



Park Community Academy



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Lower Primary

In PE, 1H have been working on their balance and co-ordination skills through gymnastics. The children have been thinking about different



ways they can travel around the hall and also different ways of travelling across the long bench. The pupils were able to demonstrate that they could walk, crawl, slide and step sideways.

Spring Fayre - Saturday 23rd March, 1-3pm

Please come along with your family and friends to PCA's Spring Fayre and enjoy games, stalls, food and refreshments!



We would be grateful if you could donate any tins and bottles, thank you.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Jacob for requesting his favourite activity in school.
- 1H - Joshua for improved confidence in PE.
- 1B - Khaleesi for brilliant speaking and listening all week.
- 2B - Miley for having a great swimming lesson.
- 2HY - Rio for asking what unfamiliar words mean and learning meanings of words.
- 2BR - Frank for his interaction during lessons.
- 2G - Lilly May for listening really carefully and joining in.
- 2C - Liam S for some fantastic work in Computing.
- 2H - Jason for a much more mature attitude to swimming.

Upper Primary

2B's Art topic this half term is 'Mother Nature'. They have been learning all about natural and man made materials. The pupils have created pieces of Art using materials in the style of Andy Goldsworthy, focusing on his art work made from leaves. They looked at how he used patterns, different leaf colours and shades.

The pupils collected leaves within the school grounds and made some fantastic patterns while creating their art work.



Miss Pownall was very impressed!

Headstart Conference KS4

students - Gabby, Isabell, Philip, Robert and Joshua attended the Headstart Resilience Conference last Friday.

They enjoyed completing resilience workshops and were a credit to the school.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 2BR and 2H who had 100% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2018-19 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **95.9%**

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Key Stage 4

In KS4 Duke of Edinburgh, pupils have been learning about the Apollo 11 Moon Landing. They were asked to imagine that they were one of the astronauts and wrote a diary entry describing their journey and time on the moon. Pupils were able to recall many interesting facts, such as the name of the rocket used in the launch, why the American flag was planted on the

surface of the moon and detailed how they thought the astronauts might have felt at the time. Well done Key Stage 4 D of E pupils!



Parent Safeguarding Survey

We need your help! Please can you complete this short anonymous parent survey by Friday 22nd March: - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MQM5VP8>. There are 8 yes/no answer questions and it will take less than 10 minutes. We would really appreciate your feedback. Hard copies will be available in school incase you are unable to complete online. Computers will be made available at morning and afternoon drop off times and at after school clubs within school for your convenience.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Sean for writing a fantastic piece of work during English.
- 3M - Stephen for being a fantastic sportsman in PE lessons.
- 3SL - Kasharna for working hard and having a great attitude.
- 3GR - Liam H for getting it right all week.
- 3S - Gabriela for using 'and' to connect 2 sentences together.
- 3B - Dhruv for always being kind to his classmates.

Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 23 March, 1-3pm - FOPCA Spring Fayre
- Wednesday 3 April, 10-11.30am - SALT Coffee Morning
- Friday 5 April - School closes for Easter
- Tuesday 23 April - Start of Summer Term
- Thursday 2 May - School closes for May Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 7 May - School re-opens
- Friday 24 May - School closes for half term
- Monday 3 June - School opens after half term
- Friday 19 July, 2pm - School closes for Summer holidays

Key Stage 3

PCA Fashion Show preparations are well under way and Mrs Hamer has a new apprentice this year to help her sew the costumes - Jonathan is a natural with the sewing machine!



School Lunch Menu - Next week is **week 3** of the school lunch menu. See the menu at: www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Natasha for excellent work in Science.
- 4W - Kaitlin for being a superstar in PE and Maths.
- 4M - Kelsey for her imaginative and detailed diary entry based on the moon landing in Duke of Edinburgh.
- 4I - Danielle for being grown up and sensible.
- 4T - Robert for his fantastic effort working on fractions in Maths.
- 5S - Nathan for excellent work in Maths this week.
- 5W - Liam for a fantastic week at Sixth Form.
- 5J - Summer for independently creating a stunning box in Design Technology.

Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL - This week we have been tweeting about our after school clubs and the Sixth Form students on their work experience placements. Follow us on Twitter to find out more!



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Molly has been on a work experience placement at Cancer Research UK in Cleveleys.

This week she has been sorting through handbags in order of colour and size ready to go on sale in the shop.

Junior History Event - Romans

This is a free event to learn fun facts in a one hour storytime. No age limit. Booking essential on 01253 478050 or palatine.library@blackpool.gov.uk

- Saturday 16th March, 2.30-3.30pm - Palatine Library
- Saturday 23rd March, 10.30-11.30 - Layton Library
- Saturday 23rd March, 2.30-3.30pm - Moor Park