



Park Community Academy



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Blackpool Race for Life

On Wednesday over 50 PCA staff and Governors took part in the 5K Race for Life. It was a fantastic night and they have so far raised almost £2000 in aid of Cancer Research UK. Thank you to everyone who sponsored the PCA Team.



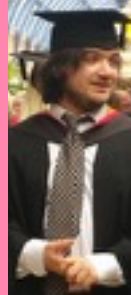
Lancashire Youth Games

PCA was proud to represent Blackpool Youth Games on Tuesday. Pupils took part in the Key Stage 2 gymnastics and the Key Stage 3 orienteering. Both teams performed brilliantly with the Key Stage 3 team finishing joint second. The gymnastic team went one better and won the overall competition. This was a fantastic achievement with Park being the only school from Blackpool to win one of the events on the day. A massive congratulations to all the pupils who took part.



PCA Success Stories

CONGRATULATIONS to Jonny 'Jono' Davey who graduated with a 2:2 degree in Computer Science this week. Jono attended Park School from Reception age until the end of Year 11, before leaving in July 2008. We are all absolutely delighted for him and his family - and what a great role model he is to other past and present pupils for the ambition, perseverance and hard work he has shown to reach his goal.



Congratulations also to Aimee Farlie who graduated from Project Search, Blackpool just a few weeks ago. Aimee has secured a permanent admin post in the Learning and Disabilities Department at Blackpool Victoria Hospital. Well done to both our ex students - WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD OF YOU!!!!

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Aaron for super effort on Sports Day.
- 1H - Louis for his enthusiastic efforts during Sports Day.
- 2B - Harry for 2 weeks of fantastic swimming.
- 2R - Daniel M for fantastic sentences using verbs and adjectives.
- 2N - Natasha for having the confidence to participate in Sports Day - well done!
- 2S - Olivia and Hannah for sawing a piece of wood in the woodwork room.

Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day

A big well done to all the children who performed fantastically in their races and thank you to the friends and family



who came to support and cheer on the children.

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 **93.9%**

Key Stage 3



Jake in 3T has been designing a new Olympic mascot in English.

Key Stage 4

Sam and Nathan travelled to Stratford this week to perform at The Swan Theatre as part of the Blackpool School's Royal Shakespeare Project.



They performed a scene from 'A Midsummer Nights Dream' and played the parts exceptionally well. Well done!

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3I - Jake M for folding his PE kit so very nicely.
- 3H - Jack P for fantastic speaking in his French work and for having a brilliant week.
- 3T - Adam C for giving it 100% all of the time. Good luck on your Tramshed production next week.
- 3L - Tommy for showing a keen interest in another language.
- 3F - Liberty for excellent characterisation in the school play.



Key Stage 5

Here is Megan taking a picture of our Art project to be shown at the event this month!



Art Work of the Week (WOW)

Adam C in 3T has worked really hard on his observational drawings of tools and equipment, trying out new techniques and materials. Great work Adam!



Lay Member Advert - Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board is looking for a Lay Member. The candidates cannot be employed by any agency that has a responsibility for safeguarding children in Blackpool. Governors would be acceptable. Retired teachers would also be ideal. They would normally be required to be Blackpool residents, but existing school Governors would be accepted even if they live outside Blackpool. More information about BSCB is available at www.blackpoolsafeguarding.org.uk. For an informal conversation please contact Paul Threlfall on 01253 477907 or paul.threlfall@blackpool.gov.uk

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4Jo - Sam for brilliant Shakespeare and good behaviour.
- 4G - Nathaniel for settling in to 4G really well.
- 5S - Daniel for winning the RM Easimaths challenge this week. He was really chuffed with his hard work.

Dates for your Diary

- 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
- Wednesday 20 July - 2016 Design & Technology, Art and Design Exhibition at PCA, 1.30-2.30pm
- Friday 22 July - School closes at 2pm

Park Community Academy invite you to the 2016 Design & Technology, Art & Design Exhibition Wednesday 20th July, 1.30pm-2.30pm, main hall. An exhibition of work from all pupils in key stages 1-5 will be on display. Refreshments will be available.