



# Park Community Academy



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## Swimathon

On Sunday 29th January, the Lytham Lions Club will be holding their 31st Annual Swimathon at the YMCA Swimming Pool, St Annes. This year we will be entering 2 teams, one for PCA pupils and one for PCA staff, in aid of **Brian House Children's Hospice** to support their Refurbishment Project. If anyone would like to sponsor the teams for this fantastic cause, please send the money into school in an envelope marked 'Swimathon'. Thank you.



## Key Stage 2

2H have been looking at Wayne Thiebauds art this week, and explored mark making with paint.



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Tyler for creating 'Thomas the Tank' using shapes.
- 1H - Isla for good counting.
- 2H - Jensen for a great first week in 2H.
- 2ST - Jacob S for trying really hard at swimming this week.
- 2N - Adrian for completing his homework and trying hard.
- 2S - Kamron for moving up a level in his reading.
- 2G - Brandon for super progress in reading.

## Key Stage 1

In 1R, we have been learning about shapes and different types of transport. The children made some fantastic cars, boats, buses, rockets and trains using different shapes.

Well done!



## Music Lesson



Adam C is preparing for his Grade 2 Trumpet exam with Mr Woodhead, our Peripatetic Music Teacher, who has helped a number of pupils achieve Grade 1 and 2 trumpet in the past.

## Change4Life - Making Changes

Making Changes is a healthy lifestyle programme for children aged between 5 and 11 and their families in Blackpool. It is a free service to support families with maintaining a healthy weight. The 12-week programme includes healthy eating advice, family exercise sessions, a support plan, and 3 months FREE access to Blackpool Council's sport and leisure facilities on completion of the programme.



For more information, you can visit: [www.blackpool.gov.uk/childandfamilyweightmanagement](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/childandfamilyweightmanagement).  
If you would like to discuss the programme, please call 01253 478194 or email: [making.changes@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:making.changes@blackpool.gov.uk).

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week



### CONGRATULATIONS

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

**Weekly Attendance** - Our whole school attendance target for 2016-17 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **96.4%**

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

- 3T - Chris for being brave when going for an X-ray.
- 3M - Lewis for very sensible behaviour.
- 3I - Harley for knowing his coins in Maths.
- 3F - Aiden for being really sensible, and such a good example to others.
- 3TE - Danielle for putting so much effort in during Phonics sessions, and trying really hard with her reading in general.
- 3B - Lewis B for dealing with change in his school day in a mature way.

### Key Stage 4

4J have been working on their first performance for their BTEC Drama course. They have been studying a play called 'Teachers' and all have a lead part to play, and lots of lines to learn.

We are looking forward to seeing the end product.



### Sign of the Week

Here is the sign for 'fine'.



### Duke of Edinburgh Award

After a visit from Lea Roberts, the D of E Operations Officer for Lancashire and Cumbria, PCA is now accredited as a Duke of Edinburgh North Directly Licensed Centre. Our Year 11 pupils are currently undertaking the D of E Bronze Award.

### Dates for your Diary

- Friday 10 February - School closes for half term
- Monday 20 February - School re-opens after half term
- Tuesday 21 - Friday 24 February - KS4 Bendrigg residential
- Friday 31 March - School closes for Easter
- Monday 17 April - School closed (Bank Holiday)
- Tuesday 18 April - Start of Summer Term

### Key Stage 3



This week, the KS3 Arts Award groups began their new projects. The 'upcycling' group transformed old cans into

fantastic contemporary candle holders. They came up with their designs, drew them onto the tins, then used a special machine in the DT room to punch holes into the cans. They then had to file the rough edges down.

We think they look very effective, don't you?

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

- 4JA - James for being determined and working hard in his Maths and English comprehension work.
- 4J - David for listening carefully in class, and Lennox for his excellent work in BTEC PE.
- 4B - Liam B for trying hard with everything.
- 5S - Kieran for working hard on his behaviour.
- 5C - Solomon for amazing work in Mathematics.

### Key Stage 5 - WSFC

"I have really enjoyed doing office work for my work placement this week. I have sent emails out, completed the After School Club lists, learnt how to record the attendance, and chose pictures to put in the newsletter.

I have learned new skills and become more confident."  
Written by Ella, Westbury Sixth Form Centre (5S)

Georgia and Kiara have also been doing their work experience placements in the classrooms and kitchen.

