



Park Community Academy



9 December 2016

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Christmas Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 13th December at 10am, the School Council will be holding a coffee morning in aid of the homeless. They are hoping to raise enough money to provide a Christmas meal for 10 homeless people. We will be serving refreshments, cakes and biscuits, and there will also be a raffle which



will be drawn on Thursday 15th after the Christmas performance. We would like to invite you, your family and friends to support us for this good cause.

Well done to Stephen (3F) who won a prize for designing this fantastic poster!

Christmas Concert

PCA Brass Band performed their first Christmas Concert at Trinity Hospice. The audience included Father Christmas and a donkey!



Key Stage 1

1H have been learning the true meaning of Christmas, and each pupil has made a Christmas wish.

Jimmi-Jack wishes for everyone to be happy, Ollie wishes that everyone has lots of food, and Scott wishes for everyone to be safe.



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Tyler for being kind to others.

1H - Aaron for his wonderful table manners.

2H - Frank for getting on stage and saying his line.

2ST - Mason for trying really hard with the Christmas play lines and songs this week.

2N - Sophie W for beautiful handwriting and independent work.

2S - Matthew for delivering his lines really clearly in the play.

2G - Connor for being mature, kind and caring.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 3I who had 98.6% attendance this week



Whilst we fully understand that there has been a lot of illness amongst children across the town in recent weeks, we are disappointed with our average weekly attendance this week.

Can we remind you all that days off school add up to lost learning, and to give your child the best chance of achieving success it is important that they attend school regularly. Lets see if we can **ALL** really improve on our attendance for the final 2 weeks of term.

Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2016-17 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **91.7%**

Key Stage 2

During English this week, 2G have been describing this beautiful, snowy Winter scene. In Arts Award, they then split the picture into 16 squares and each child painted a small part of the picture.



Haven't they done a great job!



Tramshed Theatre Company - 'One Moment In Time'

Good luck to Adam C, Alicia DF, Molly C, Monty HP, Harry E, Nathan D and Connor D who are all performing at Blackpool Sixth Form theatre today and tomorrow with the Tramshed Theatre Company.

KS1&2 Christmas Play Rehearsals

Rehearsals are approaching the final stages for the Key Stage 1 and 2 Christmas Play 'Gimme Gimme Gimme'. The pupils have worked hard to learn their lines and practice the songs ready for their public performances next week.

Parents/carers of pupils in Key Stages 1 and 2 are invited to the performance on **Thursday 15th December at 1.30pm**, but it is important you reserve your seats as soon as possible as they are going fast!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Alicia for being part of the Christmas video.
- 3M - Finley for looking smart and presentable.
- 3I - Kowen for trying to be a good friend to everyone.
- 3F - Joseph H for improved behaviour.
- 3TE - Gabby for being polite and kind to others.
- 3B - Philip for being kind and caring to others, and for trying hard all week despite all the changes we've had.

Key Stage 3

This week in RE, 3I have been learning about Hinduism and Creationalism.



Here is Jake's Hindu story, well done!

Key Stage 4

On Monday, 4B had the exciting job of going to pick our Christmas tree for the school hall. They hunted all morning for the best and biggest tree they could find and thoroughly enjoyed learning about how the trees grow.

Here is Morgan with his favourite tree!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4JA - Ryan for having a great week, being sensible and making the rest of his class smile.
- 4J - Mirabelle for adapting well and being brilliant.
- 4B - Morgan for taking responsibility for his own things.
- 5S - Damian for great effort in his reading work.
- 5C - Rebecca for having 100% attendance and arriving on time all week.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 13 December, 10am** - Christmas Coffee Morning
- 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, 2pm** - 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

Key Stage 5

Here's a picture of Georgia looking after a 2 week old calf at Myerscough College this week.

The students also had a great tour of all the fantastic facilities at Myerscough during their visit.

