



NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd February 2024

Headteacher Comment

Today has been a great celebration of maths. Children have entertained us in some incredible rock star outfits for the annual promotion of Times Tables Rock Stars.

Children can access this at home and all have log-ins to compete online. Children across the school have been involved in the TTRS national competition where they needed to answer as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can.

This is a fantastic programme that can help your child learn their times tables and be able to recall them instantly and at speed. It can be used as often as possible at home and we also use it during lessons. Please encourage your child to use it regularly to support with their maths work.

The children certainly got into the spirit of things with some amazing outfits! Thank you for your incredible support once again.

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
02.02.2024

N	90.5
R	96.7
Y1	98.2
Y2	93.7
Y3	88.3
Y4	93.7
Y5	95.2
Y6	95.6

Whole
School
(weekly)

94.3

Whole
School
(Sept to
date)

93.6

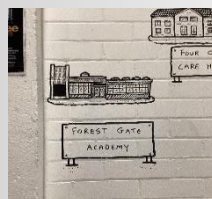
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TT Rock Stars Day



Partington Youth Centre

This week some of our Year 6 children were invited to Partington Youth and Community Centre to see a Partington map mural designed by artist Dave Gee.



Dates for your Diary

**Monday 5th
February –
Childrens
Mental Health
Week**

**Thursday 8th
February –
EYFS Chinese
New Year
Workshop**

**Friday 9th
February –Half
Term**

**Monday 19th
February –
Return to
school**



Nursery

Nursery have been busy learning all about Kenya based on our focus story 'Handa's Surprise'. They have enjoyed exploring African clothes and drumming, alongside acting out the story and tasting Handa's 7 delicious fruits.



Year 2

This week some of our year 2 children were selected to take part in a multi sports event at Broadoak. The children had a fantastic time taking part in the different activities.



Year 1

Year one are really enjoying their topic 'The place where I live.' They have been using iPads and Google Earth to look at their local area and identify human and physical features.



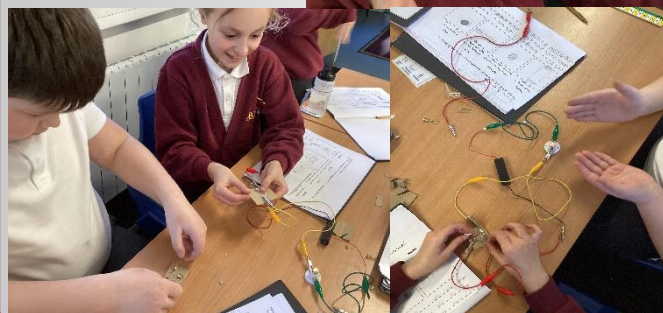
Year 3

Year 3 have been learning and practising how to perform a cartwheel in PE, getting their starting positioning correct then kicking up and over to the other side. It proved to be a lot of fun, and we discovered that we had some very good gymnasts in the class.



Year 4

This week in design and technology, Year 4 made their own switches to turn the bulb in a circuit on and off. Next week, they will use these switches to control the light in their own torches!



Stars of the Week



Nursery = Billy-Lee Tomlinson & Harry Collantine
Rec = Thea Walker & Sofia Jusciute
Y1 = Delcie Grimshaw & Joseph Christie
Y2 = Richard Burton & Breeze Lamb
Y3 = Lavanah Chatfield & Jayce Matley
Y4 = Sophie Fairhurst & Skye Wilson
Y5 = Kelsie-Mae Beswick & Max Walton
Y6 = Alfie Beaumont & Eva Greenhalgh



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