



Park Community Academy



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WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT!

Congratulations to Adam C who has been awarded his Grade 2 trumpet with Distinction (137/150), by the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. Adam worked really hard in preparation for his examination, and received fantastic support from Mr Woodhead, our Peripatetic Music Teacher.



Local Authority home to school transport for children aged 13-19 (Years 8-14)

If your child falls into the above category, you should have received a letter from the Local Authority requesting you to re-apply for transport for September 2018. It is **essential** that you complete this process by **Friday 20th April** otherwise you will lose your entitlement to transport.

If you need any support with the process, please do not hesitate to contact PCA as staff are available to help you.

Lower Primary

1H have been exploring pattern and rhyme. This week, they read 'Shark in the Park' and found lots of rhyming words.



They then all worked hard to listen to words and find their rhyming partner. Some pupils also created their own rhyming sentences.

Upper Primary

2G are learning about the difference between fiction and non-fiction books by classifying them. They are using information books to look at the contents page, glossary and index, whilst learning how to place things in alphabetical order.



PCA World Book Day - Friday 20th April

Please make sure you have your costumes prepared and your books ready to swap for new books next Friday. There will be a visiting author, Jason Beresford, a book swap stall to exchange your unwanted books for a new one, and the opportunity to purchase books for a small donation. Book donations will be gladly received from Monday 16th April, please send them in with your children and help to support our wonderful book swap on Friday.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 2H, 2G, 2C, 3W, 4B and 4BI 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 **97.1%**.

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Callum for improved confidence in talking to others.
- 1H - Kelsey for her amazing answers about habitats during Science.
- 2B - Chloe for a wonderful first week in 2B.
- 2HY - Sam for excellent work in English and writing his sentences independently.
- 2H - Frank for a great first week on packed lunches.
- 2N - Keiron and Cody for settling in so well and having a great first week at PCA.
- 2C - Jason for turning his behaviour around and having a brilliant week.
- 2G - Kyle S for being sensible on the playground.

Key Stage 4

4BI have been taking part in Lego Therapy. Each week, 4BI work in groups to focus on collaborative building projects to help them solve problems and work as a team in interactive roles. Each person in the group has a role to carry out so that the team is successful. Their end goal is to produce a completed Lego project. This week the groups were building a penguin and a helicopter.



Key Stage 3

In Art, Joe produced this absolutely stunning observational figure drawing. It was one of those true WOW moments that all teachers love when a student's work really takes your breath away. Joe was pretty chuffed with himself afterwards too!!



PCA Football Team

Well done to all 18 footballers who took part in the final round of fixtures at Blackburn this week. All 3 teams finished in the top 3 of their respected leagues, with the girls team being crowned Lancashire champions for a second consecutive year!!!!



Family and Individual Photographs - Tempest Photographers are coming into school next **Monday 16th April** to take pupil photographs. You will be given the opportunity to purchase these photographs from Tempest through school at a reasonable cost. Please ensure your child is in school that day as there will not be another opportunity until next year. Can you please ensure your child is wearing correct uniform and smart in their appearance.

Dates for your Diary

Please note school closes on **Thursday 3 May** for the Bank Holiday weekend. School re-opens on **Tuesday 8 May**.

Friday 25 May - School closes for half term

Monday 4 June - School re-opens after half term

Thursday 7 June - FOPCA Bingo & Hotpot Supper

Monday 25 June, 6pm - Year 11 Prom, The Cliffs

Friday 29 June - Year 11 leaving date (10am Leavers Assembly)

Tuesday 3 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening

Thursday 12 July, 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production

Friday 20 July - School closes for the end of Summer Term

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Luca for writing an imaginative spooky castle story.

3W - Katrece for massive improvement in her spellings.

3T - Sophie for great piano playing.

3I - Steven for a superb start at PCA.

3J - Kiefer for being a great representative of the school whilst out at the cinema.

3H - Ryan L for volunteering to make toast for the class, during breakfast, for the first time.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Here are Molly and Jasmine on their work experience placement at Pizza Hut in Cleveleys.

They have been assembling pizza boxes, which is quite tricky to do, but by the end of the week both girls were doing this independently - well done to you both!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Joshua for excellent independent reading and comprehension.

4B - Adam for gaining his Grade 2 qualification with Distinction for the trumpet.

4T - Reece S for his fantastic ideas of how to solve problems in PSHE.

4BI - James for being able to give accurate instructions to his team during Lego therapy.

5S - Nathan for an excellent contribution to the school football team this week.

5J - Georgia for being organised for her work experience placement and a fabulous team player in the PCA office.

Family Event at Aiming Higher on Saturday 14th April, 5.30-7.30pm at Knuckleheads, Jubilee Leisure Park in Cleveleys. Disabled child and carer go free, siblings are £1 each. To book call 01253 206447/8.