



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Comment

Welcome back! We trust you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the time with your family.

This half term we have a particular focus on reading and celebrating our favourite books and authors. We will be taking part in a sponsored read and welcoming P.G. Bell – a children’s author – to share his books and gain insight into the inspiration for his writing. We will focus on lots of poetry activities as part of World Poetry Day on 21st March and dress up as our favourite book characters on World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.

Please note that on Monday 18th March we will be having our termly parents’ evening. This will be a **face-to-face** parents’ evening. Details will be sent out later in the term so that you can book your time slots accordingly.

Many Thanks



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools

Merit Awards

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Kayleigh Connelly	Luca Gaunt	Oliver Peak
REC	Jaxon West	Cole Watson	Clara Christie
RGJ	Dolcie-Dae West	Paisley Blake	Rayhaan Chunara
1KK	Caitlin Ford-Job	Esmarelda Graham	Evie Little
1KT	Frankie Jackson	Freddie Daisley	Halle Gaunt
2SW	Taylor Hurst	Allyzah Hartley	Neyrese Jackson
2HW	Carter Keeling-Bird	Blake Atkinson	Franky Shepley
3LW	Aidan Millward	Isabella McVety	Alex Ford-Job
3LP	Harley Cushing	Skyler-Rae Foley	Sanchia Abraham
4AF	Nova Morris	Jacob Cunningham	Lillie Cochrane
4CW	Lola-Rose Prince	Skarlotte Dodd	Betsey Graham
5SI	Harsukh Kaur	Emilie-Rose Czornyj	Jenson Holland
6CB	Zach Keevney Layla Cushing	Hajera Zahed	Bharath Matam
6SJ	Rebecca Massey	Trimaine Simpson	George Berry

Attendance Week Ending 23.02.2024

R	94.9%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	94.0%
Year 3	95.3%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	93.3%

Whole
School
(weekly)

94.6%

Whole
School
(Sept to
date)

93.5%

Target 97%

Welcome!

We would like to introduce new staff who have joined our team at PCA this term.

- Welcome to **Mr Loney** who is currently working in Y3 as a teaching assistant. Mr Loney joined us just before the half term holidays and will remain with us for the foreseeable future.
- Welcome to **Miss Khan** who started with us this week. Miss Khan is a teacher and she will be working in different classes as extra support for our children.
- Congratulations to **Mr Williams** who has secured a long term post with us after joining us this year. Mr Williams has been a lovely addition to the team and continues to work in Y2.
- Congratulations to **Miss Devlin** who has secured a long term post with us after joining us at the start of this academic year. Miss Devlin will stay in Nursery.
- Welcome to **Miss Smith** who will be joining us on Monday to take over the role of Y3CT teacher and will remain in Y3 until the end of the academic year.
- Welcome to **Miss Walker** who will be joining us on Monday to take over from Mrs Kaur in Y1KK. Mrs Kaur leaves us this week to take up her new teaching post.

Spring attendance giveaway!

Each week, all children from Reception to Year 6 with 100% attendance will be entered into the prize draw and will win a £20 voucher.

THIS WEEK'S WINNER IS:
Cody Tierney 2HW
CONGRATULATIONS!



Y6 Superstars!

This week Y6 children from FGA joined forces with Y6 children at PCA. All the children took part in a World War 1 Day as part of their history topic. The WW1 historian in charge of the session was delighted at the way all the children engaged in the workshops. He reported to Miss Edwards that their behaviour was 'impeccable' and he was amazed at how well they had retained their knowledge of the history they had been taught. Well done to the children for representing their schools and families so well! Lovely feedback!

Fantastic news this week both Jenson and Reuben Holland have starred on BBC Breakfast News and BBC Newsround to discuss how they help their Mum keep energy costs low. The BBC filmed all the ways both brothers made small attempts to save energy around their house. We are very proud of them! Tune into Newsround to take a look.



This week some of our children were invited to Everton and Man Utd to take part in training and activities. Liam went to Everton's training ground where he was allowed to watch the first team train. He then took part in mini matches, training sessions and contests. Bobby, Liam, Reggie and Holly all attended a Man Utd tournament for under 9's and received certificates for 'emerging talents'. Bobby even managed to score from the half way line! Well done to all the children for their dedication to sport. It is lovely to hear all about their achievements.



Reminder:
School starts promptly at 8.45am. Please ensure your child does not miss registration and they are in school on time.



Year 6 had a fantastic day on Tuesday for their WW1 Day. They enjoyed a virtual reality workshop where they got to experience the sights, sounds and even the smells of what it would have been like for WW1 soldiers in the trenches. Behaviour was impeccable and Ritchie from Time Travel Education was really impressed with the children's knowledge and understanding about WW1, claiming "that they had a better understanding than some Secondary schools, he had attended."

We are extremely proud of the children!



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