



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Comment

We continue to promote high levels of attendance for all children. Please remember that we are happy to monitor children in school if they have minor illnesses such as earache or headaches. We can always contact parents if they start to feel more unwell. We aim for 97% attendance for every child and we are currently at 93.7%. We would like to improve this over the summer term.

A reminder that children must be in school uniform and if there is any reason that children haven't got the correct uniform on then please make sure you speak to the teacher to explain. A growing number of children are borrowing PE kits and forgetting to bring their own. We only have a certain number in school so please make sure your child is prepared for the day ahead by having their PE kit in school.

We have lots of lovely activities over the coming weeks so please check the events list and keep an eye on MCAS for class messages.

On behalf of everyone at PCA, enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 7th May.



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools

Merit Awards

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
3NS	Donovan Doherty	Alex Ford-Job	Aria Rore
3LP	Willow Burgess	Charlie Rogers	Sanchia Abraham
4AF	Emre Kabala	Renea Eatwell	Madison Hoyle
4CW	Martin Stokes	Harlee Gill	Bonnie Stevenson
5SI	Ella Ramsden	Leo Hatch	Erin Vincent
6CB	Kaycee-Leigh Brough	Zach Keevney	Franchesca Halton
6SJ	Danielle Leonard	Alice Steed	Rose Holmes

Dates for your diary

6/5 May Bank Holiday
 9/5 EYFS Mobile Farm Visit
 9/5 Y1 Phonics Parent Meeting
 13/5 – 16/5 Y6 SATs Week
 20/5 Y5 Ordsall Hall Trip
 21/5 Y3 Beeston Castle Trip
 22/5 Y6 Lowry Art Trip

URGENT: We have recently had an **ONGOING OUTBREAK OF HEADLICE**. We urge **ALL** of our families to check their child's hair and treat accordingly. Please remember that once lotion has been applied it should also be followed up by daily brushing with a headlice comb to prevent the headlice reappearing. It is also essential to wash bedding and towels on a hot wash. Many thanks

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

Please ensure you pick your children up on time at 3.15pm. We have an increasing number of children not collected on time. Please ensure you have childcare in place. Thank you.

IMPORTANT

Spring attendance giveaway!

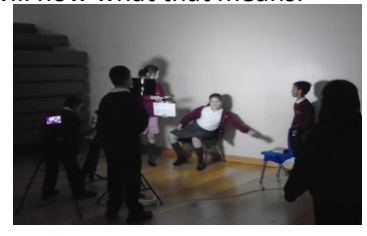
Each week, all children from Reception to Year 6 with 100% attendance will be entered into the prize draw and will win a £10 voucher.

THIS WEEK'S WINNER IS:
 DOLCIE-DAE WEST RGJ



CONGRATULATIONS!

Year 4 Workshop – Last week Year 4 had an amazing day with Tom Doona Media, who taught us all about the film making process. We couldn't believe all the behind the scene roles which are needed to make a film work! The children had the opportunity to try out some different roles when we made our own short film which we will be able to watch when it has been match cut edited – the children will now know what that means.



TAKEHOME



In the news this week

A new study from the Journal of Archaeological Method and Theory, using evidence found in north western Italy, has found that Neanderthals (an extinct relative of humans) organised their living areas in a similar way to people today. It was thought that Neanderthals' lives weren't as sophisticated as this or as similar to those of modern humans. The researchers looked at sites of both Neanderthals and Homo sapiens and compared how things like tools and animal bones were positioned in the living area. They found Neanderthals organised their items depending on the different tasks and activities they were doing.

Things to talk about at home...

- Share your response to the new research findings about Neanderthals' lives.
- How is your home organised? Do you have different areas for different activities?
- Think about how organised or tidy people at your home or school are. Is everyone the same?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Reminder - Children can only bring in healthy snacks for playtime.
 Fruit or a healthy snack bar. Please no nuts.
 Not chocolate bars or crisps.
 A selection of fruit is provided daily by the school.

Children in Reception have been showing off their amazing ball skills in PE! They had excellent control. Well done!!



Attendance Week Ending 03.05.2024

R	92.6%
Year 1	94.0%
Year 2	91.0%
Year 3	91.9%
Year 4	93.6%
Year 5	89.2%
Year 6	93.3%
Whole School (weekly)	92.3%
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.7%
Target 97%	

WELL DONE TO THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

KS2 – 4CW

KS1 – 1KT

EYFS - NAM

