



Park Community Academy



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Parent Governor Elections

Park Community Academy is seeking 3 Parent Governor representatives on our Governing Body. Parent Governors are elected by parents to represent parental interests at the meetings. Parent Governors can be any person with parental responsibility for a pupil, e.g. parent/ carer/ grandparent etc.

Please register your interest with Mrs Millard by Friday 29th September who will then commence the election process.

If you require any further information on the role, please call Mrs Millard on 01253 764130 during school hours.

Key Stage 1

In Science, 1H have been learning about their bodies.



This week they have learnt about the five senses and how they use them everyday.



Pupil's Annual Attendance - The Attendance Fact Sheet displays the impact on your child's learning if they are absent. It is clear that even a short amount of absences can affect children's chances of success throughout their educational life. The Government have now given schools and Academies the power to issue Penalty Notices for non-attendance. This is a power that Park does NOT wish to apply, however we are being encouraged to do this if attendances do not improve or meet Park's attendance targets. I am sure you will understand that this is in the best interest of your child's learning.

It is important that Park Community Academy are informed by phone or letter on the first day of your child's absence. This enables us to keep the registers up to date and to make sure your son/ daughter is not marked as an unauthorised absence. It is normal practice that we will contact parents/ carers on day one where absences are unexplained.

Pupils Leave of Absence during Term Time

In line with Government legislation, Park Community Academy will not authorise any holiday in term time unless it is for exceptional circumstances.

Any leave of absence/ family holidays should, wherever possible, be taken during school holidays. The Attendance Policy can be found on the PCA website: www.park.blackpool.sch.uk. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Blackpool Council ATTENDANCE FACT SHEET		
Days off school add up to lost learning!		
100% Attendance	0 weeks of learning missed	Best chance of success.
85% Attendance	1 week, 4 days of learning missed	
90% Attendance	3 weeks, 4 days of learning missed	Poor attendance.
85% Attendance	5 weeks, 3 days of learning missed	
80% Attendance	7 weeks, 2 days of learning missed	Very poor attendance.
75% Attendance	9 weeks, 1 day of learning missed	

Autumn Fayre - Saturday 30th September, 1-3pm

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who have already sent in contributions for the Autumn Fayre. Please keep them coming.

'The Hobbs and Irving Book Emporium' has been running at the Autumn Fayre since 2013... last year we did not have many books to sell and we really need your old unwanted (but in good condition) books to ensure we remain in business! Thank you.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS

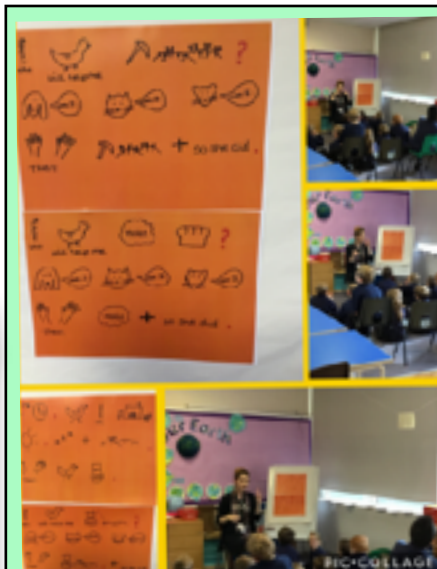
to 1R, 1H, 3I, 3T, 3H and 3W

who all 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 **97.2%**

Key Stage 2

2HY have been learning 'Talk for Writing' this week to help with retelling a traditional fairy tale. There was excellent speaking and listening, and participation from all of the class.



Flu Immunisation Consent Forms have been sent home this week to primary school age pupils in Years Reception - Year 6. Please return the form as soon as possible if you haven't done already. You will be informed when a date has been arranged for the vaccinations to take place.

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Callum for reciting numbers to 100.
- 1H - Logan R for putting 100% effort in to every lesson this week and being a fantastic role model for his peers.
- 2B - Louise for settling in wonderfully at PCA.
- 2HY - Louie for always putting his hand up in class and for good listening.
- 2H - Kyle G for his improved confidence when using sounds to read and write.
- 2N - Jasmine for excellent work in French.
- 2C - Emire for improving her behaviour and getting it right all week.
- 2G - Stann for being so happy and a pleasure to teach.

Key Stage 4

4BI enjoyed playing guessing games in Drama this week. Using their senses whilst wearing a blindfold, they had to identify and locate their classmates as they moved around the room.

They loved the panda eye masks!



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)



On Monday, all the pupils in the Sixth Form attended an introduction to business and enterprise session at Blackpool Football Club! The pupils are looking forward to developing their business skills when the course begins next week.

Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 30 September, 1-3pm - Autumn Fayre
- Tuesday 24 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening
- Friday 27 October - School closes for half term
- Monday 6 November - School re-opens after half term
- Thursday 21 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

Key Stage 3

KS3 pupils have been using their log in details in Computing. Please don't hesitate to contact the Class teacher if your child has lost their log in details. All pupil have home access to BugClub, RMeasimaths and EducationCity.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3S - Jessica for completing all her homework.
- 3W - Nathan for consistently reading at home every night since the start of term.
- 3T - Harvey for excellent work on the gym equipment.
- 3I - Alicia for mature behaviour in her new class this year.
- 3J - Tiffany for being sensible.
- 3H - Aron for an amazing first week at PCA and making lots of friends.

PCA Brass Band

On Wednesday, the band performed at Waterloo Hotel and Bowling Club entertaining the crowd during their lunchtime break at the 'Autumn Waterloo Bowls Final's Day'. The band were provided with a super buffet lunch



courtesy of the event sponsors, Coop Funeral Care.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4M - Lily for trying her best to participate in all activities.
- 4B - Lewis C for trying hard to achieve his handwriting target.
- 4T - Chloe and Hannah for their hard work at number placement in Maths.
- 4BI - Nathan for consistently perfect behaviour in class and for showing more confidence since joining Year 11.
- 5S & 5J - Kieran and Jordan for settling in to their work experience placements at Cancer Research so well.