



# Park Community Academy



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## Park Community Academy "All groups of pupils make exceptional progress at this remarkable school" - Ofsted 22nd-23rd May 2018



It's official - Park Community Academy has once again been judged as Outstanding!! We hope our parents and carers were as delighted as pupils, staff and Governors to read the report following its publication on Thursday 21 June 2018.

One of the many strengths highlighted in the report are the excellent relationships that PCA shares with parents/carers. The inspection team also commented on the high number of very positive returns received through Parentview (150) along with many other clear indicators of parental support across the school. This included a group of parents meeting with the team - who were "overwhelmed" by the parental support for PCA.

Staff were very proud to read that our parents/carers had commented on how "... the school has orchestrated a transformation in their children's lives... Parents have total trust in the school's staff".

Early Years - "underpinning children's success... is the work of staff in partnership with parents to raise parental expectations". "Parents are effusive in their praise of the provision".

As a school we place great emphasis on positive home/school relationships and it is great to see the fantastic support we get from our parents/carer being so strongly reflected in the final report - your support is very much appreciated by the staff.

Thank you also for the many congratulatory messages and cards we have received from you already. The Blackpool Gazette are visiting school next week to take photographs of the children and write an article about the report, which will be published in the Gazette soon.

If for any reason you have not received a copy of the report, please contact the school office and we will happily provide one. The report can also be accessed on the PCA website.



### Lower Primary

This week in Maths, 1R have been learning about colours and patterns. The pupils practiced colour names by singing 'I can sing a rainbow' and looked at repeating patterns made up of two different colours. The children then enjoyed making their own patterns

using the interactive whiteboard, toys and even paint!

### Upper Primary

This week, 2H have been learning about Fire Safety. They joined in activities and talked about what to do in the case of a fire.

The pupils know to 'Get Out, Stay Out and Call 999'.

Jacob even got to act as a firefighter!



**Whole School Photograph** - There will be a whole school photograph on **Monday 25th June** at 10am. Please ensure your child is in school that day, wearing correct uniform and smart in their appearance.

### The Best Class Attendance of the Week

#### CONGRATULATIONS



to 1R, 2HY, 2C, 3W and 4BI who 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%**

### KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Jaxon for improved confidence when playing with his friends.

1H - Aaron for his work in Science.

2B - Aaron L for writing a wonderful sentence in English and dancing on the stage in 'Move It Groove It'.

2HY - Darren for trying his best in his water safety swimming lesson.

2H - Alfie for improved confidence in lessons and swimming.

2N - Cody for always being a fantastic role model for the rest of the class and Key Stage 2.

2C - Christina for looking after her teeth really well by brushing them every day.

2G - Aaron L for being much more grown up and getting ready for Year 7. Well done.

## Thank you!

Sophie's brother, Jack, has been busy baking and selling cakes at Westcliff Primary Academy for children with Autism. Jack kindly donated £121 to FOPCA Charitable Trust which he has raised.

A big THANK YOU to Jack and his friends from Westcliff for their kind donation.



## Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

KS5 students in the European Computer Driving Licence (ECDL) group have been working hard using Kahoot as a way of assessing what they have learnt before they take their exam in a few weeks. Chloe, Vicky and Megan

made the top 3 - well done ladies!



## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Katie for brilliant acting and remembering her script for the Summer Production.

4B - Philip for excellent participation in the Science soil experiments this week.

4T - Ryan for growing in confidence and being exceptionally helpful to everyone at work experience.

4BI - Sara for working hard to improve her handwriting skills.

5S - Nathan for an amazing piece of art work.

5J - Damian for moving up 2 levels in his reading.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 25 June, 6pm - Year 11 Prom, The Cliffs

Friday 29 June, 10am - Year 11 Leavers Assembly

Tuesday 3 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening

Wednesday 4 July, 1.30pm - Lower & Upper Primary Sports Day

Thursday 12 July, 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production

'Go for Goal!' (more information to follow)

Thursday 19 July, 1pm - KS3&4 Sports Day

Friday 20 July - School closes for the end of Summer Term

## Key Stage 3

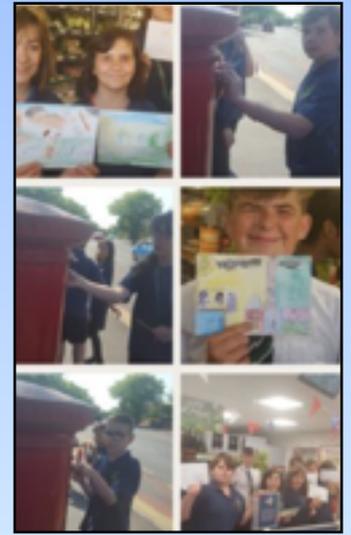
KS3 have been writing postcards with a few kind words and posting them to someone special. The pupils took time to think about what they would like to say and found the addresses of our school, friends and famous football stadiums. They then walked to a local

shop

to buy

stamps and posted the postcards in the post-box outside PCA.

Mrs Johnson was so happy to receive a postcard from Harvey.



## Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Kamron for superb effort in his homework tasks.

3W - The Cheerleaders for their great performance at PCA's Celebration Evening.

3T - All of 3T for learning their lines for the Summer Production and no longer needing the script.

3I - Steven as he is always polite, kind and helpful.

3J - Joseph H for always using polite manners.

3H - Harley for his much improved attitude and co-operation with everybody.

## Key Stage 4

This week, 4B have been testing the pH value of soil to decide which type of soil is best for use in the PCA garden. They used universal indicator to help identify the pH value.



The pupils also completed an experiment to test which type of soil drained water best in a set timeframe. They wrote up the results of their experiments as part of their Entry Level Science 'Land Maintenance' unit.