



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021

## Headteacher Comment

I would like to take this opportunity to share some exciting news with our families. During the last 2 years we have been working on the 'Best Practice in Teaching Assistants Award'. This is a framework that helps us build on the expertise of our staff team and recognise the excellent practice that takes place in our school. The aim is to further boost pupil attainment and improve outcomes for all our children. This is a nationally recognised award.

In order to achieve this prestigious accreditation (known as the BPTAA) we have to submit a vast range of evidence (including reports, data, videos of teaching, virtual tours of the school etc.) as well as take part in an assessment day where an inspector interviews staff, and school leaders have to give a presentation to show how the school has systems in place to meet each objective. On 15<sup>th</sup> June we had our final inspection day and **we are pleased to announce that we have achieved the award!**

A huge amount of work and time has been devoted to meeting the requirements of this award to benefit our pupils and school community. I would like to thank all the staff for this wonderful achievement. We are very proud!

Thank you, Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson  
Head of School

**Dates for your Diary**  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
– Virtual Parents Evening  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July –  
Finish for Summer,  
Children can be collected at  
1.30pm.

## Summer School

We are currently putting together a plan to run summer school through the summer holidays. More information will follow soon.

| <u>Attendance</u>           |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| <u>Week Ending</u>          |      |
| <u>02.07.2021</u>           |      |
| R                           | 94.7 |
| Y1                          | 94.3 |
| Y2                          | 98.3 |
| Y3                          | 97   |
| Y4                          | 93   |
| Y5                          | 95.6 |
| Y6                          | 96.6 |
| Whole School (weekly)       | 95.6 |
| Whole School (Sept to date) | 95.8 |
| <b>Target 97%</b>           |      |

As many of you will be aware the Hope Centre in Partington has been supporting local residents throughout the pandemic as part of the Hideaway. This project has evolved over time and thanks to the incredible partnerships that have been formed they are now in a position to be able to launch the Hope Centre as a long term community hub at the heart of Partington on Wood Lane. They officially opened on the 25<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Marsh joined them for their grand opening where she was given a tour of the products that they offer which range from fresh fruit and veg to baby products, bread and cereal and pre loved school uniform. If you have any questions or would like to know more please speak to Mrs Marsh.



## Football Team

Another victory for the FGA football team! In a highly anticipated match, FGA took on PCA at Broadoak sports village. After a great performance from both teams, FGA were able to keep their nerve and played some fantastic passing resulting in some world class goals. Mrs Jennings and Miss Tranter were incredibly proud of their sportsmanship and performance. Louie McKenna was nominated 'player of the match' for his expert defending. A record 6 goals from Frankie Lloyd and 2 from Ben Higgs! An excellent achievement for our school.



## Sports Day

A big thank you to all staff for organising our school sports day. This was a difficult task under very challenging circumstances. It ran very smoothly with children smiling, laughing and getting active. The children had a lovely time in their year group bubbles, completing their races and activities whilst the DJ announced the winners and kept them dancing. Thank you to Team Theme and all the staff involved.



### School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Kace Denny & Bertie Hulme  
Rec = Ezra Wallbrook & Ella-Grace Cooper  
Y1 = Bobbie McKenna & Sophie Fairhurst  
Y2 = Jack Millington & Jacob Ochocki  
Y3 = Maia Hussain & Aemelio Woods  
Y4 = Heidi Lennon & Alfie Escobar  
Y5 = Macey Higginbottom & Daniel Juscius  
Y6 = Oliver Soakell-Williams & Lee Chadwick

