



Park Community Academy



15 September 2017

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PCA's Youth Club - Pupils in Year 10 upwards (to the age of 25) are invited to the Youth Club every Monday in term time at 6.30-8.15pm. It takes place in the PCA school hall including a tuck shop, crafts, sports and much more!

Key Stage 2

Jason (2C) made an excellent start to his Science career at PCA. He really impressed us in his first Science lesson with his ideas about melting. He also managed to record all of his own results independently into a Science results table. Fantastic work Jason!



Also, 2N loved their first trip to Moor Park Swimming Pool. It was a fun and exciting day! This drawing is done by Jasmine, who is one of the new members of the class.



School Dinners - Please ask your child about the quality of school dinners this term. We are interested to know their opinions as we have changed our school meals provider.

The Blackpool Multi Academy Trust all have their school meals provided by P&A Catering Company and we would love to know what our children think?

Our first impressions are great!

Key Stage 1

This week, 1R have made a display for outside their classroom. They practised their gluing and mark-making skills to decorate cut outs of their arms. These are now on display and show how we are all reaching for the stars with our learning!



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Archie for using the toilet in school.
- 1H - Kelsey-Leigh for magnificent Maths work.
- 2B - Jake for always trying his best and settling in well into his new class.
- 2HY - Jensen for always getting it right.
- 2H - Mason for super listening in lessons.
- 2N - Ruby for getting on with all her classroom jobs extremely maturely.
- 2C - Jason for following the Golden Rules and settling into PCA.
- 2G - Brendan for trying really hard to join in all lessons.

Miss Jackson's Skydive

On Saturday 2nd September, Miss Jackson (Children and Family Support Manager) jumped out of a plane in Flookburgh, Northern Lake District to raise funds



for the Friends of Park Community Academy (FOPCA). She raised £402.50 and would like to thank everyone who sponsored her - thank you!!

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 1R and 2B 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 95.2%

BFC Family Fun Day - Blackpool Football Club Community Trust are holding a Family Fun Day on **Saturday 16th September**, 11.30am-2.30pm for all ages. Get involved in free activities at Bloomfield Road.

If you attend this event, FREE football tickets are available for 1 child and 1 accompanying adult. Phone 01253 348691 for more information.

Key Stage 3

In Art, Connor S and Scott (3W) have both caught our eye already this year with their imaginative creative lettering work for the covers of their brand new sketchbooks!



We look forward to seeing even more exciting work as the year progresses. Well done boys!

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3S - Jamie W for wearing his red PE shirt with pride.
- 3W - Dylan for taking extra care in the presentation of his work.
- 3T - Joshua S for volunteering for the Eco team.
- 3I - Joe E for fantastic contribution in his Literacy lesson.
- 3J - Paul for working hard in all lessons this week, even when he found some things difficult.
- 3H - Ryan for having a really good lesson in Science this week.

PCA's Brass Band

The band had a great day on Sunday performing at Hardraw Scar for the annual Brass Band Festival.



Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 20 - Friday 22 September - York Residential
- Saturday 30 September, 1-3pm - Autumn Fayre
- 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 21 December - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

Key Stage 4

4T have been reading the school's anti-bullying charter and made a poster about what they find important.



Old £1 Coins - As of 15th October 2017, the old round £1 coin ceases to be legal tender. As a result PCA will not be accepting the old £1 coins from today. Thanks. Mrs Millard

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Ella (5J) made an online safety poster in her Computing session on Thursday. This is to make younger pupils aware of how to stay online, including the names of websites they can use.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4M - Francesca for being a fantastic anti-bullying representative.
- 4B - Christian for making more contributions in lesson and his overall enthusiasm.
- 4T - Karl for moving up 3 levels in his reading.
- 4BI - Shannon for excellent contributions to this week's Functional English lessons.
- 5S - Jess for completing a full week in 6th form with a great attitude.
- 5J - Rhyce for following instructions whilst at college.

Sign of the Week

A huge, warm PCA welcome to all the new staff and pupils who have started this term.

