



Park Community Academy



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Year 9 pupils have had an amazing time in London this week. We hope you have been following their adventures on Twitter! Here are a few photos of them sightseeing... more to follow next week!



Key Stage 1

1H have been exploring objects that float and sink.



Sainsburys School Games Gold - The school are proud to announce we have once again been awarded the Sainsburys School Games Gold kitemark. This reflects the wide range of sporting activities the school delivers and also its commitment to taking part in competitive games against other schools.

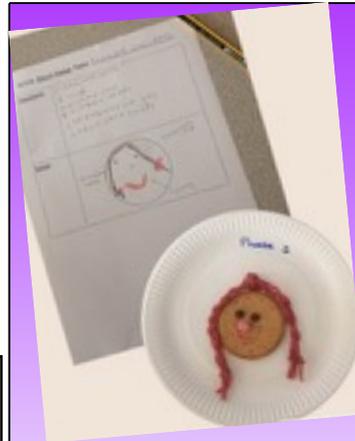


Collecting Children from After School Club - With effect from Monday 19th September, can we please request that parents do not enter school to collect their children from After School Clubs until 4.20pm on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. This is due to the increased number of pupils attending clubs for safeguarding purposes. Thank you for your co-operation.

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Logan for super singing and signing.
- 1H - Scott for settling into new school routines and impressing his teachers.
- 2H - Louie for trying hard to sign the alphabet.
- 2ST - Daniel K for putting his hand up to answer questions and for always working so hard in class.
- 2N - Christina for settling really well into her new class.
- 2S - Luca for great confidence in expressing what he needs.
- 2G - Josh E for dealing with his behaviour in a much calmer and mature way.

Key Stage 2 - This term's topic in Upper Primary is 'All About Me'. So to start this off, during Arts Award, 2G designed a biscuit of their face. They had to write a list of ingredients, draw, label and colour the picture, and then try to get their biscuit to look as close as possible to their drawing.



Don't you think Phoebe did well?

PCA Hair Accessories

Thank you to the parents/ carers who went to the extra effort of personalising their children's hair accessories. The children are very proud of their PCA uniform.



School Council - Congratulations to the elected School Council representatives who have been voted for by their peers. They are:

Connor D, Scott C, Rhys M, Sevannah F, Jorja H, Kyle K, Connor S, Natasha H, Corey B, Samuel B, Kiefer S, Isabell S, Maddison F, Chloe O, David M, Molly C, Paul S, Francesca W, Liberty W and Lennox M.

School Council representatives will represent their class for the school year and will be involved in decision making and changes to make the school even better. Last year, the School Council requested a new outdoor gym for the older pupils, which has now been installed. They also secured money for a KS2 outdoor gym that will hopefully be installed this year.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 1R, 2ST, 2G, 3M, 3TE, 3B and 4B
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 **98.4% - WELL DONE EVERYBODY!!!!!!**

Key Stage 3 - RMeasimaths



Maths is a skill that can be developed both in school and at home; it can easily be made fun and engaging, even a part of everyday play. RMeasimaths is an online programme, so it's available wherever you have an internet connection. Not only is it simple to use, it doesn't even feel like the children are learning.

We have been successfully running this programme for over 3 years to use in school and at home. The best results are achieved when pupils complete a 15 minute session, 3 to 5 times per week. Your child can log on to RMeasimaths via a computer, laptop, iPad or android tablet. If your child wishes to use the scheme on an iPad or tablet, they will require the **free app**. The app can be downloaded via iTunes (iPad) or Google Play (Android), just search for RMeasimaths. We also have a RMeasimaths competition where the high scorer gets a prize and certificate each week. Look out for our winners!

The top scorer this week is Robert in 3B, well done!



Key Stage 4 - Duke of Edinburgh

KS4 pupils have been working hard around school this week, cleaning up the garden and helping with the recycling as part of their Community Service for their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Karl for having a mature attitude to his work all week.

4J - Chloe P for always trying her best and working hard in all her lessons.

4B - Liam B for showing a mature and co-operative attitude since being in Year 11.

5S - Kessler who did a fantastic job while out volunteering at the Bispham Nature Reserve.

5C - Kiara for an excellent and enthusiastic start in her work experience and college placement.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 23 September - Non-uniform day (for the Autumn Fayre)

Saturday 1 October, 1-3pm - Autumn Fayre

Tuesday 25 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening

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

Friday 22 December - End of Autumn Term

Monday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

Band at Hardraw Scar

PCA Band had a great day performing at Hardraw Scar Brass Band Concert.

They played outside in the

beautiful Hawes Valley, to a packed audience of over a 1000 people. This was a great thrill for everyone!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Christopher for being the first in class to return his homework.

3M - Joshua S for settling into PCA brilliantly.

3I - Princess for her excellent write up of the Wizard of Oz with her very neat writing.

3F - Stephen for settling into his new school and following the golden rules.

3TE - Francesca for being friendly and helpful when a pupil visited our class for the day.

3B - Robert for moving up 2 levels in reading and adjusting well to this week's class change.

Key Stage 5 - Here is 5S on the nature trail at Bispham Nature Reserve where they will be working as volunteers, clearing the site and making it ready for Winter. They have collected 7 bags full of rubbish to make the area much cleaner.



CONGRATULATIONS to Adam C (3B) who passed Grade 1 Trumpet, and to Liam P (5C) who passed the first ever Grade 2 Trumpet at PCA! Well done to both of you!

Sign of the Week

Hoping Year 9 and accompanying staff had a fantastic and safe trip to London.

