



Park Community Academy



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MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!

Pupils have had a fantastic week full of festive activities. The whole school enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner on Thursday prepared by the kitchen and welfare staff. Whilst Key Stage 5 went to the The Squirrel pub for a carvery for their Christmas lunch.



This morning, pupils arrived to see Santa and his elves on the roof giving sweets to everyone! This was followed by a beautiful Carol Service attended by the children's parents and carers.

From all the pupils and staff at PCA, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Eco News

PCA has made links with a school in Islamabad.

They have been sharing projects on themes including food, seasons and equality. More news to follow in the New Year.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 1R and 3B 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 **92.6%**

Monthly attendance for December - 93.2%

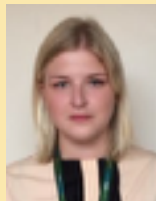
Well done to the **48 pupils** who have had **100% attendance** this term!!!

Staffing Update

Mrs Precious leaves us today as our Children and Family Support Manager. Mrs Precious has had a very positive impact through her work with the children and their families, during her time at PCA. We wish her good luck in the future.



Miss Bradley also leaves us today after 18 months as a Apprentice Teaching Assistant across the Primary department. Miss Bradley is relocating to Sheffield prior to commencing her Sociology degree at Sheffield University in September 2017. She will be very much missed by pupils and colleagues alike, and we wish her all the best for the future.



Thank you Mrs Precious and Miss Bradley!!

The School Council's Visit to Streetlife Blackpool

The School Council visited Streetlife to drop off the items donated for the homeless.

"There is a drop-in centre for young people aged 16-25. They have food hampers for people to have at Christmas, and they also have lots of clothes for people who need them.

They have a cafe where food was free or very inexpensive so that people could afford it. The night shelter was able to sleep 8 people. Antony showed us round The Base building and gave us lots of information.

It made us feel happy to donate the money and clothing that we had collected".

Written by PCA School Council



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Jaiden for having a fantastic time in 1R, before moving on to 1H.

1H - Scott for his excellent behaviour at the Circus.

2H - Miss Bradley for all her hard work whilst being at PCA.

2ST - All of 2ST for all of their hard work this term.

2N - Sophie W for eating her packed lunch all week.

2S - Tyler for being a good, kind, and helpful friend to others.

2G - Kyle S for much improved attitude towards school.

Mental Health and Well-Being

PCA have linked with Mereside Youth Club to join their project to improve mental health and well-being. Pupils were invited to take part in a competition where they were asked what they will do to "live long and prosper". Thank you to all the pupils who entered the competition to win a family pass to the Star Trek exhibition.

James (4JA) is the winner - he would like to "live long with his family, stay healthy and get fitter".

The pupils will be linking together with Mereside Youth Club in the New Year to continue with some more work.



Key Stages 1 and 2

On Monday, KS1 and 2 enjoyed their Christmas party, and had a special visit from Father Christmas himself!

They did lots of dancing and party games before filling up on party food.

Key Stage 3

KS3 really enjoyed Arts and Crafts Day on Monday. Here are some of the delicious Rudolph crispy treats they made with Miss Makinson.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Liberty for a consistent and excellent attitude, and the increased maturity shown this term.

4J - Nathan H for always being so enthusiastic!

4B - Arron for being fantastic all the time.

5S - Maisie for a great first term in WSFC. Well done Maisie.

5C - Liam for for helping backstage at the Christmas play.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Rebecca for having a fabulous 2016 in 3T.

3M - Harvey for being enthusiastic.

3I - Ridhwan for trying his best to accept change.

3F - Joseph H for having a spectacular week, and always using his manners.

3TE - Isabell for always working hard and trying her best in every subject.

3B - Lewis C, Lewis B, Maddison, Bobby-Leigh, Philip, Connor G, Christian, Robert, Adam C, Jack H and Tommy - for getting it right all week.

Key Stage 4

4B went to McDonalds for a Christmas reward treat. Well done to all the hard working, well behaved young people.



OJ's Christmas Activities - for children with Autism and their families (all ages welcome)

Tuesday 3rd January 2017, 3-4pm - Ten Pin Bowling at Thornton YMCA (FY5 3SX).

Thursday 5th January 2017, 6.30-8.30pm - Thingamajigz Play Area (FY6 8JS).

Donation on entry. For more information and to book places, email lisa@ojscare.org or phone 07971 723607.

Dates for your Diary

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

Key Stage 5

Jack, one of our Sixth Form students, has been on work

experience placement at Pizza Hut. They

were so impressed with his hard work and positive attitude that they gave him a £20 voucher.

Also, here is 5S at the Loyne School during their enterprise day last week. It was a great experience!

