



Park Community Academy



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Visitor Parking

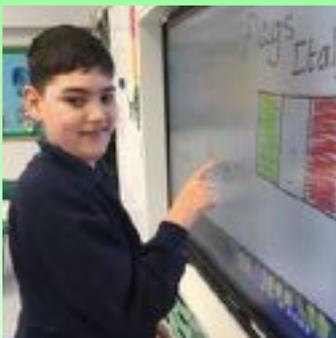
We are pleased to inform you that we now have 6 dedicated visitor parking bays in the main car park. These are for use by short-term visitors to the school throughout the day. In particular they are for use by parents/ carers who are dropping off and collecting children at the beginning and end of the day. Please always use these parking bays when they are available to avoid unnecessary double parking.



Thank you. *Mr Berry*

Upper Primary

2G have been finding out where The Romans came from. They used an atlas to locate Italy and remembered that the country is shaped like a boot. They also had fun using the atlas to research flags and found Italy's flag is green, white and red.



Lower Primary

1R had lots of fun this week in PE using the balance bikes. They learnt how to use the brakes to stop safely, and by moving their feet it makes the bike go faster.



They have also learnt how important it is to always wear a safety helmet. Super cycling 1R!



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Amber for her great progress in phonics.
- 1H - Callum for his excellent counting skills.
- 1B - Bentley for putting 100% effort into all of his work.
- 2B - Lottie for beautiful independent writing.
- 2HY - Connor for asking lots of questions in his Topic work.
- 2BR - Teaghan for English work at Devonshire Primary Academy, learning how to write a set of instructions using imperative verbs and fronted adverbials.
- 2G - Alfie for being so brave at swimming and trying really hard to have a go in the big pool.
- 2C - Stuart for participating in lessons and working hard in English.
- 2H - Daniel W for progress in his sentence writing.

KS1&2 Christmas Production DVD - Copies of the Christmas Production DVD are now available from reception for a small voluntary donation.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week



CONGRATULATIONS

to **1B, 3SL and 3B** 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 94.4%

Swimathon

On Sunday 27th January, 10-11am, PCA pupils, staff and families are taking part in the annual Swimathon at the YMCA Swimming Pool, St Annes. This year we will be entering 3 teams to raise money for the Blue Skies Children and Babies Hospital. If anyone would like to sponsor the teams, please send the money into school in an envelope marked 'Swimathon'.

Thank you.

Staying Safe Online

This week the pupils will be bringing home a copy of the latest Digital Parenting magazine. Please can you take some time to look through it and share the advice about staying safe online with everyone in your home. Thank you.



Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL

Have a look on Twitter to see the Sixth Form students on their work experience placement and KS2, 3 & 4 pupils engaging in Arts Award and Duke of Edinburgh.

Key Stage 4

The Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh group have been learning about the phases of the moon and this week represented the different phases using biscuits and cream. It was an enjoyable way of learning about why the moon looks different at different times and some of us enjoyed eating the biscuits too!



Aiming Higher Cinema Trip

Saturday 26th January, 10.30am at the Odeon Cinema to see 'Smallfoot'.

Disabled child & carer go free.

Additional adults & siblings £1.

To book call 01253 206447 or 206448.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12 February, 10.15-11.15am - Enterprise Marketplace

Friday 15 February - School closes for half term

Monday 25th February - School re-opens after half term

Tuesday 26 February - Friday 1 March - KS4 Bendrigg Residential

Tuesday 5 March, 10-11.30am - Fairtrade Coffee Morning

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

Friday 5 April - School closes for Easter

Tuesday 23 April - Start of Summer Term

DIGITAL LEADERS

This week we are recruiting Digital Leaders! A Digital Leader is a pupil whose role it is to support the use of technology throughout the school. Once recruited all Digital Leaders will receive a certificate of approval and a Digital Leader badge. Typically duties carried out by Digital Leaders are: Give out/collect iPads and charge; record how to tutorials 'The PCA Way'; demonstrate new apps/websites to pupils and staff; and set up the green screen.

Digital Leaders will meet each Friday at lunchtime to compile a programme to support both pupils and staff. Good luck to all applicants.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Sean for having a fantastic attitude to learning all the time.

3M - Jonathan for lots of contributions in class this week.

3SL - Ellie S for working brilliantly in Art and being a good friend to others.

3GR - Casey for being a good friend to everyone in 3GR.

3S - Victoria for brilliant effort in lessons, especially PE and Art.

3B - Corey for his mature attitude in class and always making the right choices.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

This week, our Sixth Form volunteers have made a planning visit to the site of their next project - an area at Blackpool Carers Centre that they will be helping to renovate!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Ridhwan for his contributions in football.

4W - Kiefer for having a great attitude to learning.

4M - Harley for his fantastic contributions to lessons this week.

4I - Nickayla for never giving up.

4T - Maddison for being a good friend to her classmates.

5S - Mirabelle for excellent interviewing questions at College.

5W - Chloe P for an excellent attitude all week.

5J - Kieran for discussing his EHCP so maturely and taking better care of his personal finances.