



Park Community Academy



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PCA wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Summer. Just a little reminder for everyone to 'stay safe' over the holidays. We will see you in September!



Thank you Treetops Nursery

1R visited Treetops Nursery on Thursday to collect the £500 they raised to help fix the damage done by vandals recently to the Jubilee building's outside play areas.

A very special **THANK YOU** to all the staff, children and families from Treetops Nursery.



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Isla, Laiba and Zahra for lovely playing and sharing.
- 1H - Kyle for playing with his friends Mickey and Marley.
- 2B - Savannah for being grown up and helpful all year.
- 2R - All of 2R for working so hard this term.
- 2N - Connor S for for not giving up when things get tough.
- 2S - Corey for being a star!

The Best Class Attendance of the Week



CONGRATULATIONS

to 1R and 4G who had 100% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - The average weekly attendance this week is **94.2%**

Monthly Attendance for July - 93.9%

But the good news is... our annual attendance for the whole school year 2015-16 is 95.5%. This beats our whole school attendance target of 95%. This is a fantastic achievement by the children and their families so well done to all!!!!

Staffing Update

In our end of year assembly this morning we said goodbye to 5 members of staff. Mrs Thorpe retired today after 16 years service at PCA as our former Senior Midday Supervisor and current Support Assistant. We would like to thank her for all her hard work, and we wish Mrs Thorpe a long and happy retirement in the future.



Miss O'Brien left us today and takes up a new teaching appointment in the Preston area from September. Mr Brown also left us today after 2 years as a Support Assistant in Key Stage 2, to complete his PGSE, which will lead to qualified teacher status by Summer 2017. Mrs Casey also leaves us today having worked with us for the last year as the Support Assistant in 3I. Finally,



Mrs McGough also left her

post as a Welfare Assistant today for a new position at St George's School. We wish all these colleagues our very best wishes in their future careers, and know they will reflect on how much they have 'Grown, Learnt and



Achieved' whilst working at PCA.

Children and staff gave Miss Lucas a wonderful send off in preparation for her wedding in August to Mr Matt Crocombe.



We all wish them every happiness in the future. We will provide an update on new appointments to PCA in our first Autumn Term newsletter.



Uniform Orders - Uniform that has been ordered will be available for collection from the school office from **Tuesday 30th August - Friday 2nd September** between the hours of **10am - 2pm.**

Congratulations to 3H - who are the overall winners of the 'Alison Knott Memorial Trophy' for the best class attendance throughout the school year 2015-16. Next term the whole class will be going out for a meal at a restaurant of their choice along with their staff team. The award has proved to be a great success and a real motivator for the children to improve attendance. 3F were third and 3T came a very close second!

100% Pupil Attendance - well done to the 20 pupils who have achieved **100% attendance for the WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR...** Ruby, Adam C, Sheena, Jake F, Ryan F, Reece G, Jordan G, Nathan H, Josh H, Robert, Jordan L, Liam M, Jade M, Chloe O, Mirabelle, Chloe P, Adrian S, Paul S, Adam T and Arron W. These pupils all received a certificate and gift in the morning's assembly. Also congratulations to the 55 pupils who achieved 100% attendance for this term.

Key Stage 5

5S had a fantastic week at The Calvert Trust in the Lake District. They have experienced horse riding,



canoeing, rock climbing, archery, orienteering and even visited a mine. A fabulous way to finish the first year for PCA's Sixth Form!

RMeasimaths - Congratulations to Tommy M (3L) who is the Top Scorer for the year. Tommy has worked for 52 hours in school and at home on his Maths, to win the award. Congratulations and very well done!

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3I - Princess for being lovely and helpful.
 3H - Alwin for being exceptionally helpful all week.
 3T - Megan S for being kind to her friends.
 3L - Marco for trying new things.
 3F - Hannah for excellent work in Art.



Key Stage 1

1R and 1H enjoyed their Rewards Day. They watched a movie and chose their favourite McDonald's Happy Meal because they have worked so hard this year!

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4Jo - Connor for being grown up.
 4G - Anthony for being helpful and trying his best.
 5S - Solomon for absolute determination and enthusiasm shown on the residential trip.

Key Stage 2

As part of the Rewards Day, a number of pupils visited Blackpool Zoo.

They saw a variety of animals, and thoroughly enjoyed the day - made even better with the sun shining!



Summer Activities - Blackpool FC Community Trust are holding a Holiday Camp for children with disabilities aged 8-19 years. It runs from Monday 25th July - Friday 26th August (excluding Wednesdays), 11-3pm at **£4 per day**. Weeks 1 & 2 - Thornton Cleveleys Scout Hut, Marsh Road. Weeks 3, 4 & 5 - Church Road Methodist Centre, St Annes. There will be football, athletics, cricket, boccia, arts, crafts and more! Call them on 01253 348691 to book a place.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 22 July - School closes
Tuesday 6 September - School opens
Saturday 1 October - Autumn Fayre
Friday 28 October - School closes for half term

Key Stage 3

Pupils in Key Stage 3 have been playing Boules in their French lessons this week. Here are Callum, Lewis and Jack having fun in the sun.

