



# Park Community Academy



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## Key Stage 1

1R have made Easter cards and hats, been on an egg hunt and played with an Easter sensory tub. They also learnt about why and how we celebrate Easter.



HAPPY EASTER

Connor in 1H has done some great work outdoors in Science.

## Goodbye Mrs Roache - after 7 years

as an SSA and a further 14 years as a teacher at PCA we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Roache at the end of this term. Mrs Roache is retiring and is looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren. We will all miss her outstanding classroom practice and her calm and caring presence around the school. We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Roache at a special assembly on Thursday 7th April.



## The FA People's Cup Final 2016

The boys senior football team had a brilliant day in Sheffield on Sunday for the FA People's Cup finals day.



The standard of football was fantastic and PCA did really well but unfortunately didn't win the cup. The players should be very proud of their achievements!



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Sophie R for choosing to write independently.
- 1H - Connor R for great investigating with sinking and floating.
- 2B - Jessica M for managing the changes this week so well.
- 2R - Matthew for beautiful literacy work.
- 2N - Nathan D for always trying hard in spellings and for being a good role model for the class.
- 2S - Hannah R for sharing her things so kindly with her friends.

**Cheques** - Please ensure that all cheques are made payable to Park Community Academy.

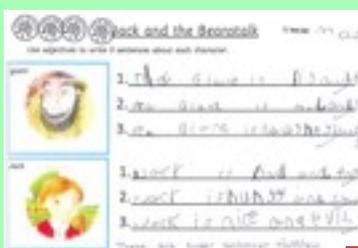
## The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS

to 1R who had 97% attendance this week.

**Weekly Attendance** - Our whole school attendance target for 2015-16 is 95%. The average weekly attendance this week is 93%

## Key Stage 2

Matthew in 2R has been writing sentences independently in English. Well done!



2B have been egg-stra busy this week making all their Easter crafts. They have made Easter baskets, bunny hats, chicks, chocolate nests and Easter cards.



### Key Stage 3

3L have been reading 'Journey to Jo'burg' by Beverley Naidoo.

Pupils had to recap the chapter where the children arrive in Jo'burg. Jack H has done a fantastic piece of work!



Lydia in 3T wrote this fantastic report:

We read a report on the internet about the famous singer Adele. She surprised a little girl in Belfast by visiting her home. Miss Thompson worked in the little girl's school before she came to work at Park.

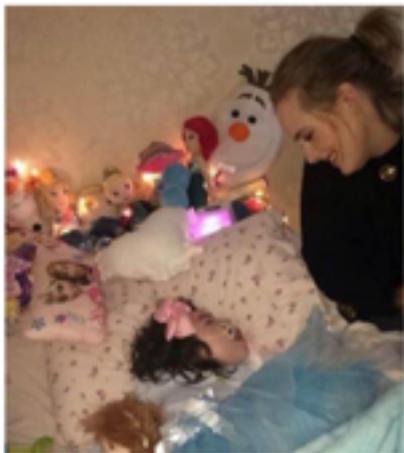
We Skyped Rebecca's teacher and asked her questions.

We asked her if the visit was a surprise. Her teacher said it was a big surprise to her.

Her teacher said that Rebecca was happy to meet Adele and that she knew who she was when Adele spoke to her.

We asked her what song did she sing, but she didn't sing one because she only had fifteen minutes. However after Adele left she had to return because she had left her handbag!

The class enjoyed speaking to her teacher and I thought that it was all going to be a joke but it was true.



### Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3I - Charlie M for trying really hard to get it right.

3H - Kowen for being very grown up and managing his feelings during music and drama.

3T - Kiefer for excellent literacy work.

3L - Callum for supporting his classmate to get it right.

3F - Courtney R for kindness and maturity towards others.

### Key Stage 4

Year 11 students have completed their art controlled task, which is a big part of their GCSE.



### KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4Jo - Nathan H for trying his hardest, and Mirabelle for trying new food.

4G - Arron for being incredibly helpful to pupils and staff every day.

4J - Amy for having a great attitude to her coursework, especially her Art exam.

5S - Callum for an amazing effort in Sports Relief Zumba.

### Key Stage 5

5S had a great time doing Zumba for Sports Relief!



### Sign of the Week

EASTER



### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 24 March - School closes for Easter weekend.

Tuesday 29 March - School re-opens.

Friday 8 April - School closes for Spring Term.

Monday 25 April - School re-opens for Summer Term.

**ECO News** - we would like to introduce a new recycling scheme in association with Bag2School.



Please return bags of recycling to school by **Friday 1st April** including adults and children's clothing, bedding, curtains, shoes (please tie together), belts and handbags.

For every kilo collected, the school will be paid 40p.

**Please support this new scheme!**