



Park Community Academy



22 March 2019

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Spring Fayre - Saturday 23rd March, 1-3pm



Please come along tomorrow with your family and friends to PCA's Spring Fayre and enjoy games, stalls, food and refreshments!

Upper Primary

Here is a sneak peak of 2BR rehearsing for the upcoming Fashion Show. They have tried on costumes, practised in class and performed on the stage. The pupils have all worked extremely hard and can't wait to perform to the whole school.



School Lunch Menu - Next week is **week 1** of the school lunch menu. See the menu at: www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu

Coco's Corner - Coco has joined the KRRs School Therapy Dog Training Association and is undergoing weekly training sessions in school. She will work towards her Bronze, Silver and hopefully Gold School Therapy Dog assessments over the next 12-18 months.

PCA pupils will be involved in her training and Coco will be spending more time in the classrooms with them. Coco made a great start this week and special thanks to Kieran and Jamie in 2H who helped with her first session!

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 1R, 2B, 2HY, 2H, 3M, 3B, 3GR and 4W 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 **97.3%**

Comic Relief - Thank you to all the pupils, parents/carers and staff who helped PCA raise £638 for Comic Relief last Friday.

Lower Primary

It was very exciting in Literacy this week for 1B. Miss Barlow had visited the Sealife Centre over the weekend and found part of a map. The children



investigated the map by asking questions and pointing out things they could see on the map. They also had the challenge of drawing what they thought could be on the missing part of the map. They had some fantastic ideas!



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Brentley for learning how to put his coat on independently.

1H - Alfie for a great first week at PCA.

1B - Broydon for a fantastic first week at PCA.

2B - Joseph for settling into his new class really well and for making lots of new friends.

2HY - Jake T for building up his confidence to put his hand up more and contribute in lessons.

2BR - Jacob L for trying hard and not giving up in PE.

2G - Savannah for being a brave superstar at climbing. We're very proud of her.

2C - Ellie for some brilliant map work in Geography.

2H - Jamie-Lee for improved sensible behaviour on the playground.

Family and Individual Photographs - Tempest Photographers are coming into school next **Monday 25th March** to take pupil photographs. You will be given the opportunity to purchase these photographs from Tempest through school at a reasonable cost. Please ensure your child is in school that day as there will not be another opportunity until next year. Can you please ensure your child is wearing correct uniform and smart in their appearance.

Speech & Language Coffee Morning

We will be holding another Speech and Language parental coffee morning on **Wednesday 3rd April, 10-11.30am**. You will have the opportunity to have an informal chat with one of the SALT team, however this session will run specifically to look at 'Speech Sounds'. We hope that you can come along!

Key Stage 3

This week, 3SL have been looking at the book 'Fame Mouse' by Joshua George. The story is about the super, stupendous and amazing Fame Mouse. The thing is though, why is he famous? The pupils have been looking at the crazy things that they think Fame Mouse has done to make him so famous. From juggling pineapples on the moon for the Queen to parachuting off Blackpool Tower and landing in a cup of tea whilst wearing a banana costume!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Daniel for making fantastic progress with his reading.
- 3M - Brendan for his creative ideas making his 'superior sock puppet'.
- 3SL - Emma for being very positive towards her work and her friends.
- 3GR - Phoebe, Katreece and Brittany for a fantastic performance in Shakespeare on Tuesday.
- 3S - Nathan B for trying his best to communicate his opinions, ideas and suggestions. Keep it up!
- 3B - Jack for making the right choices every day.



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Nathaniel has been using the hydraulic tyre changer to change a tyre on his Car Mechanic course at Blackpool and the Fylde College.

Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 23 March, 1-3pm - FOPCA Spring Fayre
- Wednesday 3 April, 10-11.30am - SALT Coffee Morning
- Friday 5 April - School closes for Easter
- Tuesday 23 April - Start of Summer Term
- Thursday 2 May - School closes for May Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 7 May - School re-opens
- Friday 24 May - School closes for half term
- Monday 3 June - School opens after half term
- Friday 19 July, 2pm - School closes for Summer holidays



Shakespeare Group

This week our Shakespeare Group performed in the RSC Associate Schools production of Romeo and Juliet at the Grand Theatre.

The children have worked extremely hard to learn their lines for the show and really enjoyed their chance to perform on the stage.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Louis B for contributing in lesson and working hard.
- 4W - Lydia for working really hard in all lessons.
- 4M - Jamie H for his fantastic letter, which led to a company donating chocolate for our Spring Fayre.
- 4I - Gabby for working hard to complete her entry level work.
- 4T - Christian for super Art work.
- 5S - Shannon for an excellent attitude all week.
- 5W - Jasmine for having a fantastic week at Sixth Form.
- 5J - Georgia for learning new skills on work experience.

Key Stage 4

This week, 4H have been learning the terms 'half' and 'same amount'.

They have been using fruit to cut lines of symmetry to create their own 'part part whole' to show why two halves of the same amount can create one whole shape.



Red Marsh School Coffee Afternoon

Family Fund are holding a Coffee Afternoon on **Tuesday 2nd April, 1.30-2.45pm** at Red Marsh School, Holly Road. The charity provides grants for families on low incomes raising disabled or seriously ill children and young people. Go along for a chat to find out about the grants and services they offer or you can email comms@familyfund.org.uk