



Park Community Academy



1 February 2019

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Upper Primary

In Computing, 2BR have been using 'expresso coding' and have been learning how to write codes to make objects move around the screen. The pupils have also created their own app where they chose characters and decided how they moved to

create a scene. They really enjoyed this and even completed the challenge at the end of the lesson.

Swimarathon

Well done to the 3 teams who took part in the Swimarathon on Sunday! We would like to thank everyone who has sponsored them and raised a total of £196 for the Blue Skies Children and Babies Hospital.



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Leland for being kind and caring towards Coco when she visited 1R this week.
- 1H - James for his improved writing.
- 1B - Kenzie for fantastic reading this week.
- 2B - Zahra for joining in during register time by saying good morning and good afternoon to the rest of the class.
- 2HY - Tegan for always walking sensibly in school.
- 2BR - Liam M for being kind to his friends.
- 2G - Louis for super speaking and learning lots of new words.
- 2C - Liam S for his enthusiasm for reading at school and at home.
- 2H - Jamie for moving up 4 levels in his reading.

Young Carers Awareness Day

Thank you to the pupils, families and staff who contributed to the cake sale on Thursday and raised over £150 for the Blackpool Young Carers Centre.



Lower Primary

1B have been learning about texture in Art.



The pupils made texture tiles using natural resources from the seaside.



Coco's Corner

It snowed this week and I got my first taste of rolling around in it! Braden took me out and



threw snowballs for me. I was invited to Woodlands School to meet their School Council and my human explained all the benefits of having a Therapy Dog in school. I got lots of cuddles and lots of treats! I spent

the afternoon in class 1R and the children were so lovely and kind to me and gave me a good brush - oh and I got more treats!! Thank you 1R.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 1R, 1H, 2B, 2H 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 **94.9%**

The monthly attendance for January is **96.4%**



Key Stage 4

Nickayla has been working hard on her Entry Level qualification in Art. Here is one of her finished pieces of work on gargoyles. Well done Nickayla!

A Date for your Diary - All the children and staff are working hard in their classes in preparation for our £30 challenge Business Enterprise Marketplace, which takes place on **Tuesday 12th February, 10.15-11.15am**. This is an event not to be missed.

Key Stage 3

This term 3B and 3SL have been looking at silent and slapstick films. They have looked at what makes them funny, then story boarded their own films. The pupils have finished by filming their own films in a Charlie Chaplin style and are going to edit them. They are looking forward to showing them in assembly soon.



Signing Club

The Signing Club have uploaded another video on the PCA website.

This week the topic is food.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Chris for settling into his new class with ease - it's great to have you back!!

4W - Joseph H for his fantastic effort in English lessons.

4M - Kowen for his fantastic contributions in Maths and English lessons this week.

4I - Ryan for joining in class discussions and sharing his ideas.

4T - Jack H for showing great communication skills and patience with the younger pupils during BTEC PE.

5S - Jack for his progress in reading.

5W - Jordan for massive improvement in his Hickey phonics and spelling assessment.

5J - Summer for resilience in creating her art piece.

Schools Alive - The PCA Brass Band and Cheerleaders are performing at Schools Alive on Monday 11th February at The Grand Theatre. Tickets are available from the box office.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Daniel for having a fantastic attitude to learning all week.

3M - Elisha for her enthusiastic attitude at 'Saddle Up' club.

3SL - Liam B for throwing himself into all his work all week and producing some great pieces.

3GR - Peter for trying really hard with his reading comprehension and not giving up.

3S - Jamie for a massive improvement in PE and Music.

3B - Chloe for always being a superstar.

Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL - Have a look on Twitter this week to see the younger pupils performing in the Brass Band, and the Year 11 & Sixth Form students at Blackpool and Fylde College.

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



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Some of the Sixth Form students have been building bird feeders to put out at Blackpool Carers Centre as part of their volunteering programme. They enjoyed making them from peanut butter and seeds.

Disability Session at Ascent Trampoline Park

Exclusive disability support session on Sunday 24th February, 6.30-7.30pm, £9 per person (all carers go free). Reduced sound and lighting. For more information call 01253 768868 or email info@ascenttrampolinepark.co.uk