



# Park Community Academy



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## Mrs Kitchin's Farewell Assembly

On Thursday we had an assembly to say goodbye to Mrs Kitchin, our Learning Mentor. The children thanked her for all the support she has given them

over the last 10 years. She will be very much missed by pupils and staff, and we wish her all the best in her new position as a Resilience Coach with the Headstart Team.



## Key Stage 1

In Maths this week, 1H have been grouping, sharing and dividing using objects and sweets.



## Key Stage 4 - D of E

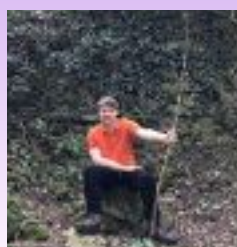
Our Duke of Edinburgh group have completed their final expedition as part of their Bronze Award. The group walked, set up camp, and cooked a healthy meal before settling into their tents for the night. Pupils enjoyed the early morning wake up call and finished their expedition canoeing on Lancaster canal.



The expedition has been a fantastic experience for the young people.

Developing new skills including independence,

resilience, leadership, co-operation and team work in the great outdoors!!



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Jake J for quickly settling back into the routines at school after Easter.

1H - Jaiden for learning lots of phonics sounds.

2H - Frank for reading up to phase 5 words.

2ST - Rhys for excellent behaviour all week.

2N - Ryan R for making amazing progress in his reading.

2S - Angel and Faith H for being fantastic, caring and supportive friends during our recent fire drill.

2G - Peter for moving into the big pool at swimming and super effort with his spelling assessments.

## Key Stage 2

2G have had a fantastic morning today spending time with Phil Fairhurst from The Grand Theatre. They have been learning to write and perform Sea Shanty's.



## The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS

to 3F who had 100% attendance this week.

**(WELL DONE TO MISS SLACK TOO ON HER FIRST WEEK AS 3F CLASS TEACHER)**

**Weekly Attendance** - Our whole school attendance target for 2015-16 is 95%. The average weekly attendance this week is **93.1%**

## ADHD Parent Support Event

If you are interested in attending a **FREE** one day workshop for 'Understanding and managing your child's ADHD' then please phone 01539 566081 or email [events@witherslackgroup.co.uk](mailto:events@witherslackgroup.co.uk). The event is on Friday 9th June at Cumberland School in Bolton. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.

## Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

KS5 have been working hard preparing the bird boxes they have made for the garden at WSFC.



## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

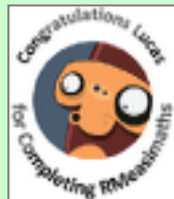
4JA - Courtney for having an amazing first week back at school and trying hard all week.

4J - Jamie for having a great first week at PCA and settling in so well making new friends.

4B - Liam B for coming back after Easter with a mature attitude and being helpful to others.

5S - Kayleigh for going up 4 levels in her Reading Benchmark, and Lucas for completing all levels on RMEasimaths.

5C - Solomon for a much more mature attitude to college life.



## Dates for your Diary

Friday 28 April - School closes for Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 1 May - School Closed (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 2 May - School re-opens

Friday 26 May - School closes for half term

Monday 5 June - School re-opens after half term

Monday 19 June, 6pm - Celebration Evening

Monday 26 June, 7pm - Year 11 Prom, The Cliffs

Friday 30 June, 10am - Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 4 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening

Thursday 13 July, 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production

Friday 21 July - School closes for the end of Summer Term

**Staffing Update** - Welcome to Mrs Jackson who joined us this week as our new Children and Family Support Manager, taking over from Mrs Precious. Mrs Jackson joins us from Cardinal Allen RC High School where she worked as a Pastoral Support Development Worker. Mrs Jackson has also worked for Barnardos Charitable Trust and brings a breath of relevant experience to the school. We wish her good luck in her new post.



## Key Stage 3

On Tuesday and Thursday mornings, pupils in KS3 now have the option of 'Move It Groove It',

reading or exercising outside using the gym equipment. Now the astro turf grass is down it's perfect for getting fit and strong.

Also, some new game equipment has been purchased for the Senior Yard - this week the pupils enjoyed playing with hula hoops, Jenga, bubbles, tennis rackets and skipping rope.

Watch this space for some new Lego developments!



## Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Alicia for joining in with her Drama lesson.

3M - Harvey for speaking up in class.

3I - Harley for achievement and effort in PHSE and Maths.

3F - Jake F for being helpful in class.

3TE - Louis C for a fabulous first week at PCA, making new friends and settling in so well.

3B - Lewis C for amazing artwork which he really took his time over and put lots of detail into.

## Sign of the Week

Welcome back!

We hope everyone has had a lovely break and is ready for more learning.

