



Park Community Academy



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Key Stage 2

2G are learning about Legends in English. They have listened to the story of George and the Dragon, acted it out, re-told it and are now writing sentences about each character using super adjectives. They will be learning about King Arthur and Robin Hood next.



PCA Brass Band

The Brass Band performed at the MIND Conference on Tuesday, which was held in the Spanish Hall at the Winter Gardens.



It was Dylan and Jack M's debut performance off site, well done to them both!

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS ★

to 2B and 2N 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 **95.3%**

Lancashire Football League



Over 20 pupils attended the first round of fixtures for the Lancashire football league on Wednesday, and all performed to the best of their ability. A special mention to our Girls Team for winning every match, they scored over 30 goals and are currently top of the league!! Well done to their

new team coaches, Miss Ward and Miss Hambly!

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Logan H for fantastic matching in Maths.
- 1H - Connor for working independently in Maths.
- 2B - Scott for being a kind and friendly member of class 2B.
- 2HY - Aiden for excellent sounding out CVC words in Phonics.
- 2H - Monty for sounding out with his reading.
- 2N - Lee for massive improvement in his behaviour for learning. We are all really proud of you Lee!
- 2C - Matthew for being enthusiastic in English and Topic.
- 2G - Kyle K for a huge improvement in his behaviour and attitude to learning.

Key Stage 1

1R had lots of fun in PE this week. The children warmed up by playing the 'bean' game and then explored lifting the parachute up and down. Everybody enjoyed running under the parachute and trying to get to the other side before it came back down!



Old £1 Coins - PCA will no longer accept the old £1 coins from today. They **cease to be legal tender on 31st October** so our advice is - cash them in at your bank as soon as possible!

Key Stage 3

3I have been learning about Earth and Space using their sensory skills. Here they are making salt dough meteors, which they then painted and used to create craters in 'moon dust'. 3I have learnt the 'signs' for meteor, moon and craters.

Joe said "the holes are made by rocks".

When asked "what are the craters?", Louie said "holes on the moon, some are on Earth".

Watch out parents/ carers of 3I for a meteor coming to your house soon... just a salt dough one!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Luca for fantastic writing.

3W - Scott for his brilliant work in Maths, learning his number bonds to 10.

3T - Connor H for giving 100% at the football tournament.

3I - Charlie M for improved behaviour.

3J - Lydia for always being sensible in lessons and outside of lessons.

3H - Kowen for his excellent Pom-Pom making skills this week.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening

Friday 27 October - School closes for half term

Monday 6 November - School re-opens after half term

Thursday 14 December, 1.30pm - KS1&2 Christmas Play

Wednesday 20 December - Whole School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21 December, 10am - Christmas Carol Service (parents/ carers invited)

Thursday 21 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

Key Stage 4

4BI have been working towards their Humanities BTEC studies of World War Two.

This week, the pupils added to their prior learning about evacuation by acting out being evacuees. They wore evacuee tags and took luggage with them. After the experience they wrote up how it made them feel.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Marco for super English work.

4B - Lewis B for improved life skills.

4T - Lennox for supporting and encouraging his classmates to always do their best.

4BI - Nathaniel for excellent effort in Maths, counting on and back in 2s and 10s.

5S - Jamie for a great performance in the first match of the football league.

5J - Lucas for brilliant effort at Circuit training club.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The ASDAN group in KS5 are working hard on their new course, practising presentation skills in

preparation for their work experience interviews, which are coming up shortly.

Jack did a great job!



Blackpool Carers Centre 14+ Disco on **Friday 3rd November, 7-9pm** at Beaverbrooks House, 147 Newton Drive. £5 per child. Call Ann Hollis on 01253 393748 to book your tickets.

The Blackpool Carers Centre supports parents of children with additional needs, behavioural problems and disabilities from the age of 0-25 years. To register call Ann Hollis.