



# Park Community Academy



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## Book Token

Your child will have received a World Book Day book token this week. Please check their bags. They may swap it for a book or get £1 off any book worth £2.99 or more. It is valid until 26th March 2017.



## Young Seaside Art Competition

On Wednesday, the Young Seaside Art competition took place at Blackpool Tower.

Well done to Louis, Lee, Phoebe and Chloe who all won awards for their amazing pieces of artwork!



## Key Stage 1

In Science this week, 1R have been exploring magnets. The children were amazed when objects stuck to the magnet... just like magic! Some of the children also sorted objects into categories (magnetic or non-magnetic) and as you can see from our photo, great fun was had by all.



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Grace for super effort in all mark-making and writing activities this week.
- 1H - Jimmi-Jack for improved concentration.
- 2H - Sophie R for working independently on her writing.
- 2ST - Lilly-May for eating all of her dinners this week.
- 2N - Jonathan for having a mature attitude and being independent.
- 2S - Kasharna for completing her reading chart. Well done!
- 2G - Ged for being the only KS2 child chosen to represent KS3 in the swimming gala this week.

## Key Stage 2

On Tuesday, 2S went on a trip to Blackpool Zoo to find the camels, River Nile lizards and



alligators, which they have been looking at in their topic on Ancient Egypt.

They had a brilliant day, full of sunshine!

## Sign of the Week



Happy St Patrick's Day to all!

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

**CONGRATULATIONS**



to 2H, 3TE and 4J who all had 100% attendance this week.

**Weekly Attendance** - Our whole school attendance target for 2015-16 is 95%. The average weekly attendance this week is **96.2%**.



### Key Stage 3

In PSHE, 3B have been improving their social skills through the art of conversation. They sat in a "speed dating" style where they all sat opposite each other. They were given

examples of questions to ask each other and tried to avoid one word answers to keep the conversation flowing. Some pupils went on to challenge themselves and asked their own questions.

Some of Key Stage 3 and 4 attended a Science Show at Blackpool Tower. At the show the Scientist showed us some scientific magic tricks, like how to make water disappear, how to make a tin roll up a hill and how to make our noses grow!

### Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Keira for being amazing since moving in 3T.

3M - Jack for a super fashion show rehearsal.

3I - Jake for getting 6's all week.

3F - Paul for a fantastic attitude towards learning.

3TE - Gabby for trying really hard with her dance moves for the fashion show.

3B - Jack for his outstanding performance in the swimming competition this week.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

As part of an enterprise project, 5S have manufactured handmade signs containing different slogans and they will be on sale next week for £3 each.



### Dates for your Diary

Friday 31 March - School closes for Easter

Monday 17 April - School closed (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 18 April - Start of Summer Term

Monday 1 May - School Closed (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 2 May - School re-opens

Friday 26 May - School closes for half term

Monday 5 June - School re-opens after half term

Monday 26 June, 7pm - Year 11 Prom, The Cliffs

Friday 30 June, 10am - Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 4 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening

Thursday 13 July, 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production

Friday 21 July - School closes for the end of Summer Term

### Football Glory

On Thursday the PCA football team beat Red Rose School 5-4 on penalties in a tense final of the Blackpool Community Trust football tournament at Stanley Park.

Well done!



### KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Jack for always offering help around the classroom and trying hard all week.

4J - Sam for a mature attitude and making mature decisions.

4B - Nathan for cleaning the kitchen every day.

5S - Megan for excellent achievement in sport.

5C - Daniel who is running his own lunchtime 'Disney Princess Club' looking at songs from Disney films. Over 30 pupils attended this week.

### Key Stage 4

Well done to the 10 pupils from PCA who took part in the Lancashire Swimming Gala on Wednesday.

The squad did fantastically well winning 8 gold medals, 7 silver and 4 bronze!!!

As part of the Cultural Citizenship initiative some of our Year 11 pupils attended a performance of 'Zero for the Young Dudes' at The Grand Theatre. They enjoyed

the performance and recognised some of the performers from previous work with the Royal Shakespeare Company.



### Family and Individual Photographs

Tempest Photographers are coming into school next Wednesday the 22nd of March to take pupil photographs. You will be given the opportunity to purchase these photographs from Tempest through school at a reasonable cost. Please ensure your child is in school that day as there will not be another opportunity till next year.