



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th November 2021

Headteacher Comment

This week we have been taking part in anti-bullying week. We started off by wearing odd socks to celebrate everyone being different. We launched anti-bullying week with an assembly and pledged to do 3 kind acts during the week. The overall theme this year was "One Kind Word" and children completed lots of different activities to recognise signs of bullying and ways to help others. We also created "Kindness Jars" and sent these to other classes. Each pupil wrote a kind message to put in the jar and every day a child in another class received a kind word or a positive message to read to their classmates and make them feel good. The classes have been filled with positivity!

We have now started a "Manners Monitor" to encourage politeness and good manners throughout the school day. Each week we have a secret member of staff who looks out for displays of good manners from our children. This may include hearing children saying 'please' and 'thank you' or holding a door open for others etc. Children who are spotted by the secret monitor are put forward to eat on the Captain's Table in the dinner hall each week. Children on this table are treated with a special cake from the cupcake fairy as well as a reward.

Thanks

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Dates for your Diary

Monday 22nd November – Road Safety Week

Wednesday 24th November – Year 4 trip – Whitworth Gallery

Friday 25th November – Polar Explorers Workshop - EYFS

Attendance

Week Ending 19.11.2021

R	91.5
Y1	86.2
Y2	92.3
Y3	95.9
Y4	98.5
Y5	91.2
Y6	96.3
Whole School (weekly)	93.1
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.2
Target 97%	

This week, the Eco-Committee had a very special visitor in their monthly meeting. Local councillor Adele New came to talk to the children about the local area and upcoming opportunities that they can get involved with. It was great to see the children get excited about Partington and their surrounding community. Adele left the meeting feeling inspired and has already provided Miss Bowers with some fantastic links to future opportunities.



Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed making foil figurines in their recent Art lesson. They manipulated them into a variety of poses to sketch possible sporting positions. They will use these sketches to emulate the ancient Greek Olympic art work on Greek vases.



BBC Children in Need

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<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=5045>

Nursery

After reading Stickman, Nursery were inspired to investigate the game pooh-sticks in their Science time. They worked in pairs and as a group to investigate the best way to get stickman to travel down our 'River'. They used water to explore a push force and explored different capacities of water. They found the largest capacity of water worked best. They also explored pooh-sticks on a flat river and a river with a gradient/slope (on the hill). Which do you think worked best?



Year 4

For our DT lesson, we evaluated our longship designs, which meant putting them to the test! Even though they didn't all float, each design had positive elements to it. All aboard!



Year 3

Year 3 have been investigating forces. We have looked at push and pull forces and what we need to do to make the force stronger. We learnt that a push force, makes something further away and a pull force brings something closer.



Year 1

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their first ever school trip! They learnt all about plants, identified evergreen and deciduous trees and even had chance to plant their own pea. We will be looking after our peas at school and observing how they grow.



All the children from Nursery to Year 6 have been given the opportunity to plant a variety of spring bulbs in the school grounds. We are looking forward to a colourful display in the spring. A special thanks to the Greenhalgh family for their generous contribution of bulbs.



A huge congratulations to some of our year 6 pupils who, after interviewing successfully, gained the position of our new Head Boys and Head Girls. We are extremely proud of you all, well done!



Congratulations!

Deputy Head Boy: Jamie Higgs
Deputy Head Girl: Laila Bettahar
Head Boy: Corey Hand
Head Girl: Neave Cruickshank

Stars of the Week

Nursery = Bleu McKenna & Rosie Barry
Rec = Thea Chadwick & Conrad Asquith
Y1 = Brody Southwell & Mia Kenyon
Y2 = Tayo Lamb & Emily Barry
Y3 = Conor Jarman & Evie Power
Y4 = Evie Johnson & Theo Hanson
Y5 = James Hales & Brodey Jackson
Y6 = Rico Alexander & Blake Jackson

CONGRATULATIONS

Harmony in Year 5 has been working hard on her tennis skills. She came runner up in a recent Regional tournament. Well done, Harmony!

