



Park Community Academy



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Westbury Sixth Form Centre Residential - Edinburgh Tuesday 14th - Thursday 16th May 2019

Students from Years 13 & 14 from WSFC had a great 3 days in Scotland's hilly capital city! They visited Edinburgh Castle, The Royal Yacht Britannia, The Palace of Holyrood House, Arthur's Seat and a bus tour through the medieval old town and passed Holyrood Park. The visit included 2 evening meals in local restaurants. What a great experience for them all - age appropriate learning at its best!!



Lower Primary

This week 1B have been doing colour magic! The children have been exploring mixing primary colours together to create secondary colours. They painted each hand with a different colour and rubbed them together to see what colour they could make - magic!



Sun Notice to Parents

Now we are lucky enough to be experiencing some nice weather, please can we remind you of the importance of protecting your child from the harmful rays of the sun.

On a warm day, please can you put a **high factor sun cream** on your child before they come to school. This cream may also be sent in for them to use throughout the day. If you decide to do this please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled with your child's full name.

Please can you send your child into school with a **sun hat** for them to wear when outside, once again please make sure that this has their name in. (The school provides sun hats for the youngest children in classes 1R and 1H). **Remember - the rays from the sun can still burn our skin on cloudy days too!**

FOPCA Bingo & Hotpot Supper

You are all invited for Bingo & Hotpot on **Thursday 6th June, 6-8pm** in the school hall. Please contact the office to reserve your tickets. A letter will follow with a ticket order form. Everyone is welcome!

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 1R, 1H, 2BR, 3S and 3GR 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 **97.1%**

Upper Primary

2BR had a wonderful time at Blackpool Tower on Tuesday celebrating its 125th birthday! Everyone was so well behaved and some even conquered their fears by going right to the top of the Tower!



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Brentley for fantastic dancing in 'Move It Groove It'.

1H - Joshua for his improved drawing skills.

1B - Logan T for super reading.

2B - Leland for a huge improvement in his handwriting when writing his name.

2HY - Jack for his enthusiasm and increased participation in his learning.

2BR - Aiden for fantastic Picasso drawings.

2G - Alfie for being really enthusiastic about his learning.

2C - Brodie for his much improved attitude and a more positive approach to learning.

2H - Callum for always doing his homework to a high standard.

Key Stage 3

This week, 3SL have been looking at mapping skills. They have looked at the layout of their classroom and created a 2D representation of it.



Using these skills they have annotated a map of the school including important areas (where Coco sleeps and where the kitchen lunches come from) by visiting and recording their position. It was very interesting to see how the school was laid out from above. The pupils also really enjoyed looking at Blackpool from above and picking out things they recognised. They are planning to use these skills to find their way around less familiar places using a map.

School Lunch Menu - Please see our lunch menu on the PCA website:- www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu. Next week is **week 2**.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 24 May - School closes for half term

Monday 3 June - School opens after half term

Thursday 6 June, 6pm - FOPCA Bingo & Hotpot Supper

Monday 24 June, 7pm - Year 11 Prom, The Savoy
(‘Carriages’ depart PCA from 6.30pm)

Friday 28 June - Year 11 leavers date (10am Leavers Assembly)

Tuesday 2 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening

Thursday 11 July, 10am & 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production

Friday 19 July, 2pm - School closes for Summer holidays

Key Stage 3&4

Pupils in KS3&4 have some new bean bags to sit on outside in the sunshine! Here are the girls relaxing trying them out.



Key Stage 4



4H enjoyed their outdoor Art lesson this week as they tried their hand at a primitive form of printmaking known as Hapa Zome. This is a Japanese term which translates as ‘leaf-bashing’. The natural pigment of the leaf is literally pounded into cloth with a hammer. Simple but effective.

Key Stage 3 ‘Achiever of the Week’

3T - Kyle K for displaying fantastic hand eye co-ordination at cricket during his PE lesson.

3M - Brendan for super work on rhyming words in English.

3SL - Kasharna for some fantastic ideas in Science as well as working hard in English this week.

3GR - Katie for always being helpful and polite in the classroom and making positive contributions.

3S - Scott for his brilliant birthday card for Blackpool Tower.

3B - Lewis for always being willing to help his class mates with their work.

Clip n Climb

Aiming Higher are holding a Clip n Climb event on Sunday 19th May, 3-4pm and 4-5pm. Places are limited to disabled child + 1. Phone to book on 01253 206448.

KS4/5 ‘Achiever of the Week’

4H - Charlie M for working hard all week and just getting it right in so many different ways!

4W - Ben for working hard in lessons.

4M - Princess for being amazing and getting on with everything without complaining despite a tough week.

4I - Ryan for volunteering answers more in discussions.

4T - Robert for using his initiative this week and for completing extra maths homework.

5S - Jade for excellent effort in lessons and great work.

5W - Chloe P for being exceptionally mature and helpful on the Edinburgh trip.

5J - Everyone who went to Edinburgh for making it such an enjoyable and memorable trip.