



# Park Community Academy



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**Year 6 Tower Wood Residential** - The Year 6 pupils have had a fantastic time at the Tower Wood residential this week. They were met at Haverthwaite train station by some owls, and the fun continued in the Lakes with visits to Fell Foot Park and Lake Windermere. They have enjoyed activities including canoeing, orienteering, caving and rock climbing, while making some amazing memories!

Thanks to Mr Johnson, Mrs Johnson, Mrs Green, Mrs Swift, Miss Hanlon and Miss Moore for taking the children away for such a memorable experience, and taking such good care of them - as always.



## Staffing Update

This week, PCA welcomed Miss Burns who has joined us as our new Lead Learning Mentor. Miss Burns has previously worked with the Youth Offending Team in Blackpool, and has spent her first week getting to know the children and staff at PCA. Which is no easy job as there are well over 300 of us these days!!!!



## Key Stage 1

1H have been learning about living and non-living things. They have learnt that things are living if they breathe, if they grow, need food, can move and reproduce. They are also currently growing some sunflowers as part of their Topic - look at how they have grown.



## Key Stage 2

2H saw a squid, a shrimp, a sardine, an octopus, and a crab in Science this week. The children were learning about animals under the sea.

## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Logan for being enthusiastic and doing his best in all his work.
- 1H - Ollie for working hard to always complete his homework.
- 2H - Louie F for being brave, and Jacob L for completing his homework this week.
- 2ST - Jacob S for trying new foods from under the sea in Science.
- 2N - Ruby for trying hard all week and making improvement with her writing.
- 2S - Angel for good behaviour in class and being kind to her friends.
- 2G - Nathan D and Kyle S for being able to adapt to change and work well with a new group of peers.

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to 2G and 3I who had 100% attendance this week.

**Weekly Attendance** - Our whole school attendance target for 2015-16 is 95%. The average weekly attendance this week is **94.3%**



### Key Stage 3

3B took part in a Crime and Punishment drama workshop at Blackpool Tower this week, as part of their Horrible Histories topic.

They were very glad we don't use medieval punishments anymore - especially at PCA!

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

- 3T - Lexi for completing Football Club.
- 3M - Harvey for his generous contribution to the book sale.
- 3I - Kelsey for working hard in Literacy.
- 3F - Paul for trying his best throughout the week across all subjects.
- 3TE - Marco for sharing his answers in Maths.
- 3B - Jack H for putting so much effort into the Literacy topic of persuasive house selling adverts this week.

### Deaf Awareness Week

This week is Deaf Awareness Week. Please take a few minutes to look at the following link to remind ourselves how small changes can make a huge difference.

<https://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk/get-involved/deaf-awareness-week.aspx>



### Dates for your Diary

- Friday 26 May - School closes for half term
- Monday 5 June - School re-opens after half term
- Monday 19 June, 6pm - Celebration Presentation Evening (more information to follow)
- 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
- Wednesday 5 July - Upper and Lower Primary Sports Day
- Friday 7 July - KS3 & 4 Sports Day
- Thursday 13 July, 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production
- Friday 21 July - School closes for the end of Summer Term

### Tag Rugby Competition

On Wednesday, our Key Stage 4 and 5 Tag Rugby Team had a great day at the Lancashire Tournament in Preston.

They finished runners up, losing by just 2 points in the final to New Bridge School, Oldham. Well done boys!!



### Key Stage 4

4JA have been making a wooden pencil case or money box using coping saws, drills and the belt sander during Design Technology this week.

We look forward to seeing the finished product!



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

- 4JA - Reece C for giving 100% in all of his lessons this week.
- 4J - Bethany for commitment to her Maths GCSE revision.
- 4B - Luca for doing really well at Myerscough College when he was responsible for power washing the farm equipment, including the tractors.
- 5S - Victoria for settling in and quickly becoming an asset to the class group at WSFC.
- 5C - Solomon for reading at home.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

On Thursday, the Sixth Form students went to see a performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' at Stanley Park. The performance was given using different areas across the park as the staging, and the students and audience followed the performance around. They all really enjoyed it.

