



Park Community Academy



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Children In Need

The pupils and staff have been donating all day to support Children In Need. Our Sixth Form students have had a leading role in organising the events and had a busy day holding a cake stall at break time, which was fantastic! They were given the responsibility of leading the Children In Need assembly for the whole school this afternoon. They have worked really hard in getting everything ready, and did a fantastic job presenting it to everyone.



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Blake for independent gluing and sticking in Art.
- 1H - Leo for his concentration in Phonics.
- 2H - Sophie R for always being helpful.
- 2ST - Monty for being a kind friend in 2ST.
- 2N - Jorja for being a fantastic role model for the rest of the class, and also for completing lots of extra work while she was away on holiday.
- 2S - Victoria for always having a positive attitude to her work.
- 2G - Brandon for being kind and caring.

Blackpool's Local Offer

There are many events taking place in Blackpool over Christmas. One being a Festive Fun Day in St John's Square tomorrow - **Saturday 19th November at 10.30 - 5.00pm**. There is fun for all the family including live music, a Christmas Food and Drink Fair, Fire Eating pixies, Roller Skating Christmas Puddings and so much more!

For more events, visit the Family Information Service website on www.blackpool.fsd.org.uk and click the 'What's on' page.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 2H and 3I who 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 **94.2%**

Key Stage 1

KS1 children made a video of them looking for Pudsey Bear spots, which was shown in the Children In Need assembly this afternoon. They have been learning all about helping others. Jaiden (1R) is very proud of his Pudsey ears and t-shirt!



Key Stage 2

2ST have had a photo booth in support of Children In Need - thanks to all that have contributed. They had lots of fun dressing up as Pudsey!



Blackpool FC Community Trust

Well done to the pupils that represented Blackpool Community Trust football team last Saturday.



The team did really well winning three of the four matches they played.

Key Stage 5

Work experience placements for Sixth Form students are going really well. The students are learning much about the world of work.

Their placements include
Hairdressing at Solo Scissors,
catering at Pizza Hut, Site
Supervising and catering at PCA.



Key Stage 4

On Thursday, Cameron (4B) received a tractor ride from the tutor at Myerscough College for his hard work on the farm the previous week.

He was really excited when he was allowed to help with the muck spreading!!



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

Key Stage 3

In Science, 3B have been learning about homeostasis (how our body keeps everything balanced), and this week they have been looking at kidneys.

They did some experiments that modelled how the kidneys work, dissected lamb kidneys and even cooked some and tried it!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Lily for looking after Mrs Buckley all week.

3M - Corey for always getting it right.

3I - Javier for trying really hard in Maths.

3F - Kristen for excellent behaviour this week.

3TE - Katie for excellent listening and having a go in all activities. She has made a fantastic start to this half term.

3B - Christian for trying extra hard in all of his lessons this week, especially during Science when dissecting kidneys.

Christmas Tree Festival

Pupils have visited the Winter Gardens this week to set up the PCA Christmas tree - they really enjoyed seeing the entries from other schools and gave the exhibition a big

thumbs up! Please pop in to the Winter Gardens (Derham Lounge) on **Saturday 19th or Sunday 20th November between 11-4pm** to see the beautiful Christmas displays, and don't forget to vote for our tree! Santa is also going to be there to judge the competition.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Jade for being kind and helping others.

4J - Bethany for trying hard in all areas of school life.

4B - Anthony for being clearer with his speech.

5S - Georgia for her leadership skills in the Children In Need assembly.

5C - Solomon for all his hard work in preparing for Children In Need.