



Park Community Academy



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Coco the School Dog

This week we welcomed Coco to PCA! Coco is spending a few days in school between now and the end of term getting used to the noises, smells and people before September.

Coco will start her basic training over the Summer with Mrs Millard and then will begin her Pets as Therapy training in September running through until Christmas.

Coco is already adapting to school life and the children have been so excited to see her out and about this week. We have sent home consent forms ready for September - please return them if you haven't already done so.



KS3&4 Summer

Production 'Go For Goal'

KS3&4 performed their annual Summer Production 'Go for Goal', which told the history of famous World Cup stories through a series of flashbacks, including the 1909 Sir Thomas Lipton

World Cup competition, the 1950 World Cup final and the 1966 World cup featuring "Pickles" the dog famous



for finding the stolen Jules Rimet trophy.

The show was directed by Miss Watson and Mrs Grout who would like to thank all the children and staff



who have been working incredibly hard over the past few weeks. A big thank you to all the parents, carers and friends for being a fantastic audience, we hope you enjoyed it!

Also, a big well done to Miss Watson and Mrs Grout on the success of their first PCA Summer Production!



Lower Primary

1H and 1R have been learning out of the classroom this week on their trips. Some pupils had a fabulous time at Blackpool Zoo and enjoyed visiting all the animals, especially the elephants in their new base camp, while others explored with their senses at the Space Centre.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 2HY, 2N and 3S 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 - Logan A and Khaleesi for excellent behaviour on their trip to the zoo.

1H - Lottie for counting in 10s to 100.

2B - Grace for having a lovely smiley face each day.

2HY - Rio for working really hard on his phonics and reading.

2H - Lilly for amazing effort in swimming independently.

2N - Keiron for sticking to his target of not fussing.

2C - Elisha for embracing Transition Week with a really positive attitude.

2G - Sean for showing courage and bravery during the visit to the top of the Tower this week.

Key Stage 3

3W have been reviewing all the things they have got up to this year. They described their most memorable moments and what they have learned throughout the year. 3W also set themselves high targets for next year. We were especially impressed with their presentation and use of punctuation independently.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Dylan for showing a mature attitude when coping with different changes this week.

3W - Everyone for their fantastic performances in the Summer Production.

3T - The whole class for their excellent performance in the show.

3I - All of 3I for their brilliant performance in the play.

3J - All of 3J for their great performance in the Summer show.

3H - Everyone who got up on stage and performed in the Summer Production.

Thank You



Thanks to one of our parents, Mr Howell, and his band 'Senton Bombs' for presenting an iPad to school. This has been donated through 'NLC Rocking for the Children', which hosts an annual rock music concert in Nottingham organised by David Tonge.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Here are Damian and Lucas with the footballs they were given by Play Football after their hard work over the last 6 Wednesdays on work experience there.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 19 July, 1pm - KS3&4 Sports Day, Stanley Park

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

Please note that pupils leave at 2pm

Tuesday 4 September - School opens for the new school year

Key Stage 2/3 Transition Week

This week we have had the KS2/3 transition week. Pupils from Year 6 were joined by some new pupils from different primary schools who will be joining PCA in September. They have been very busy with team building activities, trips out and taster lessons in new subjects.

Everyone has been super enthusiastic and worked really hard. We are excited to welcome them to KS3 in September!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Nickayla for a great effort in rehearsals and the Summer Production.

4B - Lewis B for all of the hard work he has put in preparing for his music exam this week.

5S - Sheena and Nathan for excellent effort on their work experience placements.

5J - Victoria for excellent achievement and independence during work experience at Rocco's Cafe.

Winter Gardens 140th Anniversary Art Exhibition

The Winter Gardens Blackpool first opened to the public on 11th July 1878. This Summer the iconic venue will celebrate its 140th anniversary, and to celebrate a series of events are set to be held across a year long celebration.

The 140th Anniversary Exhibition taking place from **Monday 9th - Sunday 29th July**, will celebrate the venue's illustrious entertainment history, with past posters, programmes and artefacts, and will feature a photographic history of the building.



PCA entered a number of fantastic pieces celebrating the 140th Anniversary Art Competition. **We are very pleased to announce that Robert (4B) and Jonathan (2C) were successful and got into the top 5 pieces in the under 16 category.** All art work submitted will be exhibited so please take the time to go and visit - the range of work looks incredible!

Free of charge, the event will take place **11am-3pm daily** in the Derham Lounge.