It has been suggested that the number of hazel dormice in the UK has dropped from around 3.5 million to only 750,000 in almost 30 years. Currently, their conservation status is classed as 'vulnerable', but some researchers say people should be more concerned for them. A recent report from the University of Exeter urges for hazel dormice to be reclassified as 'endangered' and calls for more conservation action.

**Things to talk about at home...**  
Describe your local area to someone older. Ask them to share details about their local area from when they were younger. Was it different? Talk about different places e.g. the countryside, cities. How can people who live in each take greater care of local habitats?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

**ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

KS2 WINNERS 3CT & 3SI

KS2 RUNNERS UP 4CW

KS1 WINNERS 1KT

KS1 RUNNERS UP 2HW

EYFS WINNERS REC

EYFS RUNNERS UP RKK

Attendance Week Ending 10.03.2023	
R	95.0%
Year 1	94.8%
Year 2	94.0%
Year 3	99.1%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	86.8%
Year 6	92.4%
Whole School (weekly)	94.2%
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.5%

**Target 97%**