



# Park Community Academy



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## Upper Primary

This week, 2B have been reading the story Cinderella as part of their Topic on 'Kings and Queens'.

They enjoyed listening to the story and then retelling it in groups.

The pupils then sorted the pictures into the right order, some went hunting for characters in the pasta tray and some wrote sentences to match the pictures.



## Coco's Corner

I have been all over this week! I went on a massive conker expedition to Stanley Park - chasing leaves is still my most favourite thing to do! I've spent time with Max in 1H, and Lee in 2BR got to have special cuddles with me as a reward for getting to the top of his chart at the end of last



week - well done Lee!

I also went to Key Stage 3 for the first time this week with Mrs Hurst and helped get lots of work done in a phonics lesson, which had a dog related theme.



## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS

to 2HY, 2C, 2H, 3T, 3S and 3B 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 **96.7%**



## Head Boy and Head Girl at PCA 2018-19

The selection of our Head Boy and Head Girl has taken place. All candidates wrote a short anonymised presentation as to why they would want to undertake the role. Staff and pupils have then voted for their preferred choice.

The new Head Boy is Lewis B (4T)

The new Head Girl is Maddison F (4T)

The Deputy Head Boy is Louis C (4T)

The Deputy Head Girl is Francesca W (4I)

Well done to everyone who was nominated!

## Lower Primary

1H were busy in their finger gym this week with lots of activities that strengthen their

hands and fingers, and improve their mark making and cutting skills. Here are some pupils concentrating hard to pick up the mini pom-poms using pegs.

Also, thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Coffee Morning for Class 1R on Tuesday. Your partnership with PCA is much appreciated.



## Autumn Term Parents Evening - Tuesday 16th October 2018, 4-7pm

The start of a new school year is a transitional period for us all - children, parents/carers and school staff alike! In the case of children newly admitted to the school in September, parents/carers should feel well informed about how their child has settled in and will already have had informal discussions with their class teacher.

We will be holding our Autumn Term Parents Evening just before the half term holiday (date and time above) when all parents/carers will be able to meet with their child's teacher and discuss their progress.

**However** should you have any queries prior to Parents Evening, please do not hesitate to get in contact with school. *Mr Berry*

### Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Tommy for improved confidence in the classroom.  
1H - Max for completing his literacy work independently.  
1B - Tyler for really good listening all week.  
2B - Leland for putting his hand up in class and not shouting out.  
2HY - Connor for a fantastic performance in Topic.  
2BR - Louise for following the Golden Rules.  
2G - Ronan for settling back into 2G so well this week. It is wonderful to have him back.  
2C - Daniel K for his outstanding effort and determination in swimming and PE.  
2H - Ryan for great contributions to class and clubs.

**SALT Coffee Morning** - All parents/carers are invited to the Speech & Language Therapy coffee morning on **Tuesday 13th November at 10am**. This session will have a focus on visuals.

### Key Stage 4



During their Science lessons this week, 4W have made banana and mango smoothies with semi skimmed milk. The smoothies tasted fantastic and the students really enjoyed making them.

This is part of their Science Entry Level 3 qualification following the topic 'Healthy Eating'.

**EPICC-ID National Study** - The University are looking for parents who have a child with delays in development and challenging behaviour aged 30-59 months. For more information contact Kate Harrison, Research Assistant on 01253 951512 / 07879 431013.

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 16 October, 4-7pm** - Parents Evening  
**Friday 19 October** - School closes for half term  
**Monday 29 October** - School re-opens after half term  
**Tuesday 13 November, 10am** - SALT Coffee Morning  
**Friday 21 December** - End of Autumn Term  
**Tuesday 8 January** - Start of Spring Term

### Key Stage 3

Mo has had a fantastic first week at PCA and has made lots of new friends!

Here he is exploring mime in Music and Drama with Lewis - they are drinking cups of tea.



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

3T - Sean for improved confidence.  
3M - Reece C for super reading.  
3SL - Liam B for trying his hardest in EVERY lesson.  
3GR - Jack for excellent reasoning and debating in PSHE.  
3S - Dylan for an outstanding attitude towards his school work in every lesson.  
3B - Mo for a fantastic first week at PCA and settling into 3B straight away.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

This week, Rhyce completed the third week of his Sixth Form work experience at the Grinning Gecko reptile shop on Highfield Road.

Rhyce has astounded the staff with his willingness to work and his infectious happy nature.



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

4H - All the pupils who went to York for the residential trip.  
4W - Adam T for fantastic effort and enthusiasm in lessons throughout the week.  
4M - Jamie H for excellent drama skills in his Performing Arts lesson this week.  
4I - Katie for excellent behaviour and good work all round.  
4T - Maddison for fantastic independent work in all her subjects this week.  
5S - Sara for excellent effort all week.  
5W - Molly for displaying a caring and compassionate nature during the KS5 sports lesson.  
5J - Courtney for a great work experience placement at Rocco's cafe.