



# Park Community Academy



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## Key Stage 1

KS1 were lucky enough to have a PE lesson with Martin from Blackpool Sport this week who brought some balance bikes into school. The children talked about the importance of wearing a helmet and learnt all the names for the different parts of the bikes.



They then had great fun riding the bikes both fast and slow in the hall. It's never too early (or too late!) to start to learn to ride your bike!

**Parent/Carer Drop-in Workshop** - Calling all parents/carers... please come along for some tea, coffee and cake on **Thursday 25th January, 3-4.30pm** at PCA in the hall. There will be a guest speaker, Hannah Fletcher, discussing 'Managing difficult behaviours at home'.

## Key Stage 2

In Science this week, 2HY have been investigating bird beaks and the foods they eat. The pupils had to try to collect different foods using different utensils and imagine they were beaks. They collated their results and concluded it was much easier to be a Flamingo than a Kingfisher!



## Key Stage 3

Faith (3S) has been doing some brilliant counting and comparing in Maths this week.

Her mathematical vocabulary is really increasing and she has been able to answer some very tricky questions.

Well done Faith!



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Blake for trying new activities in PE.
- 1H - Lottie for settling in so well into her new class and her impressive writing skills.
- 2B - Liam M for working hard in class all week.
- 2HY - Louie for fantastic work in English and taking his time on his handwriting.
- 2H - Jacob S for progress in writing his letter sounds and names.
- 2N - Blerina for much improved behaviour and for being extremely helpful all week.
- 2C - Jonathan for successfully tying his shoelaces in a Fine Motor session.
- 2G - Angel for improved behaviour on transport and trying hard in all lessons this week.

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS

to 1R, 2B, 2N, and 2C 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 95.5%



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

3S - Dylan, Nathan and Scott for settling into 3S and becoming great class members.

3W - Katie for her progress in counting money and getting to the top of the climbing wall.

3T - Alwin for fantastic effort at spelling.

3I - Ryan H for making such a successful start in 3I and fitting in so well.

3J - Tiffany for the amazing improvement in her spelling and reading.

3H - Kelsey for practicing her reading much more at home since Christmas.

### Key Stage 3 - Arts Award

In Arts Award, KS3 pupils have been doing graffiti art. They used egg shells to cover the canvas, and then sprayed over them.

This was a difficult and not very popular challenge, but the pupils persevered and created some wonderful art to take home.



### Sign(s) of the Week

Reminding everyone to stay safe and warm in the cold, icy, winter weather.



### Dates for your Diary

Friday 9 February - School closes for half term

Monday 19 February - School re-opens after half term

Tuesday 20 - Friday 23 February - KS4 Bendrigg residential

Tuesday 6 March, 10.15-11.15am - Enterprise Marketplace

Friday 23 March - School closes for Easter

Monday 9 April - Start of Summer Term

### Key Stage 4

The Year 11 pupils have completed their first college block this week.

They have learnt new skills in Car Bodywork, Construction, ICT, Cooking and Animal Care at both Blackpool and Fylde College and Myerscough.

They have all thoroughly enjoyed the range of new experiences, identifying personal strengths and weaknesses and likes and dislikes. They will now go on to develop and embed these new skills back at PCA.



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

4M - Katie for super spellings.

4B - Christian for having such a mature attitude all of the time.

4T - Mirabelle for trying new food this week in the dinner hall.

4BI - Liberty for moving up 2 reading levels when she has been PM Benchmarked this week.

5S - Liam for completing a successful work experience placement this week. He has been working as a Receptionist Assistant in the main office.

5J - Chaise for working so well with others throughout the week.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Our Beach Pathway have been extremely busy this term developing their life skills. The group have planned

and prepared a full meal, working on a budget and searching for fresh vegetables for a balanced diet.



It was great to share their enthusiasm and how well they remembered the rules of the kitchen.

Work to be proud of - well done!