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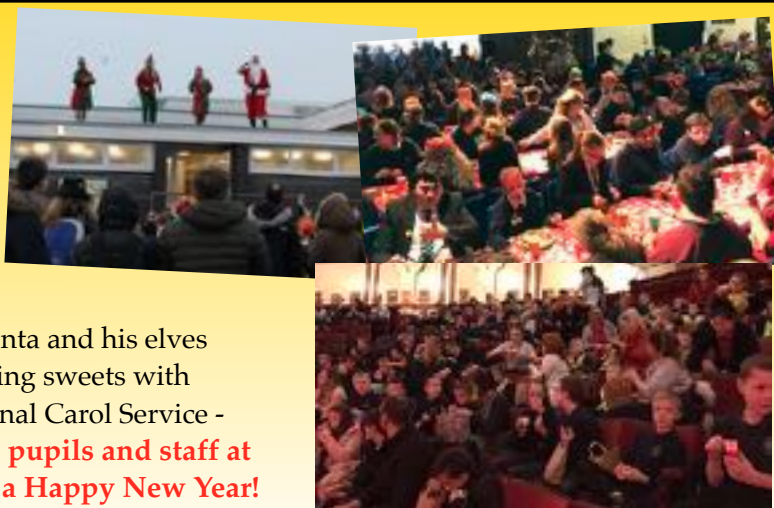


21 December 2018

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Christmas Festivities at PCA

Pupils have had a fun filled week of Christmas activities, including a trip to the Tower Circus to watch the Christmas Pantomime, a visit from Father Christmas for KS1&2 children and a Christmas disco for our Secondary age pupils. A **BIG** thank you to the kitchen and welfare staff who prepared 2 scrumptious Christmas dinners this year for the Primary and Secondary departments. This morning Santa and his elves landed on the roof of PCA as the children arrived sharing sweets with everyone. We have finished the week with our traditional Carol Service - PCA style! With something for everyone. **From all the pupils and staff at PCA, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL

Please have a look at the PCA Twitter feed @ParkSchoolBPL for photographs and video clips of our fun filled week of Christmas activities, including the Upper Primary Christmas Production 'CHILDREN OF THE WORLD' and our Christmas Carol Service this morning.

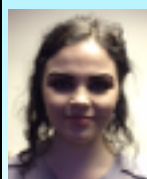
Lower & Upper Primary

Primary pupils were very excited to have a visit from Santa on Monday during their Party Day. Pupils in 1H thought of some sensible questions to ask Santa - Max wanted to know how Santa fits down the chimney, Jaxon asked how do the reindeer fly and Jason asked if Santa was very busy. They then took turns in telling Santa what they would like for Christmas - Harley would like a yo-yo and James asked for a robot. The pupils were so lucky to receive a gift from Santa and have a photo taken with him.



Staffing Update

After working at PCA for 11 years, we said goodbye to Miss Griffin in our end of term Christmas assembly. Miss Griffin has been a much loved and popular member of staff at PCA and is leaving to take up a new position at Wargrave House School, Warrington.



Miss O'Doherty has also left PCA this month after working at the school as an Apprentice Teaching Assistant for 18 months. **We wish them both the very best of luck for the future!**

Santa visited PCA!

This week, Santa visited PCA to collect the letters that pupils have sent to him. We were delighted to receive a letter back from the North Pole, which Mrs



Bruce read out in assembly - much to the delight of the children!



The Best Class Attendance of the Week



CONGRATULATIONS

to 3GR and 4M 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 96.6%

The monthly attendance for December is 96.3%

Well done to the 76 pupils who received a selection box for achieving 100% attendance in the Autumn Term.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - All of 1R for fantastic behaviour on the Circus trip.
1H - Max for helping tidy up at lunch time.
1B - All of 1B for a brilliant term.
2B - Charlie for being sensible at the Circus.
2HY - Jaiden for being a fantastic role model all year round.
2BR - Aiden for making good choices.
2G - Sam for an outstanding performance in the Upper Primary Production and showcasing a hidden talent.
2C - Brodie for trying really hard to get it right all week.
2H - All of 2H for a fantastic term.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The Sixth Form students have enjoyed their placement at Blackpool & the Fylde College learning about film production. They have worked together to write, produce and edit their own film. Look out for the premier of 'University Maze' soon.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Louis B for being really kind and helpful to the rest of the class.
4W - Jake for having lovely manners.
4M - Braden for completing all entry work to the best of his ability in this final week of term.
4I - All of 4I for being a fantastic class.
4T - Adam C for his enthusiasm and effort when writing the Christmas Prayer.
5S - Josh for excellent team work and encouraging others.
5W - Luca for being an exceptional example to the rest of the Sixth Form in 2018.
5J - Everyone in 5J for all their hard work this term.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 8 January - Start of Spring Term 2019 (please note the school is closed to pupils on Monday 7 January)
Friday 15 February - School closes for half term
Monday 25th February - School re-opens after half term
Saturday 23 March, 1-3pm - Spring Fayre
Friday 5 April - School closes for Easter

Key Stage 3

KS3 pupils have made some festive crafts and treats this week during their Christmas activity day. The cards and ornaments should make it home, but we can't promise about the decorated biscuits! Well done KS3 for all your hard work this term!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Angel for being very creative during Christmas week.
3M - Elisha for having a positive attitude to changes.
3SL - All of 3SL for their impeccable behaviour and the amazing progress they have all made in their first term.
3GR - Ged for representing the school at so many Band events over the last couple of weeks.
3S - All of 3S for making Party Day so much fun.
3B - Jack for reading more frequently and reading at home when he didn't need to.

Key Stage 4

4W have continued to work hard on their RE Entry Level work this week, making sure their coursework is complete before the Christmas break.



PCA Brass Band

On Tuesday, the PCA Brass Band enjoyed performing in the main reception entrance at Blackpool Victoria Hospital, whilst collecting for the Blue Skies Hospital Fund. Many thanks for the kind words we have received from members of the public about our performance.

