



Park Community Academy



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Staffing Update

Park Community Academy welcome the following new staff this term. Miss Kibbler and Mrs Blair have joined the Lower Primary Team as SSA's, and Miss Orritt will be working in KS2 as an Apprentice Teaching Assistant.



Christmas Production DVD

The DVD of the KS1 & 2 Christmas Production 'Gimme Gimme Gimme' is available to buy from the reception office for £2.

Key Stage 1

During Music this week, 1H learned a new song which Miss Neish wrote especially for KS1, and were lucky enough to be accompanied by her on the ukulele!

The children enjoyed taking turns to strum the strings as Miss Neish played the chords.



Empty tins and bottle lids needed

We would appreciate your help in collecting empty soup/bean/baby food tins and milk bottle lids. Thank you!

The Best Class Attendance of the Week ★

CONGRATULATIONS

to 2N 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 95.4%

Parental Request

If there is any parent/carer who knows of a Scout troop who has successfully included their child could they please contact Mr Mooney. This is to support one of our parents who is looking for their son to join a local Scout troop.

Key Stage 2

Welcome to Faith and Rhys who have moved into class 2ST this term! Both have worked really hard this week and settled in really well.



On Thursday, 7 pupils from Holy Family School joined 2G for their Science lesson.

2G really enjoyed making some new friends and taking part in Science experiments with them. They can't wait to see them again in 2 weeks time!



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Blake for independently asking for music.

1H - Jaiden for having a fantastic first week in 1H.

2H - Lee for a much improved week with good behaviour.

2ST - Rhys and Faith S for a fantastic first week in 2ST.

2N - Brendan for using his iPad independently, without being reminded, so that he can contribute to lessons and answer lots of questions.

2S - Emma and Ryan H for settling into 2S so well.

2G - Jack for incredible improvement in his spelling assessments.

Key Stage 3

This week, 3M have been studying maps in Humanities. They also looked at birds eye view maps and found a very special place on this one... can you spot what we found?



Sandgrown Card

Better Start have launched the Sandgrown Scheme, which gives local families and children aged 0-4 discounted rates at

attractions, cafes and even on Blackpool buses and trams. To register for the free membership scheme, families are to pop along to their local Children's Centre from 16th January onwards. Visit www.blackpoolbetterstart.org.uk for up to date information.

Key Stage 5

KS5 are having a great time volunteering at Glenroyd Residential Home.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 10 February - School closes for half term

Monday 20 February - School re-opens after half term

Friday 31 March - School closes for Easter

Tuesday 18 April - Start of Summer Term

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Ridhwan for settling well into 3T.

3M - Rebecca and Isabell for settling into 3M wonderfully.

3I - Charlie B for excellent choices and improved behaviour all week.

3F - Paul for being really sensible.

3TE - Jamie H for a fantastic first week at PCA. He has really impressed us with his enthusiasm across all subjects especially English, Maths and PE. Well done Jamie.

3B - Lewis C for improving so much on his phonics assessment... BIG achievement, and Callum for having a fantastic week and getting it right.

Key Stage 4

Our Year 11 pupils have had a great week back at Blackpool and the Fylde College.



The catering group were taught how to make meatballs in tomato sauce. Here they are showing off their new found cookery skills.

How are you?



Sign of the Week

Hoping everyone has had a restful break, and wishing all a happy and healthy New Year ahead.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Courtney for her improvement in behaviour and manners, and helping her classmates all week.

4J - Mirabelle for being wonderful at everything.

4B - Shannon for improving her behaviour.

5S - Kessler for excellent calendar work in Maths.

5C - Callum for excellent work whilst volunteering.