



# Park Community Academy



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## Westbury Sixth Form Centre Opening

On Wednesday, pupils from PCA and Woodlands School shared a wonderful celebratory event to mark the official opening of WSFC.

The building was opened by Cllr Matthews and Cllr Collett, who were both very impressed with the building. A big thank you to Cllr Collett who has donated a bird box, and Mr Rice, our Vice Chair of Governors, who has donated £50 towards the upkeep of the gardens.



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Jake T for always being polite and well behaved.
- 1H - Laiba for always listening and trying hard in PE lessons.
- 2H - Marley for good physio.
- 2ST - Alfie for trying his best at swimming this week.
- 2N - Christina for knowing how to sign her name independently.
- 2S - Faith H for being a great role model to others.
- 2G - Nathan B for being an independent learner with his homework and spellings, and representing cubs in the swimming gala.

**Key Stage 1** - In Maths, 1H have been exploring colours and patterns. They used coloured blocks to match patterns and continue the sequence. Some pupils also looked at shape patterns, and completed the

sequence by drawing the missing shapes.



## Key Stage 2

This week, 2ST went to a Primary Sports Camp at Stanley Park. They tried tennis, golf, and fencing. All pupils won a medal and a t-shirt for their hard work!



## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

PCA has won 'Employer of the Year' from GP Strategies for their support and work with the Apprentice Teaching Assistants.



Congratulations to Miss Healey, Miss Wigglesworth, Miss Nield, Miss Orritt and Miss Bradley, and their mentors Mrs Bridges, Mrs Miles, Miss Moore and Miss Hanlon for supporting them so well.



## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS

to 2G and 3I who 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 **94.1%**

### Key Stage 3

In Dance Arts Award, KS3 pupils have been enjoying learning lots of different styles of dancing.



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

- 3T - Alicia for taking care of Claude.
- 3M - Joshua S for making the right choices and doing the right thing, with a smile on his face.
- 3I - Tiffany for being very helpful all week.
- 3F - Chloe M for excellent work in Art, and Jake F for fantastic behaviour all week.
- 3TE - Kieran M for controlling his shouting out much better this week.
- 3B - Maddison for always being friendly and looking out for her classmates at lunch time.

### Warning to parents after man claims to be Health

**Visitor** - Please read the following link: <https://lancashire.police.uk/news/2017/march/warning-to-parents-after-man-claims-to-be-health-visitor/>

### Family and Individual Photographs

Tempest Photographers are coming in to school on **Wednesday 22nd March** to take photographs of our pupils. Photographs will be taken individually and also with siblings within school. You will be given an opportunity to purchase the photographs from Tempest through school at a reasonable cost. Please ensure your child is in school on the day as there will not be another opportunity to be photographed until next year.

### Dates for your Diary

- Friday 31 March** - School closes for Easter
- Monday 17 April** - School closed (Bank Holiday)
- Tuesday 18 April** - Start of Summer Term
- Monday 1 May** - School closed (Bank Holiday)
- Tuesday 2 May** - School re-opens
- Friday 26 May** - School closes for half term
- Monday 5 June** - School re-opens after half term
- Monday 26 June, 7pm** - Year 11 Prom, The Cliffs
- Friday 30 June, 10am** - Year 11 Leavers Assembly
- Tuesday 4 July, 4-7pm** - Summer Term Parents Evening
- Thursday 13 July, 6pm** - KS3&4 Summer Production
- Friday 21 July** - School closes for the end of Summer Term

### Speech and Language Therapy Coffee Morning

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Speech and Language Therapy Coffee Morning, which was a great success! It was lovely for the Speech Therapists to chat informally with parents over a cup of tea and a piece of cake. Ideas and resources were shared, and we look forward to holding another next term.

### Key Stage 4

KS4 pupils have been developing their Art work through different

mediums

this week.

They have

evaluated

their own

and each

other's work, which has

developed their evaluation and

communication skills.



### Digital Parenting - Every pupil at PCA

will be bringing home a copy of the Digital Parenting magazine. This is full of interesting articles and advice about how to keep your children safe on the internet so please take some time to look through it. Thank you.



### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

On Wednesday, the 6th Form students had a fantastic afternoon volunteering at Cherry Tree allotments

with UR Potential.

They

helped to

pot some

flowers

and

vegetables.



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

4JA - Liberty for always helping the rest of the class and working hard in all her lessons.

4J - Mirabelle and Lennox for a responsible attitude to completing their work.

4B - Jasmine for working hard at Myerscough College.

5S - Maisie for excellent weighing skills at college, for helping others, and being an inspiration.

5C - Daniel for making steps to start his own club. It is a Disney Princess club every Wednesday at lunch time.