



# Park Community Academy



20 October 2017

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## Key Stage 1

In Topic, 1H have been learning about real life superheroes - this week they have learned about dentists.



They talked about how they help us and the importance of brushing their teeth.

They then created instructions on how to brush your teeth and all practiced doing it.



## Harvest Festival

PCA are having their annual Harvest Festival Assembly on Friday 27th October. We would be very grateful for any contributions - they will all be donated to Bay House, which is a charity for young homeless people in Blackpool. A letter has been sent home with your child today giving more information.

## Key Stage 2

In Arts Award, 2C have been learning all about Vincent Van Gogh and looking at some of his famous paintings.

This week they looked at his painting 'Sunflowers'. They used forks to try and recreate the picture - it was tricky but everyone tried really hard and made some beautiful flowers.



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Blake for good progress with toilet training.
- 1H - Zahra for improved writing.
- 2B - Jack for wonderful number bonds work in Maths this week.
- 2HY - Rhys for excellent answers in Science.
- 2H - Alfie for always being kind to others.
- 2N - Ronan for doing his homework and trying to talk clearly in class.
- 2C - Ryan R for brilliant reading and for finding rhyming words.
- 2G - Kyle S for amazing classroom contributions and a superb attitude with his learning this week.

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS

to 1R, 2HY, 2C, 3T and 3I who all had 100% attendance this week

**Weekly Attendance** - Our whole school attendance target for 2017-18 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **96.7%**

## SEND Consultation

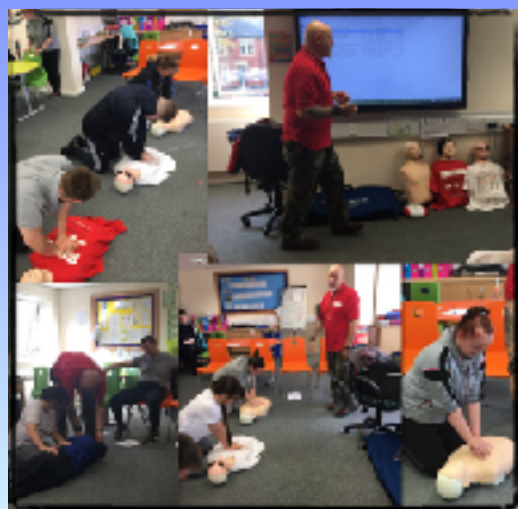
Can we please ask that you complete and return the SEND review parent questionnaire that has been sent home with your child as soon as possible. This can also be accessed on the PCA website.

We would also like to draw your attention to a meeting to be held at PCA on **Wednesday 8th November at 3.30pm** to discuss the SEND Consultation proposals. **This is an important meeting, which will give you an opportunity to have your say around SEND provision in Blackpool for the future.**

## Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

On Monday, the Tower pathway group completed a 'Hands only first aid course' delivered by Tony Jackson from the British Red Cross. The pupils learnt basic first aid techniques and what they should do in emergency situations. All the pupils really engaged in the course

and learnt valuable life skills, which they could be called upon to use at any time.



## Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Victoria for excellent ideas in English.

3W - Phoebe for helping others who are struggling with their work in class without being asked.

3T - Harvey for fantastic reading comprehension.

3I - Alex for settling into 3I so well.

3J - Chloe M for fabulous work on volcanoes in Humanities.

3H - Jake M for his hard work in Arts Award this week.

## Group Drop-In for young people aged 10-16 years

A new group drop-in is being held at Talbot and Brunswick Children's Centre, Gorton Street for young people between 10-16 years old. There is sports, baking, and arts & crafts available, and it is an opportunity to make new friends. Dates are 31st October, 14th November, 28th November and 12th December at 5-7pm. If you would like to attend this group, please contact John Stainton or Diana Barker on 01253 651190.

## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening

Friday 27 October, 2pm - Harvest Festival Assembly

Friday 27 October - School closes for half term

Monday 6 November - School re-opens after half term

Thursday 14 December, 1.30pm - KS1&2 Christmas Play

Wednesday 20 December - Whole School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 21 December, 10am - Christmas Carol Service (parents/ carers invited)

Thursday 21 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

## National Happiness Awards 2017



Miss Healey has been nominated as the 'Happiest School Employee' for the National Happiness Awards 2017! You can also do your own nomination - other categories include the 'Happiest Pupil' or you can even nominate PCA as the 'Happiest School'! You'll need to be quick as the deadline is at midnight tonight! Please nominate by visiting [www.laughology.co.uk](http://www.laughology.co.uk)

## Key Stage 3 & 4

On Thursday, the PCA dance troupe enjoyed their first rehearsal for the Blackpool Tower's School of Dance show in December.

Our talented troupe will be cheerleading and ballroom dancing in the Tower Ballroom on 11th December! More information about tickets to follow.



## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Gabby for excellent dancing in yesterday's workshop.

4B - Louis for having a fantastic review, making lots of progress and trying new things.

4T - Bethany for getting involved in lots of activities and having a fantastic first week at PCA.

4BI - Jade for putting a lot of effort and preparation into her talent show performance.

5S - Connor for an outstanding show of determination when rock climbing. Absolutely awesome!

5J - Maisie for working hard at college and being a good friend.

## Saturday Morning Activity Club

Fleetwood Town Community Trust and Blackpool Community Trust are running an inclusion activity club for 8-20 years olds every Saturday, 10.30am - 1.30pm at Thornton YPS Centre. If you would like to take part in arts & crafts and multi-sport games, please contact Mike Lee on 01253 348691 or John Hartley on 01253 208442.