



Park Community Academy

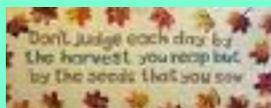


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Harvest Festival

Thank you for all your generous Harvest contributions, which have been donated to Streetlife. Well done to the winners of the 'Super Veggie' competition - Archie, Grace and Olivia.



Lower Primary

1B have been hard at work in Art this week. They have been learning about pointillism and Georges Seurat. The children have created some fantastic pieces of artwork in the style of Seurat.



DLD Day - Friday 19th October 2018

Today is DLD Day to raise awareness of **Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)**. It is the most common childhood condition you've never heard of! It is diagnosed when children fail to develop their own language for no apparent reason. This results in children who have difficulty understanding what people say to them, and struggle to talk about their ideas and feelings.

It is important to remember DLD is a problem with speaking and/or listening; it is hidden but common; and support is available to help the child and their families.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 2C, 3M and 4H 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 95.9%

Parents Evening - Thank you to the parents who attended Parents Evening on Tuesday. 81% of our pupils were represented by their parents/carers, and we now have a massive 270 responses on '**OFSTED PARENTVIEW**'. It was an amazing turnout and emphasises how closely parents/carers and school work so closely together at PCA.

Upper Primary

2C have been learning about similes and metaphors in English this week. The pupils used highlighters to find the words 'as' and 'like' because these words give us a clue that we have found a simile.



They then sorted the descriptions into similes and metaphors and they even had a go at thinking of their own examples. The children were **as proud as peacocks** for finding super similes, and each metaphor was **music to our ears**. Well done everyone!



Youth Group - Blackpool Carers Centre (Newton Drive) are holding a Youth Group every Monday 5.15-7pm for young people with disabilities or additional needs aged 14 and over. It is only £1 with sandwiches included.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Brentley for achieving happy faces on his behaviour chart all week.
- 1H - Lacey for her performance in the Harvest assembly.
- 1B - Logan A for fantastic singing and signing in our Harvest Festival song.
- 2B - Miley for getting it right all week.
- 2HY - Jack for always moving around school sensibly.
- 2BR - Liam M for making the right choices all week.
- 2G - Lee for being so brave and working hard, especially with his writing.
- 2C - Jacob S for amazing effort at swimming, including jumping in the pool. What an achievement!
- 2H - Cody for his enthusiasm towards learning the trumpet and joining the band.



Coco's Corner

I have been out and about so much this week - Jack came on a walk with me on Monday and Aaron took me out on Wednesday as part of my 1:1 work. I also helped the Duke of Edinburgh group with their work for the whole afternoon

and went foraging with the Sixth Form again.

I've been to look around the new building too and I think it looks amazing, I can't wait to visit KS2 when they move in after half term.

I'm looking forward to going away with my human family next week, we are planning lots of walks over half term. See you all on the 29th October!

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Aimee-Leigh for improved confidence and making new friends on the senior yard.

3M - Jonathan for remembering his lines in the Harvest assembly rehearsals.

3SL - Ellie S for her ever improving writing. Keep it up Ellie!

3GR - Katreece for taking an active role in all of her lessons.

3S - Nathan B for an excellent character description in English.

3B - Kerrie-Louise for following instructions and using her knowledge during her Bikeability course.

Key Stage 3

KS3 have been working hard all term to learn new improvisation skills in Drama. They have been thinking about body language, changes



in voice

and use of space. This week, 3GR have started to use their new skills to rehearse for a very special performance after half term.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Charlie M for making some very sensible decisions and choices.

4W - Joseph H for an improved attitude to learning.

4M - Aron for exceptional work and behaviour in Art.

4I - Francesca for demonstrating resilience when work was tricky.

4T - Jack H for showing maturity whilst talking about his future.

5S - Hannah for an excellent performance at College.

5W - Jordan for trying hard and being positive all week.

5J - Megan for helping her peers.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The students have been delivering their very own 'X Factor performances' at College this week after weeks of practice.

Simon Cowell needs to watch out!!



Junior History Event - Saturday 10th November

FREE event at Palatine Library, 10.30-11.30am on 10th November. The topic is 'Shang Dynasty'. Parental supervision required. Booking essential - 01253 478050.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29 October - School re-opens after half term

Thursday 1 November - KS2 Kings and Queens Day

Tuesday 6 November - 'NSPCC Speak out. Stay Safe' Assembly

Tuesday 13 November, 10am - SALT Coffee Morning

Friday 21 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 8 January - Start of Spring Term

Generation Day - Thursday 25th October, 11-3pm

Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service invite you to South Shore Fire Station to play the 'Generation Game'. There's lots to do so bring along a Grandparent or any family member.

Key Stage 4

4I have been working towards their Entry Level 'Everyday problems and how to solve them'. The pupils solved 2 problems in 1 go this week when they visited the shops for ingredients. The problems were 'I'm hungry' and 'I have run out of bread' - needless to say they all

made a lovely sandwich and enjoyed eating them!



PCA Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL

This week we have been tweeting about Parents Evening, the Bikeability course and our new playground equipment. Follow PCA on Twitter to have a look!