



Park Community Academy



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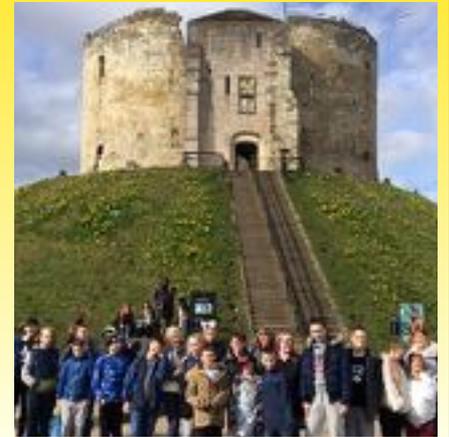
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KS3 York Residential

15 pupils in Year 9 have had a super time in York this week!



They have visited the York Castle Museum, Jorvik Viking Centre, National Railway Museum and the Chocolate Factory.



Upper Primary

In French, 2HY have been learning numbers in French up to 5.

The children enjoyed listening to the words,



and showing the amount on their fingers. They even had a go at saying the words themselves - fantastic!

Lower Primary

In Maths this week, 1H have been grouping objects that are the same and using their number skills to count and record how many. Some pupils had the extra challenge of sharing objects into equal groups.



Easter Bonnet Parade

On Friday 23rd March, PCA will be holding an Easter Bonnet parade. If your child would like to take part, then please send them into school with their bonnet that morning. Thanks.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 3I and 3T 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 **94.9%**

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Archie for fantastic subtraction in Maths.

1H - Leland for his excellent sorting and counting in Maths.

2B - Leo for completing 2 sticker charts this week.

2HY - Jensen for excellent speaking and listening skills in the topic 'interviews'.

2H - Alexis for reading lots at home and making great progress.

2N - Marley for trying really hard to write independently.

2C - Emire for wonderful independent writing.

2G - Sean for being a fabulous role model and always getting it right.

Key Stage 4

4M have been reading Matilda, and have learnt about adjectives and making sentences more exciting. They also recorded themselves describing the different characters.

Any pupils visiting the class, can press the special voice recording pegs on display and listen to the children's work.



Sport Relief

PCA have been raising money for Sport Relief today. As a combined effort we needed to run, walk, jog or skip a total of 300 miles.

Well done Louis for getting in the spirit and coming dressed up for the event - complete with red fact paint!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Ellie for having an amazing attitude in Sport Relief.

3W - Peter for always trying his best.

3T - Finley for working hard in English lessons.

3I - Alex for doing some brilliant colour work in Art.

3J - Megan for having a big smile all week.

3H - Princess for being brave and always helping others in class.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Marco for being such a mature and helpful member of the class and being an excellent Eco Council member.

4B - Jack H for excellent effort in RE this week, memorising key facts about a synagogue and using these in work towards his RE qualification.

4T - Karl for his excellent knowledge and sentences about World War 2.

4BI - Liberty for helping and supporting during the Fairtrade Coffee Morning.

5S - Nathan for a great work experience placement as a Receptionist Assistant in PCA main office.

5J - Ella for a fabulous work experience placement working independently in the office at Burton's Biscuits.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Students in the 'Tower' group have been working hard towards assessment of the first ECDL unit 'Emails and the Internet'. On Thursday, they took part in a Kahoot quiz, assessing what they have learnt so far.



Well done to Georgia who came 1st, Ella who came 2nd, and Megan who came 3rd!

World Book Day

Vouchers

The redemption date of the World Book Day vouchers has now been extended in all book shops until 31st March.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 23 March - School closes at normal time for Easter

Monday 9 April - Start of Summer Term

Friday 20 April - World Book Day at PCA

Please note school closes on **Thursday 3 May** for the Bank Holiday weekend. School re-opens on **Tuesday 8 May**.

Monday 7 May - School closed (Bank Holiday)

Friday 25 May - School closes for half term

Monday 4 June - School re-opens after half term

Friday 29 June - Year 11 leaving date

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

Blackpool Carers Centre

A 'Parent/Guardian Carer' is someone who, without payment, cares for their child due to their additional needs. This could be due to learning or physical disability, illness, mental ill health or behavioural disorders. The Blackpool Carers Centre recognises this role and the challenges it can bring, and can offer support to alleviate these issues.

The activities below can be accessed by parents and families registered with Blackpool Carers Centre Hand in Hand Project: -

Term time only

Mondays 4-5pm - Family Fun (£1 per child)

Wednesdays 4-5pm - Games Club (£1 per child)

Fridays 4-5pm - Lego Club (£1 per child)

Events at Beaverbooks House

12+ Disco - Monday 26th March, 5.30-7.30pm

Onesie Wednesday / Easter Fair - Wednesday 4th April, 3-5pm (£2 per child)

For more information, please phone 01253 393748.