



Park Community Academy



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Key Stage 1



This week, 1R have incorporated their love of fruit into their Maths lessons. The children have worked hard to listen and choose 1 or 2 pieces of fruit on request. They also had to listen and concentrate so that they knew which fruit to choose. Well done 1R!

Gymnastic Festival

Last Friday, 11 pupils from KS2 took part in a gymnastic festival at Preston Gymnastic Club.



The pupils had a fabulous time and got to experience jumping in a foam pit, walking on a balance beam and performing on a spring floor.



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Jaiden for increasing confidence when talking to others.
- 1H - Connor R for always completing his homework to a high standard.
- 2H - Aiden for making the right choices.
- 2ST - Ruby for writing her second name independently.
- 2N - Ryan H for excellent work in English and following instructions.
- 2S - Katreece for always following the Golden Rules.
- 2G - Kasharna for trying to be more grown up and independent.

Blackpool Cricket Club's Annual Bonfire Night

Next week every pupil will be taking home a ticket for **free** entry to the Annual Bonfire Night at Blackpool Cricket Club on **Saturday 5th November**. The ticket admits one child and their parent/carer. Doors open from 5.30pm. Enjoy!!!!

The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 3I, 3T, 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 **96%**

Harvest Festival Donations

- On Friday 28th October we will be having a Harvest Festival assembly. This year PCA will be supporting Streetlife who provide support and shelter to vulnerable young people. A letter was sent home with the children on Wednesday with a list of food and toiletry items that can be donated. We would really like to provide this charity with a donation and would be very grateful if you can send in any of these items next week. Thank you.

Key Stage 2

In this week's Topic lesson, 2ST have been thinking about the past and the history of Park Community Academy. They



looked at how school life was different for the children in the 1960's, and discussed the differences between classrooms, the dining hall, PE lessons and the Stables building from then and now. They all agreed it was much different... Lucius said "the children haven't got Park School uniform!" and Harry K said "they only had a chalk board".





Key Stage 4

Some of our Year 11 pupils returned to Lea Farm at Myerscough College this week as part of their College course. They herded some sheep from a field to an inside area, once inside the ewes were harnessed and tied to a fence to get them use to human handling. The pupils then

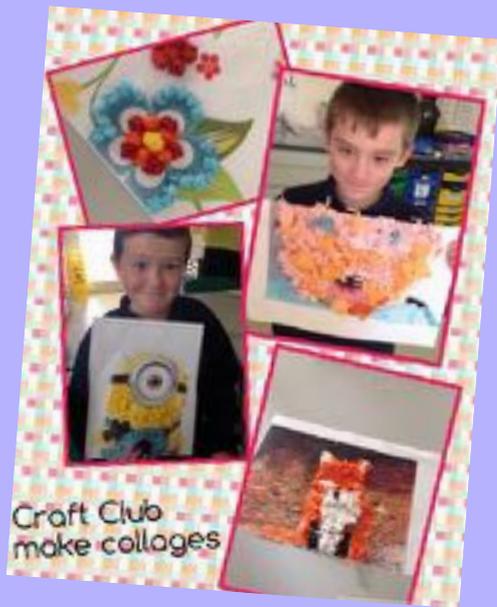
brushed and groomed the ewes.

They enjoyed the day and couldn't wait to tell the rest of the class about their experience.

Key Stage 3

For the past 2 weeks in Crafts Club, the KS3 pupils have been busy making collages of their favourite pictures.

They all look fantastic!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Joseph E for excellent work in French.

3M - Finley for making an effort to get it right all week.

3I - Louis for always being so cheerful, reading at home and doing his Maths homework.

3F - Adam T for being an outstanding member of 3F in every way.

3TE - Nickayla for being kind and thoughtful towards a classmate.

3B - Bobby-Leigh for working really hard in English this week.

Key Stage 5

Here's a great picture of the team with Georgia's (5S) Mum who has very kindly donated some amazing plants for the front of Westbury Sixth Form Centre.

A massive **THANK YOU!!!** We can't wait to get them planted!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Liberty for always having a positive attitude to learning.

4J - Jordan for trying his best and being polite to adults.

4B - Nathaniel for taking responsibility for his own independence.

5S - Chaise for making everybody happy all the time. A great member of our WSFC team.

5C - Liam for being an excellent role model for the pupils at Woodlands School in his football leadership sessions on Wednesday afternoons. Staff at Woodlands have reported back that he was an amazing help!

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 (tickets available from the Winter Gardens box office or the website)

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

Thursday 22 December - End of Autumn Term

Monday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

ECO News

ECO Club have been saving energy by turning off lights and whiteboards.



They also closed all the doors to help keep it warm at PCA throughout Winter!

