



Park Community Academy



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Staffing Update

Today we said goodbye to 4 members of staff: - Mrs Cooper retires today after more than 30 years working in the world of education, including for the last 12 years as a Teaching Assistant at PCA. Mrs Cooper will be fondly remembered by us all for her calm and friendly manner and her lovely smile! We all wish her the best for the future. We also said goodbye to Miss Ward who is taking up a new position at Boundary Primary School, Miss Walker who is going travelling in South America and Mrs Burns who has left her position as Learning Mentor. They will all be missed by the children and staff. We would like to say a massive thank you to them all and wish them the very best of luck in the future.

We will provide an update on new appointments to PCA in our first Autumn Term newsletter.



Uniform Orders - Uniform that has been ordered will be available for collection from the school office from **Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st August 2018** between the hours of **10am - 2pm**. If you are unsure of the exact cost, please phone school for confirmation.

Rewards Day

On Wednesday, all our pupils enjoyed a fantastic Rewards Day! Children were able to select an activity of their choice in recognition of their good behaviour and hard work throughout the year.



Activities included ghyll scrambling, the Forest School at Cuerden Valley Park and visits to Central Pier, Frankie & Benny's and many more.



100% Pupil Attendance

Well done to the 16 pupils who have achieved **100% attendance for the WHOLE SCHOOL YEAR:** -

Ruby, Alwin, Princess, Chloe C, Jake F, Archie, Joseph H, Mickey, Kerrie-Louise, Aaron L, Samuel M, Tyler Q, Kamron, Joshua S, Isabell and Adam T.

These pupils all received a certificate and gift in this morning's assembly. Also congratulations to the 67 pupils who achieved 100% attendance for the Summer term.

Calvert Trust Residential - KS5 (WSFC)

What a great week the Sixth Form students have had! Beautiful weather, stunning scenery and lots of outdoor activity and adventures.

This included high ropes courses, canoeing on Bassenthwaite water, archery, bushcraft and horse riding. It's safe to say all the students have had a very exciting week in the great outdoors!!



★ **The whole school year attendance for 2017-18 is 95.4%** ★

The Best Class Attendance of the Year

CONGRATULATIONS to 3T who are the overall winners of the 'Alison Knott Memorial Trophy' for the best class attendance throughout the school year 2017-18 with a fantastic 98.2% for the year. As a reward, next term the whole class will be going out for a meal at a restaurant of their choice, along with their staff team. Well done to 3W who came second and 2C who came third.

Lower Primary

1R and 1H had a pirate themed Rewards Day. They took part in a range of craft activities and enjoyed making 'pirate pizzas'. The children's favourite part of their reward was a visit to the PCA pirate ship in the Upper Primary playground. It was a well-earned treat for the Lower Primary pupils and staff after an amazing year - well done!



Goodbye Alison Halliwell

Park Community Academy would like to say a huge thank you to Alison. As our Senior SEND Officer, Alison has worked very closely with our children, families and staff ensuring young people with additional needs are provided with the best possible educational provision in Blackpool to best meet their needs. We would like to wish her well in the future!

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3S - The whole class as they have settled brilliantly into Year 7 and have been an absolute joy to teach.
- 3W - Everyone for working really hard and having such a successful year.
- 3T - All of 3T for making such fantastic progress over the year.
- 3I - Natasha for always being super and having a great sense of humour.
- 3J - All of 3J for being the most brilliant class all year and achieving so much with Mrs Jackson and Miss Walker.
- 3H - Kelsey for a successful Sports Day.

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Everyone for having a fabulous year in 1R.
- 1H - All of 1H for being outstanding all year.
- 2B - Liam M for sharing his popcorn at the cinema with a friend.
- 2HY - Jensen for always being a good role model to his friends.
- 2H - Everyone in 2H for becoming more independent, helpful and grown up this year.
- 2N - All of 2N for being absolutely amazing stars.
- 2C - Elisha and Jorja for their superb solo performances during the Year 6 Leavers Assembly.
- 2G - Liam B for settling into PCA and trying really hard to communicate with everyone.

Upper Primary

For Rewards Day, 2HY went to the play barn at Blackpool Zoo. They also had a picnic and played at Stanley Park.

It was a fantastic day and everyone had lots of fun!



Toothbrushing Club

Toothbrushing Club in ELSA was a huge success this year and will be continuing next year!



Key Stage 3 & 4

Pupils from Key Stage 3 & 4 thoroughly enjoyed a morning at Frankie & Benny's where they made their own pizzas for Rewards Day.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4M - All of 4M for having such a fantastic year.
- 4B - The whole class for their excellent attitude towards learning and working so hard in their first year in Key Stage 4.
- 5S - Chloe for overcoming her fears on the high ropes course at the Calvert Trust.
- 5J - Victoria, Jack, Chaise, Solomon, Sophie, Maisie, Conor, Damian and Daniel who all leave WSFC today - for just being so wonderful throughout their time at PCA.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 20 July - School closes for the end of Summer Term
- Tuesday 4 September - School opens for the new school year
- Saturday 29 September, 1-3pm - Autumn Fayre
- Friday 19 October - School closes for half term
- Friday 21 December - School closes at 2pm for end of term

Blackpool Parent/Carers Hand in Hand Project

Blackpool Carers Centre are going to start running a 14+ social group on a Monday evening 5.15-7pm at £1 per week. A parent needs to be present in the building. The teenagers will decide what they would like to do each week, e.g. chat, play games etc. Contact Ann on 01253 393748 for more details. A start date is to be announced.