



Park Community Academy



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Staffing Update

This term we welcome 3 new teachers to the staff. Miss



Pownall joins us from Woodlands School as a permanent member of staff teaching in the Upper Primary department. Mrs Armstrong also joins us from Woodlands School, and is teaching in Key Stage 4 covering maternity leave. Finally, Mr Warhurst has joined us on a 2 term secondment from Thames Primary Academy also covering a maternity leave. We wish them all good luck in their new roles.



CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Makinson who welcomed Hugo into the world on 4th January.

Lower Primary

This week, 1B received an important message from Mr Howard the Editor at Whale Watchers Monthly Magazine.



He told us all about a whale that was stranded in a terrible storm and how a little boy helped him get back to sea. Mr Howard asked the children if they could write a report for their magazine about the story as he is just too busy! 1B began by thinking about questions they wanted to ask the people involved in the story. The pupils performed role play interviews and the children took it in turns to ask each other questions in role of the characters in the story.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 1H, 3T, 2G, 3M, 3B, 3S, 2C, 4T, 3SL, 3GR, 4W and 4I who had 100% attendance this week.

There are 12 classes this week with 100%!!!! That is absolutely amazing everybody and well done to our parents/carers - it wouldn't happen without your support!

Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2018-19 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **97.8%**

Christmas Production DVD - We have received the Christmas Production DVD this week. Copies will be available from reception from Wednesday 16th January for a small voluntary donation.

Upper Primary

KS2 loved the launch of their Spring term topic - **The Romans!**



To help them get in the mood we held a 'Roman Day' on Thursday when they learned all about clothing, food and being a Legionnaire in the Roman army, through role play and 'hands on' active learning. They all had a great time!



School Holiday Pattern 2019-20

The School Holiday Pattern for 2019-20 has been sent home with pupils this week. It is also available on the PCA website.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Connor for using sentences when talking to others.
- 1H - Jaxon for his speech in class about anti-bullying.
- 1B - Michael for such enthusiasm and hard work during Arts Award this week.
- 2B - Miley for having a fantastic week and managing really well with having her new class teacher, Miss Pownall.
- 2HY - Sophie R for being super independent during lesson times and also getting changed independently at swimming.
- 2BR - Alice for her beautiful drawing of a Roman Centurion in Art.
- 2G - Lee for having a fabulous first week back in school.
- 2C - Emire for her fantastic attitude in all lessons and also towards her friends this week.
- 2H - Jake P for settling back into school so well.

Signs of the Week

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year!



Key Stage 4

Year 11 made a very positive start to the Spring term in Art this week, working really hard to complete their Gargoyle title pages. We are all looking forward to seeing how your picture develops '3 dimensional' Bobby!



Key Stage 3

3B have been exploring multiplication in groups this week. They have been using concrete materials to group counters and blocks into equal groups and work out how many different ways there are of doing this. Well done 3B Maths!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Rebecca for settling back in and having an excellent first week back at school.
- 4W - Tiffany for working hard, being positive and her level of effort and enthusiasm in PE.
- 4M - Charlie B for having a fantastic attitude and helping her peers in lessons.
- 4I - Marco for coming back to school with such a cheerful grown up attitude.
- 4T - Louis C for fantastic attendance and effort this week.
- 5S - Chloe O for managing some really important changes in her life so well this week. Well done Chloe.
- 5W - Liam for starting 2019 with a brilliant mature attitude.
- 5J - Megan for helping other students in the class.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Tori-Lea for participating really well in her Music lesson.
- 3M - Stann for a huge improvement in his Hickey reading assessment.
- 3SL - Jorja for being such a star and helping Mr Warhurst settle into 3SL.
- 3GR - Tyler Q for having a positive first week back in school.
- 3S - Olivia for a really positive first week back at school.
- 3B - Mo for thinking of others before himself.

Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL

This week we have been tweeting about the KS2 Roman Day, After School Clubs, a visit to St Mary's Catholic Academy and much more! Please follow PCA on Twitter to keep up to date on what we have been up to.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 12 February, 10.15-11.15am - Enterprise Marketplace
- Friday 15 February - School closes for half term
- Monday 25th February - School re-opens after half term
- Tuesday 26 February - Friday 1 March - KS4 Bendrigg Residential
- Saturday 23 March, 1-3pm - Spring Fayre
- Friday 5 April - School closes for Easter
- Tuesday 23 April - Start of Summer Term

Coco's Corner

I am fully recovered from my operation before Christmas and back to full speed in school now! Thank you to everyone who wished me well and a big thank you for all of the Christmas wishes, cards and presents I received - I was a very lucky pup on Christmas Day!



This week I've been out with Jacob and Kerrie-Louise and spent the afternoon in Stanley Park with the Beach group - I've missed being out and about with our children, so it's good to be back!

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Our College group were really put to the test this week. They filmed a live interview and performance by Mr Shanagher in a TV studio. They came up with some really tough questions and did a great job of 'mixing it' live.

