



Park Community Academy



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Key Stage 1 and 2 Christmas Production

Well done to all of our Primary pupils who performed to a packed audience on Thursday for this year's Christmas Play 'GIMME GIMME GIMME'.

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to watch. I'm sure you'll agree that it was a fantastic show, and the hard work of the pupils and staff definitely paid off!!



After School Clubs - Clubs will finish on Wednesday 21st December, and will resume again on Monday 9th January 2017. Due to staff training, Eco and Technology Club will recommence after half term on Thursday 2nd March.

Swimming - There will be no swimming for KS2 pupils next week.

School Council Christmas Coffee Morning

Thank you all the parents, grandparents and carers who attended our School Council Christmas Coffee Morning on Tuesday, and to the School Choir who sang beautifully to entertain our guests.



In addition to the coffee morning, the School Council also organised a raffle and have raised £250 in total for Streetlife Blackpool to provide a Christmas dinner for 10 homeless people over the festive period. The

winning raffle ticket numbers are Orange 378, Orange 851 and Green 204 - all prizes have been claimed.

The pupils will also be delivering all the donated hats, scarves and gloves to Streetlife on Monday.



Walking to School Winners

Pupils have been completing a survey on walking to school with "Living Streets". 5 pupils have won a £10 'Love2shop' voucher for walking to school, and using the correct safer crossings. Well done to Ged D, Nathan H, Bethany K, Kyle K and Harry EM.

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Everyone in 1R for their amazing performances in the nativity!

1H - Ollie for his fantastic performance in the Christmas play.

2H - Louie for saying his lines on stage so clearly.

2ST - Jacob S for singing in the play on stage! Well done Jacob.

2N - Teaghan for her fantastic narration in the KS1 Christmas Play.

2S - Jessica for getting it right during our school play. We are so proud of you!

2G - Victoria for settling in to 2G so well.

Winter Family Guide

Blackpool's 2016 Winter Guide is jam packed full of activities to keep families entertained over the Christmas holidays. You can download a copy on the PCA website or www.blackpool.gov.uk/fis.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 3B who had 98.3% attendance this week



Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2016-17 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is 94.4%

Key Stage 1 and 2 Party - Monday afternoon

Key Stage 3 and 4 Disco - Wednesday afternoon

Can we please remind all KS2, 3 and 4 children to wear school uniform as normal on the day and bring a change of clothing for their afternoon Christmas celebration.

KS1 pupils will wear their own clothes all day.

Key Stage 3

KS3 have been learning about abstract art, and have made portraits in the style of Picasso.

They all look brilliant!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Kaiyl for winning the Christmas colouring in competition.

3M - Joshua S for making sensible decisions.

3I - Kelsey and Princess for consistently excellent behaviour - and for being such a great role model for other children.

3F - Adam T for always being so polite and helpful.

3TE - Danielle for showing super maturity and kindness towards others.

3B - Christian for contributing a lot more in lessons.

Key Stage 4

KS4 pupils have been designing and making their own pots in CDT this week. After firing the pots in the kiln, they have applied the



glaze and we can't wait to see the finished result once they have been in the kiln again.



4JA worked really hard on Thursday making some mouth watering mince pies. They worked in pairs and followed a recipe from BBC Good Food.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21 December - Whole School Christmas Dinner (children can order a Christmas dinner with the office if they do not normally have school dinners).

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

Thursday 22 December - Please note school closes at **2pm** and you child will be home earlier than usual - End of Autumn Term

Monday 9 January - Start of Spring Term 2017

Friday 10 February - School closes for half term

Monday 20 February - School re-opens after half term

Friday 31st March - School closes for Easter

PCA Brass Band

The band have been busy performing at various school Christmas events including St Teresa's, Woodlands, Red Marsh, St Bernadette's and Anchorsholme Academy Christmas Concerts.

They've had a great time, and even had a visit from Father Christmas!



Key Stage 5

Here's Georgia and Megan at Myerscough College this week, with all the bulbs they have cleaned and planted.

They worked really hard and did a great job, and we look forward to seeing them blossom in Spring!



Sign(s) of the Week

Well done to KS1 and KS2 on their fantastic Christmas Production.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Hannah for consistently good and positive behaviour throughout the week.

4J - David for excellent football skills and improved listening in class.

4B - Molly for completing all of her English Shakespeare work, and Jasmine for excellent behaviour.

5S - Kayleigh for excellent help with preparing the cakes for Enterprise Day at Loyne School this week.

5C - Ben for 100% attendance and working more independently.