



NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd February 2024

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



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
23.02.2024

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| N | 87.1 |
| R | 90 |
| Y1 | 90.2 |
| Y2 | 89.3 |
| Y3 | 94.8 |
| Y4 | 96.5 |
| Y5 | 96.1 |
| Y6 | 97.8 |

Whole
School
(weekly)

93.6

Whole
School
(Sept to
date)

93.2

Target 97%

Year 3

In science Year 3 are starting to look at forces. The first ones are gravity and friction, where we recorded the times for a toy car to travel the same distance over different surfaces, we used wood, carpet, rubber and sandpaper. The results were very interesting!



Year 5

This week Year 5 visited St Mary's church as part of their History and RE topic. They were able to study artefacts in the church to find out all about Partington's history.



Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 29th
February –
Year 1 Science
with Cabbage
workshop**

**Thursday 7th
March – World
Book Day**

**Friday 8th
March – Year 6
SATs Parent
Meeting 9am**

**Monday 11th
March –
Nursery New
Parent
Welcome
Meeting 3-4pm**

**Friday 15th
March –
Science Open
Morning**



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!



Year 3

In PE this term Year 3 are practicing their skills in football. This week we are learning to trap the ball and pass it correctly with good direction. It was not easy to control the football.



Friendship Festival

Year 3 participated in Broadoak's Friendship Festival this week. We took a team of 9 who participated in a range of team building exercises including the hard Coffee Cup Challenge and the Lilly Pad Race. We worked with the Broadoak Sports Leadership team and had an amazing time.



Stars of the Week



Nursery = Penelope Wilson & Elliott Christie
 Rec = Willow Lonsdale & Matilda Edwards
 Y1 = Toby Lennon & Thomas Renshaw
 Y2 = Conway Higginbottom & Marnie Finn
 Y3 = Chanel Sewell & George Mullarkey
 Y4 = Harven Grimshaw & Lowan Weekes
 Y5 = Evie Power & Logan-Jack Cooke
 Y6 = Evie Johnson & Alfie Beaumont



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COURSE DATE
 4TH MARCH 2024
DURATION - 2 WEEKS
TIME
 10.00AM - 2.00PM
LOCATION
 PARTINGTON YOUTH CENTRE

GET IN TOUCH

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