



# Park Community Academy



18 May 2018

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## Royal Wedding Street Party

Today the whole school enjoyed a street party to celebrate tomorrow's royal wedding of HRH Prince Harry and Megan Markle. We were highly honoured to be joined by Mrs Diane Duke, Deputy Lieutenant of Lancashire & Private Secretary and Controller to HRH Princess Alexandra. Mrs Duke also joined us for assembly, and spoke to the children about her role in the British Commonwealth. Thank you to all the parents/carers who donated cakes.



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## Lower Primary

As part of their 'Living and Growing' topic, 1R have been learning about how humans grow. They started off this week learning about babies and how they need help with things, such as eating, dressing and bathing.



The children enjoyed taking care of the toy babies in school, and then had a discussion about how adults don't need as much help. Next week, 1R will be looking at their own baby photos and thinking about how they have changed since being babies.

## PCA Fun Run

Well done to the PCA Running Team who completed the Beaverbrooks 10k Fun Run on Sunday. Thank you to everyone who has already sponsored the team! You can still send in sponsorship money in aid of Trinity Hospice and Brian House.



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Bentley for his fantastic work when looking at differences between babies and adults.
- 1H - Joshua B for using his 'loud voice' to ask a question.
- 2B - Jack for trying really hard in his new Maths group.
- 2HY - Louise for waiting patiently for her turn.
- 2H - Frank for improved enthusiasm towards PE.
- 2N - Mickey for saying her friends names.
- 2C - Roman for having a really good go with some special tests this week.
- 2G - Reece W for a superb piece of independent writing about Tower Wood.

## Upper Primary

2C 'hot-seated' Goldilocks after reminding themselves of all the silly choices she made in the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. The pupils asked her lots of questions about why she made those choices, and then gave her some advice as to what to do next time.



## The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 2B, 3I, 3W and 4T 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 **96.1%**

### Key Stage 3

Miss Ward's Maths group have been learning about fractions.

Pupils have been making their own pizzas, which they had to divide

equally into different fractions and use a range of toppings of their choice. They were very tasty to eat!



### Key Stage 4

4T enjoyed a morning visit to Stanley Park Cafe this week as part of their Functional Skills in Maths and English lessons. They used their speaking and listening skills to place orders, calculated the total cost of their orders and checked to make sure they had received the correct change.

The best part was enjoying their ice cream and hot chocolate!



**Vaccinations** will take place on **Monday 21st May** for pupils in Year 8 (girls only), Year 9 and Year 10 (boys and girls). This is only for pupils where consent has been given.

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

3S - Dhruv for running the 10k Beaverbrooks Fun Run.

3W - Ged for all of his efforts helping the PCA Brass Band this week.

3T - Corey for his effort and enthusiasm in all subjects.

3I - Kaiyl for being a brilliant friend to Steven.

3J - Jack P and Kiefer for being great representatives of 3J at the Tag Rugby tournament.

3H - Braden for exuding confidence in Drama this week.

### Proposed Changes to Children's Centres

A review of Blackpool Children's Centres is underway. This could result in some Children's Centres closing, including the Together Centre at Woodlands. Have your say by emailing any comments about how this may impact you to:

[childrenscentreconsultation@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:childrenscentreconsultation@blackpool.gov.uk)

You can read more about this on the Blackpool Council website. The consultation ends on 8th June.

### Dates for your Diary

**Friday 25 May** - School closes for half term

**Monday 4 June** - School re-opens after half term

**Thursday 7 June** - FOPCA Bingo & Hotpot Supper

**Monday 25 June, 6pm** - Year 11 Prom, The Cliffs

**Friday 29 June** - Year 11 leaving date (10am Leavers Assembly)

**Tuesday 3 July, 4-7pm** - Summer Term Parents Evening

**Thursday 12 July, 6pm** - KS3&4 Summer Production

'Go for Goal!' more information to follow

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

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

4M - Marco for making mature and responsible decisions.

4B - Adam for his enthusiasm during 4B's trip to Barton Grange and Myerscough College on Monday, for asking such relevant questions and good knowledge about herbs.

4T - Ryan for using lovely manners when talking to staff at Stanley Park Cafe.

4BI - Sara for settling in to PCA, making lots of new friends and working hard in all of her subjects.

5S - Liam for having a mature attitude.

5J - Jack for helping with the charity cake sale on Wednesday - he did a fine job!



### Digital Parenting

All of the pupils will be bringing home a copy of the Digital parenting magazine for you to look at. It is full of expert advice to help your child develop the like skills and knowledge they need to use the online world safely and with confidence.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Some of our Sixth Form students are giving a big thumbs up to the benches that have been placed at WSFC. When the sun shines, they will be able to sit and socialise with their friends and admire the garden.

