



Park Community Academy



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Blackpool Council SEND Short Breaks Review

As you will be aware, the Local Authority are currently carrying out a Short Breaks review. Blackpool Council are required as part of the range of services they provide for families to provide breaks for carers of disabled children; in order to support carers to continue to care for their children at home and allow them to do so more effectively.

To support the review process, we will be hosting an open meeting for the parents/carers of pupils at PCA in the school hall on **Wednesday 27th June at 3.30pm** for approx 1 hour. Kim Wood, Integrated Commissioning Manager for Blackpool Council will lead the meeting. This is an important opportunity to express your views on how the Short Breaks service impacts on you.

Parents and carers can also complete an online survey at www.blackpool.gov.uk/shortbreaks or by email to shortbreaksreviews@blackpool.gov.uk - responses are requested by 1st July 2018. A paper copy of the questionnaire is available at the school office.

Lower Primary

1H have been learning about capacity. They have explored full, empty, half full, nearly full and a little bit. Pupils have been filling cups with rice to match the requested capacity.



They also looked at how half full is the same as half empty. Next week they are going to use their knowledge of capacity for baking.

Upper Primary

This week, 2B were treated to a trip to the Space Centre in Preston courtesy of the Rotary Club. They had so much fun playing in the sensory soft play room and were even lucky enough to have a McDonalds before heading back to school.



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Archie for fantastic work in Maths comparing the weight of objects.
- 1H - Leland for improved listening skills.
- 2B - Jaiden for sensible behaviour at the Space Centre.
- 2HY - Sophie R for her positive attitude in class.
- 2H - Jacob L for going up levels in his reading.
- 2N - Ronan for trying new foods at home and school.
- 2C - Ryan R for writing some brilliant sentences independently.
- 2G - Kyle K for representing the school so well and being ready for Year 7.

PCA Swimming Team

Well done to the Primary Swimming Team who won the Lancashire Panathlon Championships this week.

The pupils were a credit to the school and were deserving winners!!!!!!!



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 1R, 1H 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 **94.5%**.

Key Stage 3

3S have been looking at rationing in World War 2. Food was more scarce and ration books were issued with tickets to swap for food.

The pupils have baked chocolate chip cookies, which were delicious, and are going to compare these to recipes that were available in World War 2.



FREE Workshop and Refreshments

On **Thursday 28th June at 3.15pm** for approx 1 hour, Headstart are coming to PCA to deliver a workshop to parents/carers on resilience. The aim is to increase understanding and support parents/carers to help their children! Please confirm if you wish to attend through Ms Jackson. Refreshments will be provided.

A creche/activities can be provided for children during the workshop, however you will need to inform Ms Jackson by Thursday 21st June to ensure staff are available.

Key Stage 4

4T have had a fantastic week on work experience!



Thank you to all our work place providers; Farmer Parrs, Morrison's, Asda, R&B Motors, PCA, Thames Primary Academy, PC World and Sainsbury's.

Lancashire Science Festival

Family Day - Saturday 30th June, 9.00-5.00pm at the University of Central Lancashire, Preston City Campus. FREE admission.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3S - Victoria for amazing effort in her class work.
- 3W - Liam for working really hard all week.
- 3T - Rebecca for improved effort in all areas.
- 3I - Olivia for excellent work in French.
- 3J - Lydia for putting lots of effort into her English story.
- 3H - Ryan L for great concentration in English.

Aiming Higher Cinema Trip

Saturday 16th June, 10.30am at the Odeon cinema to see 'Sherlock Gnomes'. Disabled child and carer go free, additional adults and siblings £1 each. To book call 01253 206447 / 206448.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4M - Ben for an excellent first full week at PCA.
- 4B - Connor for trying really hard with his speech during his Travel and Tourism role play this week.
- 4T - Bethany and Chloe for getting stuck in and working extremely hard at Farmer Parrs.
- 4BI - Nathan M for excellent effort during cursive handwriting practice.
- 5S - Chloe for sitting her GCSE Maths exam.
- 5J - Rhyce for being a good friend and great work in Maths.

Dates for your Diary

- 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
- Wednesday 4 July, 1.30pm** - Lower & Upper Primary Sports Day
- Thursday 12 July, 6pm** - KS3&4 Summer Production 'Go for Goal!' (more information to follow)
- Thursday 19 July, 1pm** - KS3&4 Sports Day
- Friday 20 July** - School closes for the end of Summer Term

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Key Stage 5 students enjoyed a trip to Beacon Fell. They had a great day and even saw a film set for Sky One being filmed at the fell... top secret though!

