



Park Community Academy



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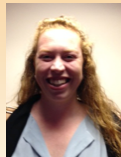
Staffing Update

On behalf of all of the pupils, parents, staff and Governors we would like to formally record our thanks to Mrs Foulds who left PCA at half term. Mrs Foulds had taught at PCA for 12 years, during which time she made many positive contributions to the school. We all wish her our very best wishes for the future.



Mrs Temple starts her maternity leave today, and we all wish her well during the remainder of her pregnancy.

Watch this space for an update! Miss Makinson will be taking over as Class teacher for 3TE during Mrs Temple's absence.

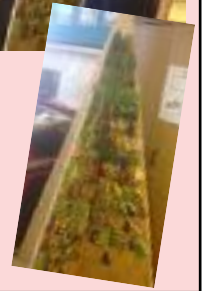


Christmas Tree Festival

The pupils at Park will be entering a Christmas Tree into the Christmas Tree Festival at the Winter Gardens in the Derham Lounge. They have been working really hard!



Please come and take a look on **Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th November between 11am and 4pm** - there is always a great selection of imaginative trees! Entry is £1 per adult and children go free.



Key Stage 1



1H have been exploring money in Maths this week. Here is Zahra sorting her coins into coppers and silver.

Zahra has worked so hard this week and has written her name for the first time.



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Isaac for increased confidence and joining in with all activities.

1H - Zahra for engaging in Maths when exploring money, and for writing her name for the first time.

2H - Marley for completing his homework every week.

2ST - Alfie for joining in with 'Move It and Groove It' this week.

2N - Tori-Lea for making an excellent start after half term. She has impressed everyone with her contributions in class and her behaviour has massively improved.

2S - Tyler for letting Mrs Swift help him to stay calm.

2G - Nathan D for a fabulous painting in the style of Picasso.

TRAFFIC DISRUPTION ACROSS

BLACKPOOL - Can we please remind parents/ carers there is major traffic disruption across Blackpool at the moment. Please allow additional time for your journeys to and from school, especially when collecting children from After School Clubs. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 1R, 2ST, 3F and 3B who all had 100% attendance this week

Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2016-17 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **94.9%**

Key Stage 2

We have a new arrival in 2ST! Welcome to Mason who has settled in really well this week - here he is pretending to be Godzilla at



lunchtime and chasing his new friends.



2H have been learning all about trains this week, on the arrival of Paddington Bear to class. They made conductor hats and even a train!

Key Stage 3

KS3 have been exploring a range of hardware and software in Computing. They are beginning to understand that we control computers by giving them clear instructions.

This week we have been Tinkering on Scratch. Tinkering is a computational approach to find out what something does, this is an important part of learning through trial and error. They have had to programme a number of steps to make something happen. They enjoyed adding sounds and events to animate characters.



Key Stage 4

At College this week, the students have been making sausage rolls and apple turnovers. They looked and smelt delicious! We hope the students and parents enjoyed tasting them.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Elicia for giving it her all in the KS3 dance.
- 3M - Harvey for trying hard to contribute in lessons.
- 3I - Kowen for great 'hotseating' skills in Literacy.
- 3F - Aiden for fabulous Art work.
- 3TE - Owen for making us very proud of his behaviour when he represented PCA during the KS3 trip to the cinema.
- 3B - Adam C for earning lots of behaviour points and for excellent work in Drama.

Aiming Higher Cinema Trip

Aiming Higher have organised a cinema trip to see Trolls on **Saturday 19th November, 1pm** at The Island in St Annes.



Entry is only £1 for each adult and child.

To book a place call 01253 206447 / 206448.



PCA Pupils on Blue Peter - Molly (4B), Adam C (3B)

and Harry E (2ST) were all on Blue Peter on Thursday 10th November as part of the Tramshed theatre group for Children In Need. If you missed it, it's available for you to watch on BBC iplayer.

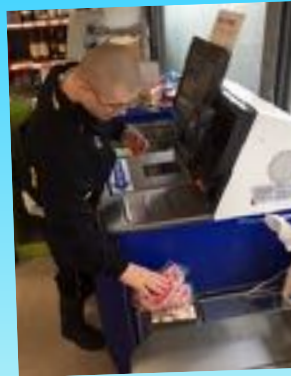
Sign(s) of the Week

Remembering all the soldiers that have sacrificed their lives during wars to protect our freedom. May they rest in peace.



Key Stage 5

Here's a picture of Rhyce going shopping for his lunch this week. He did better at the scanners than Mr Shanagher!



CHILDREN IN NEED

HELP - The Sixth Form students are running a Children In Need assembly on Friday 18th November. Please send your child in with a small amount of change to make donations, and also to purchase sweets and cakes from 5C's cake stall. Any donations of cakes and sweets would be greatly appreciated! Many thanks.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 24 November, 7pm - KS3 Dance Festival, Opera House (tickets available from the Winter Gardens box office or the website)

Thursday 15 December, 1.30pm - KS1&2 Christmas Play

Wednesday 21 December - Whole School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 22 December, 10am - Christmas Carol Service (parents/carers invited)

Thursday 22 December - End of Autumn Term

Monday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4JA - Ryan for great knowledge and focus in lessons.
- 4J - Liam M and Sam for both doing excellent Art work.
- 4B - Connor for taking care of his own independence.
- 5S - Jack for excellent hard work at volunteering.
- 5C - Conor for working more independently in school.