



NEWSLETTER

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29th November 2019

Headteacher Message

On Saturday 30th November (this Saturday) it is the Christmas Tree Light Switch On at Partington shopping centre. This event builds on the success of last year and will be bigger and better than ever! Families can attend from 2pm until 6pm, when the community will come together for this wonderful Christmas celebration. There will be stalls, inflatables, a children's fair and a visit from Santa on his sleigh. The school choirs will be singing and a group of local children from across the three Partington primary schools will be supporting a performance by Neeve Zahra from Broadoak. Andy Burnham - the Mayor of Greater Manchester - will be in attendance and he will be switching the Christmas tree lights on at 4.30pm.

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Nicki Zahra for coordinating all the pupils and choirs across Partington so that the children can take part in this event. Without her help and support this would not have happened. I would also like to thank Cllr. Adele New for organising such a fantastic, festive event for our community (for the 2nd year running). Please support the event by joining the fun and festivities on Saturday afternoon.

Many Thanks

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance Week Ending 29.11.19	
R	88.8%
Year 1	95.9%
Year 2	92.7%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 4	90.0%
Year 5	95.1%
Year 6	94.0%
Whole School (weekly)	92.7%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.5%
Target 97%	

EYFS School Nativity



There will be an additional performance of the EYFS School Nativity on **Monday 16th December**.

We will now have showings at **9.30am and 2.15pm**.

Nursery parents – if your child attends in the morning please can you attend the 9.30am performance, if your child attends in the afternoon can you please attend the 2.15pm performance.

If your child attends nursery all day then it is up to parents which performance they attend.

A REQUEST FROM EARLY YEARS

If you have any old tights, socks, or boys trousers please can you donate them to the Early Years. Thank you.

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are RKK, REC, 1EN, 4CT, 6CB & 6LP!

What an achievement! Well done!

Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!



Dates for your diary

- 6th December '19**
Nasal Flu
Vaccinations
- 12th December '19**
Christmas Fair
- 13th December '19**
Christmas Jumper
Day/Christmas
Dinner
- w/b 16th Dec '19**
Progress Report
- 16th December '19**
EYFS Nativity Play
(9.15am and
2.15pm)
- 17th December '19**
KS2 Carol Service
(2.15pm)
- 18th December '19**
KS1 Nativity Play
(9.15am)
- 20th December '19**
Finish for Christmas
@ 1.30pm

Visit our website
for more dates!

An important note to parents regarding payments for Dinners, Breakfast Club, After School and Late Pick Ups

Payments for all MUST be paid either on the day or prior to attendance.

LATE PICK-UPS

Can we please remind parents that children need to be picked up from school on time at 3.05pm. If you are late picking up children they will go to our After School Club at a charge of £4.10 per hour/child and this payment **MUST** be made on the day picking up.

Whilst this may seem unacceptable to parents, safeguarding the children is always our priority.

Team Santa Vs Team Elf



On 29th November it was our Team Santa Vs Team Elf Christmas Challenge.

Thank you to all our children, families and staff for joining in our Team Santa Vs Team Elf Reading Challenge today.

I am thrilled to announce that Team Elf were the winners!

Congratulations to the children that were part of that team and to all our parents for their kind donations towards the Christmas Fair stalls.

The Christmas Fair will be held on Thursday 12th December at 3.15pm.

Elf on a Shelf

Today we had two unexpected visitors to school who made special visits to drop off an Elf On A Shelf to each class.

Thank you to our parent council for organising this in the run up to Christmas.



Christmas Fair At St Mary's Church
 Manchester Road, Partington
 Saturday 30th November 10am – 1pm
 Free Entry!

Gifts, crafts, food, decorations, jewellery, toys, cards and more. Children's activities and refreshments.

School Christmas Dinner & "Save the Children" Christmas Jumper Day

We are pleased to inform you that we will be serving our Christmas Dinner this year on **Friday 13th December**. This is available for all children including those who normally have a packed lunch. If your child has free school meal or normally has a school lunch, then they will receive a Christmas lunch automatically. If your child normally has a packed lunch but you would like to order a Christmas dinner for them please pay for this on ParentPay.

The cost of Christmas dinner is £2.20.

On the same day, we are participating in **"Save the Children's" Christmas Jumper Day**.

All children are invited to come dressed in a Christmas jumper along with their normal uniform and a suggested donation of £1.00.



OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

- RKK – Skarlotte Dodd & Wesley Lee
- REC – Oscar Crosby & Adam Roberts
- IGJ – Jenson Holland & Leo Caswell
- 1EN – Holly Pickering & Daniel Belajevs
- 2SJ – Freya Gleim & Isabella Hollister-Harwood
- 2HW – Robin Kakaye & Amelia McVety
- 3SI – Jay Partington & Whole Class for test week
- 3GC – Holly Bennett-Campbell & Whole Class for test week
- 4CT – Georgia Brooke & Matthew Boyers
- 4CW – Max Stanmore & Whole Class for test week
- 5LA – Jessica Oddy & Lexi Rowe
- 5AF – Harley Fearley, Frankie Gorton & Thomas Draffan
- 6LP – Chloe Case & Oliver Zahra
- 6CB – Kimberley Littler & Cobbeey Gorton

Lightning the tortoise!

We had a surprise visitor in RKK recently! We were visited by Lightning the tortoise! He is Renea's family pet her mummy very kindly bought him in to for 'Show and Tell'. He really did live up to his name as he was super-fast when walking across our carpet! The children were very excited and asked Renea some questions to find out more about her pet. We learned about the foods he eats and where he sleeps. A big thankyou to Renea's mum for bringing him in.

