



Park Community Academy



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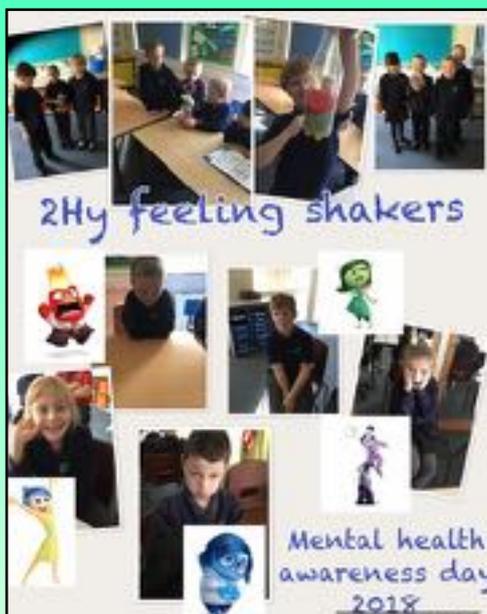
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Follow PCA on Twitter to find out more about what we've been up to this week. This includes a visit to the Grand Theatre for Shakespeare Ambassadors Day, an update on the new build and much more!

Upper Primary

For Mental Health Awareness Day, 2HY have been discussing feelings using the characters from 'Inside Out'. They have been talking about what they can do if they have certain feelings, and made some 'feeling shakers' for the classroom. The pupils had lots of fun with the rainbow rice to represent their different feelings.



Autism Hour

This week participating shops and businesses have been turning down music and other noise, dimming the lights and sharing information about Autism with their employees. Some local shops are doing this on a more regular basis, including Home Bargains and Morrisons. Follow the link to find out which shops and businesses are taking part: -

<https://www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/tmi/autism-hour/map.aspx#>

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 1H, 4H and 4M who had 100% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2018-19 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is 96.5%

Lower Primary

In Science this week, 1H have been exploring with their sense of taste. They tasted a range of foods giving a thumbs up if they liked it and a thumbs down if they didn't.



The pupils gave some wonderful descriptive words - Jaxon said the marmite was "disgusting" but Harley thought it was "yummy yummy". Lacey really did not like the lemon but Max gave it a big thumbs up.

Harvest Festival

- PCA are holding their annual Harvest Festival Assembly on Friday 19th October. We would be very grateful for any contributions - tins and toiletries etc. They will all be donated to Streetlife, which is a charity for young homeless people in Blackpool.



You can enter the Harvest 'Super Veggie' competition by decorating a vegetable turning it into a superhero! Entries are to be sent into school next week. Also look out for the Harvest colouring competition.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Leland for trying new foods at dinner time.
- 1H - Joshua H for engaging in group activities during PE.
- 1B - Jake for being a superstar and getting it right all week.
- 2B - Lottie for working really hard and being helpful.
- 2HY - Rio for trying really hard in his assessed writing.
- 2BR - Louie for always trying hard with his work.
- 2G - Archie for super Maths work this week.
- 2C - Emire for being kind and co-operative with other children.
- 2H - Ruby for improved concentration and enthusiasm.

Plastic bottles

- Please send in plastic bottles for the Eco Xmas Tree (no milk bottles). Thank you.

RISE Enterprise

- Blackpool Carers Centre are running an enterprise group for young people with disabilities aged 15 to 25. Sessions will run from Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October, 10-3pm at Beaverbrooks House, Newton Drive at £5 per session. Please contact Hannah or Helen on 01253 393748 to book.

Key Stage 3

KS3 are enjoying their 'Superhero' topic. Pupils in 3M have invented their own superhero with superpowers. They even created a passport for their superhero. Here they are with their masks on - can you recognise any of them?



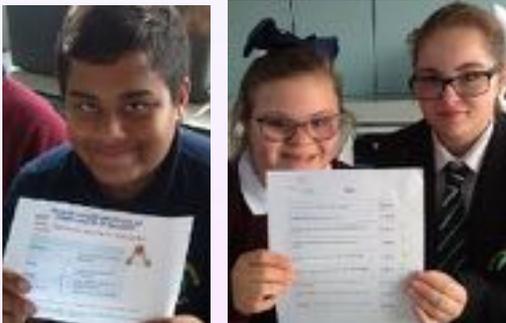
Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Cameron for having a positive attitude to learning.
- 3M - Kyle S for trying his best all week.
- 3SL - Christina for her fantastic independent writing in English.
- 3GR - Tyler Q for making excellent progress in his reading comprehension.
- 3S - Kamron for being an excellent role model in class.
- 3B - Dhruv for always getting it right, being a star reader and being an all round general superstar.

Key Stage 4

On Thursday, 4I & 4M studied mental health - what it consists of, key mental health issues and how we can maintain good mental health. They matched up names of mental illnesses to their definitions, answered a true/false quiz and drew pictures of what strategies to cope with mental health could look like.

The pupils also discussed what made each person happy to boost their own mental health.



Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 16 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening
- Friday 19 October - School closes for half term
- Monday 29 October - School re-opens after half term
- Tuesday 6 November - 'NSPCC Speak out. Stay Safe' Assembly
- Tuesday 13 November, 10am - SALT Coffee Morning
- Friday 21 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 8 January - Start of Spring Term

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

5W have been learning about Mental Health Awareness this week and talked about the importance of looking after ourselves both mentally and physically. When thinking about different ways to cheer ourselves

up, the students discussed going to the gym, listening to their favourite music and spending time with their friends.

Also this week, the Tower group have been researching the local RNLI and the history of local stories. Here is Reece on the promenade reading the information boards.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Alicia for having the best week since starting back in September.
- 4W - Jamie K for working hard in all lessons.
- 4M - Aiden for being such a responsible member of the class, hence his peers voting him this week into the role of School Council representative for 4M.
- 4I - Kieran for trying self correct.
- 4T - Christian for his contributions to class discussions this week and sharing some fantastic ideas for Mental Health Awareness Day.
- 5S - Sara for an excellent performance at College this week.
- 5W - Liam for having an excellent week on his work experience placement as a Site Supervisor at PCA.
- 5J - Everyone for helping each other in their class.

Coco's Corner

This week I joined the Staff Well-Being group and helped them come up with ideas on how to promote well-being

and mindfulness across the school - I have to say that my ideas were the best as they involved lots of walking and fresh air! I've also had the important job of keeping an eye on the new Head Girl and Head Boy - they are working very hard, I was so impressed.



My training is coming along nicely. I've learnt to shake hands with people now, my plan is to move on to 'high fives'!