



Park Community Academy



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Goodbye Year 11

Year 11 have enjoyed a memorable last week at PCA. Monday began with the Prom when everyone looked fantastic in their prom dresses and suits arriving in style via stretch limo at The Cliffs. They have also been to the cinema, had lunch at the Mr Basrai restaurant and visited Windermere and Grasmere in the Lakes. Today they had a great send off in their Leavers Assembly celebrating their many achievements at PCA with their parents and carers, followed by a buffet lunch. We wish all of our Year 11 pupils the very best of luck and hope they all have a fabulous Summer!



Thank you to The Vera Wolstencroft Children and Animal Charitable Trust

On behalf of the pupils, parents/ carers, staff and Governors we would like to thank the trustees of The Vera Wolstencroft Children and Animal Charitable Trust for their very generous donation towards the funding of our new outdoor gym. Also a big thank you to Mrs Kitchin and Megan who did such a great job presenting their business case to the Trust on our behalf.



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Jake for super progress in toilet training.
- 1H - Alfie for more independent work.
- 2B - Daniel K for learning to tell the time this week.
- 2R - Emma for using her imagination to create her own character in English.
- 2N - Nathan D for fantastic ICT skills.
- 2S - Finley for amazing attitude in water safety.

Key Stage 1

A giant wrote a letter to 1R asking them to build him a castle! The children decided to paint big boxes to make the castle and had some lovely ideas about what to put inside it...

Aiden suggested a hen with a golden egg, and Sophie said a bed for the giant to sleep in!



The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 4G who had 100% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2015-16 is 95%. The average weekly attendance this week is **95.6%**

Key Stage 2

Liam in 2B has loved learning about rainforests, and his favourite was a Toucan!



Blackpool Race for Life - Over 50 PCA staff and Governors will be taking part on Wednesday 6th July. If you would like to sponsor the PCA team, please send your sponsorship money into the office in an envelope clearly marked Race for Life. Many thanks.



Key Stage 3

Jade and Courtney in 3F have been making symmetrical patterns in Maths.

Research Study - Letters have been sent home to Class 1H, Key Stage 2 and all Year 7 pupils inviting families to take part in a research project funded by the BBC. It will involve keeping a tick list of ICT use in the home for a 3 week period. All children that take part will be able to have a fun day experience using the University's latest ICT games and equipment. Please return completed forms to school by **Monday 27th June**. Thank you.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4Jo - David for a more grown up and mature attitude.
4G - All Year 11 pupils that are leaving this week for such a brilliant year.
4J - Nathan E, Joshua, Kessler, Amy and Ryan for completing their GCSE written exam this week.
5S - Callum for a great start back at Sixth Form. A brilliant attitude to come back so soon and he has got straight back into his work.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 5 July - Summer Term Parents Evening, 4-7pm
Wednesday 6th July - Key Stage 1&2 Sports Day, 1.30pm
Friday 8 July - Key Stage 3&4 Sports Day, Stanley Park 1.15pm
Thursday 14 July - Key Stage 3&4 Summer Production - 'Save Our Centre', 6pm
Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th July - Sixth Form residential trip to The Calvert Trust, Keswick
Friday 22 July - School closes at 2pm

10K Sponsored Run - A fantastic total of £425.00 has been raised for Trinity Hospice. Well done to everyone that took part, and thank you to everyone that sponsored the PCA team.

Fluoridated Milk Scheme

All Blackpool Primary School children will soon be able to have fluoridated milk, as part of the free school breakfast scheme. This will be for children in Year 1 to Year 6 and will start after the October Half Term.



Why fluoridated milk?

- ✓ Fluoride in milk helps keep teeth healthy
- ✓ It's free - no cost to parents
- ✓ It's safe to drink

For further information please see the Blackpool Council website or PCA's website. More information will also be sent home in September.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3I - Nathaniel for being so helpful and doing all his work.
3H - Samuel for having a constantly brilliant attitude to work.
3T - Chloe M for excellent drama skills.
3L - Bobby-Leigh for taking pride in her appearance and looking smart in her school uniform.
3F - Hannah D for being responsible and looking after her own FM system responsibly.

Key Stage 5

Here's a picture of some of our students building some furniture for Westbury Sixth Form Centre. Their new computer towers look great and fit perfectly!



The National Autistic Society

On 30th June 2016, 1.00-2.30pm the National Autistic Society are holding a Blackpool Group Meeting at Ascent Trampoline, Cornford Road. It is an opportunity to meet other parents, and 2 Council representatives will be present to answer questions raised at the launch meeting. Refreshments will be available. Please phone on 07500 974309 for more information.

