



# Park Community Academy



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## PCA Golden Rules

Last Friday we had a very important assembly for all of our pupils and staff to remind them about our **GOLDEN RULES**. Our **GOLDEN RULES** are the behavioural expectations for our whole school community. This includes pupils, parents/ carers, staff, Governors and



any visitors to PCA. Why not use the **GOLDEN RULES** to shape your family behavioural expectations at home?

Values and behaviours such as respect, listening, co-operation, honesty, politeness, friendliness, being helpful, care and safety, and trying your best are all important personal qualities for adult life.



## Key Stage 2

2G have been out on Whitegate Drive buying stamps from the local newsagent and posting postcards home, that they



have written in English, at the nearby post box.

## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Jake for being a good role model for his classmates.
- 1H - Laiba for her growing confidence in PE.
- 2H - Mickey for good communication in English.
- 2ST - Emire for being polite and for being a fantastic team player in PE this week.
- 2N - Ryan R for making a fantastic start. He only joined PCA this week and he is already a credit to the class!
- 2S - Sean for getting up to date with his homework.
- 2G - Scott for superb poetry skills in English.

## Key Stage 1

1R have been learning about different types of weather this week. They have listened to stormy, rainy weather, enjoyed playing outside in the sunshine and watched videos of snowy days. But their favourite part was using the sensory room to catch clouds on the interactive floor!



## Sports

Well done to the children that represented the school football teams on Wednesday in Blackburn. All of our pupils represented the school with pride, performed really well and played in a sporting manner.



On Thursday, the after school Art/ Sports Club had a surprise visitor. Bloomfield Bear came along to see the fantastic work the pupils had been doing.



## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

**CONGRATULATIONS**



to 1R, 3F and 3M 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 **95.6%**

### Key Stage 3

3B have been learning about George's Marvellous Medicine in English. They have been using cross curricular links with maths by using their measuring skills to work out capacity by measuring ingredients accurately. They have then used their column addition skills to add up their total capacity whilst create their own medicine using some of George's ingredients.



### Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Rebecca for fantastic spellings during phonics.  
3M - Connor H for excellent work in English.  
3I - Samuel for reading at home every night.  
3F - Megan for being extremely helpful.  
3TE - Kieran M for using great expression when reading.  
3B - Lewis C for his dedication to the PCA football team at the tournament on Wednesday, leading the team to a series of victories as the captain!

### KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Joshua for doing well in Maths.  
4J - Lennox for always helping others and playing well in the football competition.  
4B - Cameron for a great start at College.  
5S - Summer for an outstanding effort in rock climbing . She made it to the top of the wall, and despite being really scared, she overcame her fears and felt proud of herself.  
5C - Sophie for making progress in her Maths work.

### Key Stage 4

4B are currently studying Romeo and Juliet as part of their Pathway Examination work. They have performed the play as a 'Whoosh', acting out different scenes and looking at the characters in detail before starting to create their own story board.



### The Outside Gym

The gym is really fun and good. The reason we have the gym is so everyone can use the gym and have a really good time. It will keep us healthy, fit and strong. It's making us happy and making us smile.

You can try lots of things that you wouldn't normally do. Everyone is enjoying playing on the gym and enjoying the fresh air. So please can everyone go on the gym every single week and every single day but I think everyone who is on the playground should all be going on the gym and I think everyone should all be having so much fun on the outside gym.

*Written by Sheena (4J)*

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 25 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening  
Friday 28 October, 2pm - Harvest Festival Assembly  
Friday 28 October - School closes for half term  
Monday 7 November - INSET Day - school closed to pupils  
Tuesday 8 November - School re-opens after half term  
Thursday 24 November, 7pm - KS3 Dance Festival, Opera House  
Thursday 15 December, 1.30pm - Christmas Play  
Thursday 22 December - End of Autumn Term  
Monday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

### Street Dance

Woodlands School and PCA Sixth Form are creating their very own street dance crew every Friday afternoon with the



help of FY Wingz Blackpool. They have had a few sessions already and are working really well as a team, whilst having a fantastic time!



### Key Stage 5

Here's 5S doing their BTEC work in WSFC. They have been learning about budgets, borrowing money and interest rates. These are all important skills for an independent adult life.

