



NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th April 2024

Headteacher Comment

Welcome back! We hope you all enjoyed your Easter holidays and the time you spent with your families. We have a busy term ahead. Y6 children begin their preparation for SATs. The tests will take place the week beginning 13th May. During that week we will ask the children to attend early to share breakfast, settle nerves and boost their confidence. They have all been working very hard to reach the high levels expected of Y6 children and have already proved themselves to be conscientious and focused. We are hoping for a miraculous improvement with the weather to help us with the many outdoor events we have planned over the coming weeks including trips, earth day, a farm visit, multi-sports festival and pop lacrosse. Roll on spring!

We still have a big focus on attendance and will continue our weekly attendance raffles. Please try and help us reach our end of year target of 97%.



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Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Out of school

We have been made aware of an increasing number of incidents out of school involving children falling out or not behaving appropriately on the park. With lighter evenings, many children are playing out after school unsupervised. Do you know who your child is with and where they are? Do you check in on them regularly to make sure they are safe? As a school we are communicating regularly with other schools in Partington to share information on incidents and deal with them accordingly. Obviously this takes up valuable teaching time so please ensure you are aware of any incidents involving your child and deal with accordingly. Many Thanks.

Attendance

Week Ending

12.04.2024

N	90.3
R	93.1
Y1	93.6
Y2	85.7
Y3	85.3
Y4	89.3
Y5	97.9
Y6	95.2

Whole School
(weekly)

91.3

Whole School
(Sept to date)

93.5

Target 97%

Attendance Prize Winner

Well done to Avayah who won last terms Family day out attendance prize. She chose to visit Eureka and had an amazing time.



Year 1

Year one had a go at following some instructions on how to make a Gruffalo Crumble, the final result tasted as amazing as it smelt! We will now have a go at writing the instructions so that someone else can have a go.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 16th April – Year 3 Trip - Lowry

Thursday 18th April – Year 1 Florence Nightingale Workshop

Wednesday 24th April – Year 5 Trip – Ordsall Hall

Monday 29th April – Year 4 – Ancient Maya Workshop



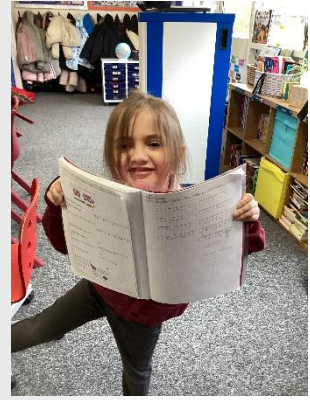
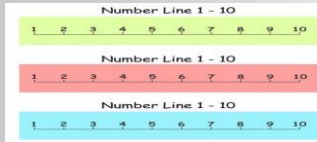
Year 4

This week in Year 4, Sophie brought in some butterflies, which were ready to be released into the wild after transforming from caterpillars. Year 4 had a lovely time seeing the butterflies up close, before we took them outside to be released.



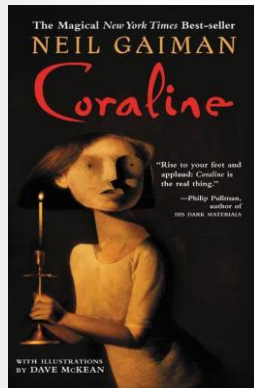
Fabulous Maths!

Sienna from Year 1 came to see Mrs Jennings this week to show off her great learning using number lines. Fabulous work, Sienna!



Year 6

This week Y6 have been introduced to their new English Unit and are studying the Neil Gaiman graphic novel 'Coraline'. Pupils have explored positive and negative vocabulary and intent and have begun to develop understanding of protagonists and antagonists within narratives.



Year 5

Blake from Year 5 shared his photo's from a recent educational visit during the Easter holidays. This shows a passion for independent learning. Well done, Blake.



Stars of the Week



- Nursery = All new Nursery starters & Arish Ali
- Rec = Georgia Longbottom & Ruby Hadcroft
- Y1 = Lucas Farr & Eric Chrimes
- Y2 = Richard Burton & Farrah Pegg
- Y3 = Ezra Walbrooke & Bonnie Ray Benson
- Y4 = Oscar Bancroft & Grace Panayiotou
- Y5 = Isla Grace Bancroft & Leo Farr
- Y6 = Sienna Matley & Darcey Higginbottom



Year 6

One of our Y6 pupils, Afreen, was asked to speak with our EYFS pupils about 'Eid'. Afreen took it upon herself to create and deliver a presentation that she created herself at home to the pupils and staff. The Y6 team are extremely proud of Afreen's conscientious attitude and she is very deservingly one of this weeks Pot of Gold pupils!

