



NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st May 2021

Headteacher Comment

As we approach the end of term, the current enrichment clubs will come to a close next week and a new selection of activities will start after the half term break. Details of the new clubs have been sent out this week via School Ping. We will also be starting a partnership with Man Utd who will be working with some selected groups of children for a 6 week programme called United Minds. We have lots of visitors and events planned through the summer term so please check the school events list to see what's on offer.



Katy Higginson
Head of School

It has been a busy half term with children working extremely hard to catch up on their learning. I would like to thank the pupils for taking part in their lessons so enthusiastically. We have been very proud of the way they have applied themselves to their work and the progress they have made.

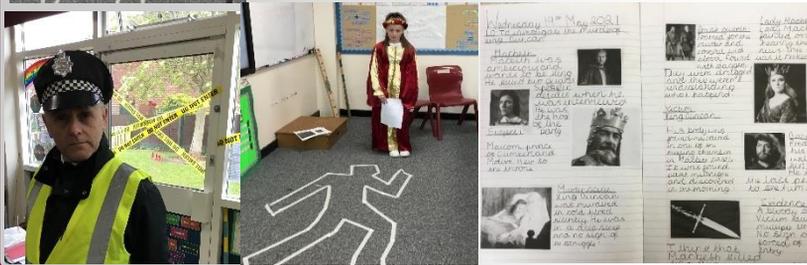
In particular, I have had numerous children from different year groups come to show me the exceptional English work they have produced, it is amazing to see how far they have progressed since September. They are a credit to their teachers and the school. Well done.

Mrs Higginson

Attendance	
Week Ending	
21.05.2021	
R	92.8
Y1	96
Y2	89.6
Y3	92.6
Y4	94.5
Y5	97.4
Y6	90
Whole School (weekly)	93.4
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.4
Target 97%	

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been investigating the murder of King Duncan in William Shakespeare's play Macbeth. They examined the crime scene with the help of Chief Inspector Jeans and PC Henderson. The children then interviewed several suspects and wrote their own crime reports. A thorough investigation was conducted!



Be a School Governor

We are looking for one of our parents to join our Partington Learning Partnership Local Governing Body. If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor please contact Joanne Hesketh on the below email. office@partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

Monday 24th May
– Year 4 Ancient Maya Day

Tuesday 25th May
– Nursery – Year 1 - Alldays farm workshop

Tuesday 25th May
– Year 2 Zoolab workshop

Friday 28th May – School finishes for Half Term

Monday 7th June
– return to School

Monday 28th June – School Photos



Year 2

Year 2 have been writing diary entries about finding a magical hat. Please read Kaya Matley's work from Year 2 – it is amazing. I wish you could all hear her read her writing as expression and intonation is outstanding



Dear Diary,

In the morning I woke up feeling a little bit blue and emotional because I had no one to play with so I had an idea. Later I went to play on the beach to make a sandcastle. It was really busy because it was a lovely sunny day! But suddenly something strange happened. Lots of purple confetti appeared in my face! A pointy, stripy, pitch black hat was on the sand. I couldn't believe my eyes.

I elegantly positioned it on my head, I glanced at myself in the clear, shiny mirror. And investigated my hat like a detective. After that I placed the mystery hat on a shelf and fluffed my pillow and made my bed and I carefully fell asleep. And then the magic began...

Earlier in the morning, I woke up amazed and surprised to see different dancing creatures. There was a snake with legs and arms. The snake was red and white with black stripes and a snail with two shell and the snail was silver and gold, a lion with five eyes. Just at that moment I became afraid that they would all get away! So I gently placed them in a transparent cage, I lightly put the lid on with all my strength and put them on display like in an art gallery. I've been spending all my time looking at these tremendous creatures. Suddenly I felt sorrow at the sight of an empty cage the five eyed lion roared so loud the black bars snapped with all his power. I didn't know what to do or where to wander, I was ashamed. I rushed to the sandy beach! I screamed, shouted but the five eyed lion was nowhere to be found. I was sobbing and emotional.

After that I stopped at my home I zoomed upstairs to check on the other creatures. Suddenly all the different creatures had vanished! Into the fluffy white clouds. Just then I noticed animals need freedom to show their true beauty.

Year 3

Year 3 are also learning about the human body and skeletal systems. We have learnt the names of each bone and their scientific name. To start with we drew round each other to get a base for our bones, we then had to identify the different bones, place them in the correct place and label them.



Year 3

In English, year 3 are learning about newspaper articles. We are basing our article on the book "Dragons at Crumbling Castle", to introduce us to the topic we designed our own dragons egg and made them. The children used all different colours, designs, fades and some eggs even included cracks! Year 3 are so excited to continue their learning about the dragons!



School Values & Stars of the Week

- Nursery = Leia Bostock & Nicholas Barry
- Rec= Madison Renshaw & Jayce Matley
- Y1 = Harven Grimshaw & Abigail Nightingale
- Y2 = Max Walton & Keagan Fitzgerald
- Y3 = Freya Walton & Theo Hanson
- Y4 = Drake Eaton & Kai Ford-Harden
- Y5 = Jamie Higgs & Farlie Lees
- Y6 = Ben Higgs & Demi Rowlands



IMPORTANT NOTICE

It has been brought to our attention that there have been some recent cases of head lice. Please ensure you check your child's hair regularly and treat them when necessary. If everyone is vigilant it will help ensure our children all stay bug free! A good tip is to wash all bedding and towels as eggs and lice can transfer.

Reading Ambassadors

Last week, we appointed our new Reading Ambassadors across FGA. Their duties include promoting a love of reading throughout our school. Alongside Miss Tranter, they will promote reading, discuss new books and recommendations as well as sharing their passion with their peers. We want to wish them every success throughout the next term.

