



Park Community Academy



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Consultation re Increase in Pupil Admissions Number of Park Community Academy

The Local Authority has recently consulted with PCA and the Governing Body over a proposal to increase the Pupil Admission Number of Park Community Academy.

The proposal seeks to increase the Pupil Admission Number to 234 for September 2016.

A copy of the proposal can be found on the school website at: <http://parkschool.schudio.com>

Key Stage 1

Class 1R have been getting to know each other by playing and talking about what they like doing at school. They have been making a new display for the classroom door - pictures will be added to the blog early next week for parents to see.



Eco Award

2016 is a big year in the Eco calendar! We will be working hard to renew our Eco School Green Flag award. Key stage 1 will be given the opportunity to attend the new Eco Warrior Wednesday club and will be learning about Eco through practical and sensory play. Over the next few weeks each class will be nominating an Eco representative to be on our council. The whole school will contribute to a Fairtrade coffee morning on 7th March.

If you have any pictures of your Eco friendly activities at home please feel free to send them in with your child or email them to admin@park.blackpool.sch.uk

The Best Class Attendance of the Week **CONGRATULATIONS**



to 4J, 3I, 2N, 3L, 4G, 3H and 1R 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 **97%**.

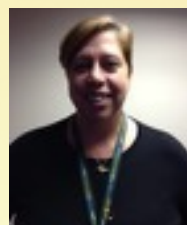
Staffing Update

On behalf of all the pupils, parents, staff and governors, we would like to formally record our thanks to Mrs

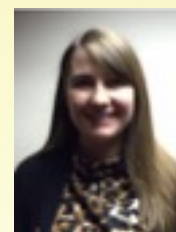


Maddison-Muchlinski who retires from the teaching profession today. Miss Muchlinski has been Deputy Headteacher at Park School since September 1997 having worked in 3 other special school settings in Lancashire previously. Since September 2013 Miss Muchlinski has been seconded to both Revoe Primary School and Boundary Primary School, both posts as Acting Headteacher. Many of the successes and achievements at PCA have been initiated and driven by Miss Muchlinski over the years. We would all like to pass on our personal thanks for all her hard work, drive and initiative on behalf of the school, and we send her our very best wishes for her retirement.

Mrs Hurst commenced her maternity leave this week and we send our best wishes to her and husband, Kevin. Mrs Hurst's teaching commitment is being covered by Mrs Armstrong for the Spring and Summer terms. Mrs Hurst returns in September.



Finally, we would like to welcome Miss Randall to the teaching staff who has joined us from St Mary's RC Primary School in Burnley. Miss Randall will be the new teacher in class 1.



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Aiden D for creating a wonderful Mario picture for our new door display.

1H - Monty for knowing all of his alphabet.

2B - Sophie W for settling in really well.

2R - Angel for doing so well in her literacy tests.

2N - Josh E for excellent behaviour all week.

2S - Chris for having a positive attitude all week.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3I - Ridhwan for completing RM Easimaths at home.

3H - Kelsey for doing some fantastic writing about her Christmas holiday.

3T - Aiden M for fantastic independent story writing.

3L - Marco for co-operating with his peers.

3F - Liberty for excellent effort in Humanities.

Key Stage 2

Well done to Rebecca in 2N for excellent improvement in her reading!



Key Stage 4

Key Stage 4 have been working hard finishing their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Skill Award.

Here they are showing off their latest fashion accessories designed by themselves.



Key Stage 3

Callum in 3L has been writing the blurb for our new book.

Pupils were given the title of the book and had to use their imaginations as to what they thought it would be.



Courses Available to Parents

The following courses are available to parents: -

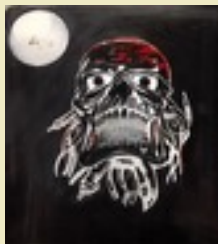
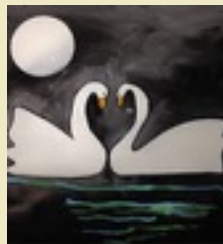
- Understanding Challenging Behaviours for Children and Young People with Autism and/or Learning Difficulties - 9th February, 9.00-12.00 at the City Learning Centre, Grange Park.
- Sensory Processing for Children and Young People with Autistic Spectrum Conditions is available to parents on 16th March, 9.00-12.00 at the City Learning Centre, Grange Park.

If you are interested in booking a place, please contact Mrs Heaney on 01253 764130

College

Kayleigh and Jack in Year 11 have done their own designs during spray painting at College.

Adam and Ryan made an arch in bricklaying. All of the arches stayed up, well done!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4Jo - Nathan H for mature and sensible behaviour around school.

4G - Morgan for working hard on his own during life skills.

4J - Nathan E for improved behaviour and for putting a lot of effort into getting it right.

5S - Sophie B for a successful work experience meeting with Andrew and Alison at the Imperial Hotel.

Key Stage 5

Key Stage 5 have been back in the woods for the first time this year!



Dates for your Diary

Friday 12 February - School closes for half-term

Monday 22 February - School re-opens