



# Park Community Academy



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## Key Stage 1

1R went on a leaf hunt and looked at the colour of the leaves. They found brown and orange leaves on the floor and green leaves on the trees.

They will go on another leaf hunt in a few week to see what changes the seasons bring.



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Leland for being so helpful in class.
- 1H - Madison for trying hard to remember the class rules and for following instructions.
- 2H - Frank for settling in really well to 2H, and doing some amazing counting in 2's.
- 2ST - Harry E for being so well mannered, and for always being a good friend to everyone in 2ST.
- 2N - Aaron for learning to do things for himself.
- 2S - Angel for impressing us with how well she can sit in assembly.
- 2G - Dylan for putting 100% effort into everything.

## Autumn Fayre - Saturday 1st October 2016, 1-3pm

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have already sent in contributions for the Autumn Fayre. Please keep the contributions coming.

**IMPORTANT - We really need your help on the day. If you are willing to come along and help with a stall, please ring the school office and ask for Mr Bradford. ALL HELP WELCOME! Many thanks.**

**Appeal for plastic bags - we would really appreciate it if you can bring plastic bags with you to the Autumn Fayre - thank you.**

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 1R, 3I, 3E, 3TE, 3B and 4JA  
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 **97.1%**

**Key Stage 2** - 2ST have been looking at the story 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. The children have produced some fantastic writing about which animal they would send back to the zoo and why. They also received an email from Blackpool Zoo about an escaped lion! The children made posters to warn their school friends, and then went on a hunt around school for more escaped animals.



**Pupil's Annual Attendance** - The Attendance Fact Sheet displays the impact on your child's learning if they are absent. It is clear that even a short amount of absences can affect children's chances of success throughout their educational life. The Government have now given schools and Academies the power to issue Penalty Notices for non-attendance. This is a power that Park does NOT wish to apply, however we are being encouraged to do this if attendances do not improve or meet Park's attendance targets. I am sure you will understand that this is in the best interest of your child's learning.

It is important that Park Community Academy are informed by phone or letter on the first day of your child's absence. This enables us to keep the registers up to date and to make sure your son/daughter is not marked as an unauthorised absence. It is normal practice that we will contact parents/carers on day one where absences are unexplained.

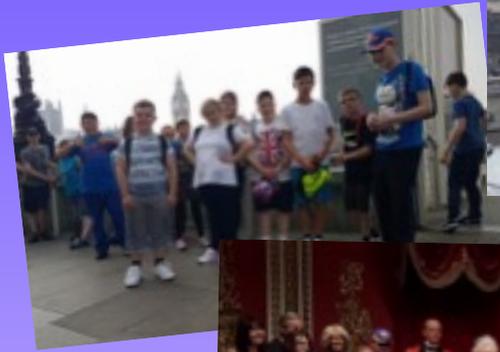
### Pupils Leave of Absence during Term Time

In line with Government legislation, Park Community Academy will not authorise any holiday in term time unless it is for exceptional circumstances. Any leave of absence/family holidays should, wherever possible, be taken during school holidays. The Attendance Policy can be found on the PCA website: [www.park.blackpool.sch.uk](http://www.park.blackpool.sch.uk). Thank you for your ongoing support.

Pupil Welfare Service		Blackpool Council	Pupil Welfare Service	
ATTENDANCE FACT SHEET				
Days off school add up to lost learning!				
100% Attendance	0 weeks of learning missed	Best chance of success.		
95% Attendance	1 week, 4 days of learning missed	Poor attendance.		
90% Attendance	3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed			
85% Attendance	5 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	Very poor attendance.		
80% Attendance	7 weeks, 3 days of learning missed			
75% Attendance	9 weeks, 1 day of learning missed			

## London Residential

Staff and pupils had a wonderful time in London last week.



Some of the highlights were seeing the sights, a boat trip down the River Thames, tea at the

Rainforest Cafe, and watching Charlie and the Chocolate factory in the West End.



## Key Stage 3

In Science, 3I have been trying Ox tongue as part of a lesson about senses and taste.



## Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Natasha for fabulous handwriting.

3M - Jack M for adapting well to change and settling into KS3.

3I - Jack P for concentrating and working hard in Music.

3F - Kristen for excellent work in MFL.

3TE - Joshua H for having lovely manners all week.

3B - Lewis B for dedication to working hard in all of his lessons, and for his continuing hard work in the school band.

## Key Stage 4

Year 11 have begun Construction at Blackpool and the Fylde College. They have been learning how to lay bricks.



## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Liberty for trying really hard with her spellings.

4J - Nathan H for working hard and being a good friend.

4B - Jasmine for her enthusiasm at college, and for settling back in since returning after the Summer holidays.

5S - Briony for an excellent attitude at Volunteering. Well done Briony, you are making a real difference.

5C - Jordan for doing really well in his reading and comprehension sessions.

## Dates for your Diary

**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

**Thursday 24 November** - KS3 Dance Festival, Opera House

**Thursday 15 December, 1.30pm** - Christmas Play

**Thursday 22 December** - End of Autumn Term

**Monday 9 January** - Start of Spring Term

## Art 'Work of the Week' (WOW)

Joe in 3T worked really hard, with great concentration, on his illustration of the Blackpool Tower.

Well done Joe!



## Key Stage 5

Rhyce has been working hard at clearing the raised beds at college this week.

He has been preparing the beds for the Winter vegetables that will be planted!

