



Park Community Academy



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Staffing Update

Welcome to Miss Shaw who has joined PCA in class 2C as an Apprentice Teaching Assistant. Miss Shaw is a graduate from Liverpool John Moore University.



New Parent Governor

Thank you to Mrs Reece, who is the parent of a pupil in Year 1, who has kindly volunteered to be one of our Parent Governors for the next 4 years. Mrs Reece stood unopposed for the position.

Key Stage 2

2HY had a visitor in English this week; Bob, the man on the Moon. They talked about what the pupils already know about the Moon, and what Bob would need to take with him in his rocket. They also helped Bob to tidy up the Moon and sorted the objects into their initial sounds. All of 2HY worked really hard to help Bob!



Children In Need

On Friday 17th November, please can your child wear fancy dress (no theme) and bring in a £1 donation



to raise money for Children In Need. PCA will be having a cake sale, and selling the Headband Ears and badges. There is also a special PCA assembly to look forward to!

Key Stage 1

1H and 1R were so excited at the arrival of their new outdoor water tables! The pupils had great fun stirring, pouring, filling and emptying.



They would like to say a great big thank you to the Friends of Park Community Academy Charitable Trust for donating the money to purchase the new equipment.

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Joshua H for a great first week in his new school.
- 1H - Laiba for impressive letter formation.
- 2B - Madison for always putting her hand up to answer in class.
- 2HY - Sevannah for always trying her best and helping out in class.
- 2H - Liam for his super knowledge of planets.
- 2N - Emma for trying much harder with her independent writing.
- 2C - Roman for settling in brilliantly during his first week at PCA.
- 2G - Adrian for working so hard with his speech and answering questions in class.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 1R, 1H, 2B and 3I who had 100% attendance this week



Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2017-18 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **94.8%**

KS3 Dance

A letter has been sent home with the pupils taking part in the KS3 Dance on Thursday 16th November. Pupils will need to be dropped off at the Winter Gardens foyer at 6pm and collected at 7.30pm.



Key Stage 3

In PE, 3W had a special visit from the Lancashire Cricket Board (LCB), and have been showing off their impressive cricket skills.

They practiced lots of batting, bowling, and fielding techniques to bring to their first test. We are sure 3W will be scoring centuries in years to come!!



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

5S have been working on their Red Nose Day designs for next year's fundraising day. They will be entered into a national competition to have their design made into real noses.



Also, KS4 & 5 students have been clearing the leaves and beds around school. The leaves have been cleared from the paths and playground areas, and gathered to the compost heap to be a habitat for small animals and insects.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 17 November - Children In Need date

Thursday 14 December, 1.30pm - KS1&2 Christmas Play

Wednesday 20 December - Whole School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21 December, 10am - Christmas Carol Service (parents/carers invited)

Thursday 21 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Liam for much better control when sharing answers in class.

3W - Katie for trying her best all week and never giving up.

3T - Kerrie-Louise for having a fabulous first week at PCA.

3I - Kaiyl for great contribution to his Literacy lesson about The Great Fire of London.

3J - Kiefer for helping with the Pom-Pom Christmas tree.

3H - Ridhwan for playing football at lunchtimes with lots of enthusiasm.

Key Stage 4

In Science, 4M have been learning about food and health. They have made fruit smoothies, pumpkin soup and wraps. They have learnt about the food groups that different food belong to, why our body needs each type of nutrients and how much we should be eating each day.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Katie for getting it right all week.

4B - Connor for trying really hard with his speech targets.

4T - Karl for his amazing ideas and putting 100% into his functional English work.

4BI - Nathan M for being so kind helping his peers with their sewing skills whilst making Christmas crafts for the fayre.

5S - Liam for showing a mature attitude, working well in a group setting, helping his peers and showing care and respect to everyone.

5J - Jack for an excellent day at College and on internal work experience, supporting in classrooms.

Online Safety Workshop for Parents/Carers

Red Marsh School are holding a 'Coffee and Chat' on **Monday 13th November at 1.45-2.45pm**. The focus of the session will be pupil's online safety, which will be delivered by the NSPCC. It is a great opportunity to learn about the latest technology, apps and websites, and gain practical tips and advice on how to support your child to use the Internet safely.