



Park Community Academy



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Sport Success

A massive **CONGRATULATIONS** to the swimming team who won the North West Regional Swimming Finals on Monday! The team will now compete in the National Finals in Sheffield later in the year!!!!



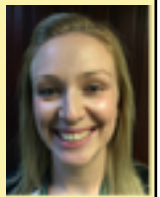
Also, well done to all four football teams that competed in Blackburn on Wednesday in the second round of Lancashire football fixtures. All the teams are very well placed going into the final round of fixtures in January.



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Staffing Update

Mrs Lucas leaves us today to pursue a career in the Health Service. Mrs Lucas has worked at PCA for the last 2 years in the Secondary department, starting as an SSA then as a HLTA.



We all wish her the best of luck in her new career - she will be very much missed!



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Connor D for excellent behaviour on our cinema trip.
- 1H - Jack F for his marvellous work in Maths.
- 2H - Louis for independently matching objects to the correct shape.
- 2ST - Lily for a fantastic attitude to learning this week.
- 2N - Stann for trying new things, joining in and using an amazing simile; 'like a cup of tea'.
- 2S - Blerina for baking lovely cakes for everyone - how thoughtful!
- 2G - Kyle S for superb speech work over the last few weeks.

Key Stage 2

During English lessons, 2G have been reading Mr Stink by David Walliams. In the story Chloe goes to Mr Raj's sweet shop but Mr Raj's adverts aren't very good.



2G decided to have a go themselves using alliteration and adjectives to advertise some sweets.

Key Stage 1



This week 11 pupils went on a trip to the cinema as part of 'Film Festival' and enjoyed watching Zootropolis. The pupils reviewed the movie; Scott said "it's the best movie ever!". Madison said "it's so funny, I love the bunny", and William said "it made me jump when the Lion went ROAR! but I like it". Lower Primary recommend Zootropolis as a must watch for everyone!

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 1R, 1H and 2N 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 **95.5%**

Please can you help the School Council - we are asking for donations of hats, scarves and gloves to give to the homeless people in Blackpool. If you are able to donate any of these items for us to wrap up for them for Christmas we would appreciate it.

The School Council are also raising money to treat 10 homeless people to a Christmas dinner on Christmas Day. We are holding a cake sale on **Monday 12th December** to raise some money and will also be having a raffle at the Christmas performances.

Key Stage 3

Pupils in 3I have been making Grandma from 'George's Marvellous Medicine' explode out of her house, just like she did in the book!

Here are Joshua, Isabell and Katie with their creations.



Children In Need

Pupils are keen to share the total sum raised for Children In Need.

Thank you to everyone for their donations.



Key Stage 4

4B have been making Alien Monster Pots as part of their Art Pathways qualification.

After firing them, they will glaze their pots.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Elicia, Joe E, Kaiyl, Lexi and Lily for performing well at the Winter Gardens.

3M - Kieran for trying super hard in all of his lessons.

3I - Louis, Harley, Princess, Jake M, Ridhwan, Kowen, Javier and Charlie B who did the KS3 dance at the Winter Gardens - showing off their team work skills and representing PCA fantastically.

3F - Kaitlin for much improved behaviour.

3TE - Nickayla for giving 100% in everything she does.

3B - Adam C and Connor G for for working really well together and being good friends.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Josh for helping younger pupils.

4J - Mirabelle and Nathan H for trying their best in everything they do.

4B - Megan for having a really settled week.

5S - Summer for excellent signing this week.

5C - Conor for good teamwork skills at College.

KS3 Dance Festival - KS3 pupils loved being a part of the Dance Festival at the Winter Gardens on

Thursday. Their dance to "Cotton Eyed Joe" was fantastic and received huge applause from the audience. Here are some of them waiting to go on stage!



Key Stage 5

5C have been volunteering at Glenroyd residential home for their 'Living Libraries'

placement. The residents and students enjoyed swapping life stories over Afternoon Tea.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 15 December, 1.30pm - KS1&2 Christmas Play

Wednesday 21 December - Whole School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 22 December, 10am - Christmas Carol Service (parents/carers invited)

Thursday 22 December - End of Autumn Term

Monday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

Friday 10 February - School closes for half term

Monday 20 February - School re-opens after half term

Local Activities

- **See and Do: Print n Glow** - Saturday 26th November, 10.30-12.00pm, at Grundy Art Gallery
- **Toy Run 2016** - Sunday 27th November at 10.30 for 11am start, at South Pier then taking toys and gifts to Brian House (Low Moor Road).
- **Family Christmas Tree Light Switch On** - Thursday 1st December, 3.30-4.30pm at Talbot and Brunswick, Gorton Street

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