



Park Community Academy



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KS4 Bendrigg Residential

33 pupils and 8 staff have had a fantastic week at Bendrigg! The 4 groups enjoyed climbing, abseiling, caving, a waterfall walk, orienteering, indoor caving and the zip wire.



Young Seaside Art Exhibition

Joshua B, Tori-Lea M, Daniel K, Ellie T, Faith S, Robert L, Francesca W, Aiden D, Victoria K and Zahra A all have work on display at this year's Young Seaside Art Exhibition. This will open at Blackpool & Fylde College University Campus on Monday 26th February and run until Tuesday 20th March. Four special prize winners will be invited to a Presentation Evening at Blackpool Tower next month - watch this space!



Staffing Update

PCA welcomed Miss Russell and Miss Pilkington who have joined the Upper Primary Team as Apprentice Teaching Assistants, and Mrs Sparrow who has joined Key Stage 3 as an SSA.



Lower Primary

This week, 1R have been reading 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. They loved listening to the story and have been learning to join in with the words.



The children especially enjoyed a 'sensory story' version of the book where they were able to feel real objects from the story, such as the 'thick oozy mud' and the 'icy cold river', whilst saying the sounds from the story. In the coming weeks, they will be exploring the positional language from the story and going on a bear hunt of their own!

Baby News

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Goulding and her husband on the birth of their new baby boy, Lucas Sydney Goulding.



World Book Day will be taking place at PCA on **Friday 20th April (NOT on Thursday 1st March)**. This will coincide with a visit from an inspirational author. More details to follow.

Upper Primary

In English, 2C have been looking at performance poetry. They have learnt the poem 'All of me' off by heart and typed it during their Computing lesson. Everyone managed to insert a photo and some pupils changed the font size and colour.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 1R, 3T, 2B, 3W and 4T 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 **97.1%**

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3S - Tyler P for showing great determination in his reading.
- 3W - Connor S for having a much improved attitude to learning.
- 3T - Kerrie-Louise for being an exemplary buddy to our new pupil.
- 3I - Louis for great answers in Music.
- 3J - Adam for being extra happy and positive in class this week.
- 3H - Javier for remembering to do his register duties every day.

Eco News

Next week is the launch of Fairtrade Fortnight! It is a national event and PCA pupils will be taking part in lots of Fairtrade fun that is linked across the curriculum. Our annual Fairtrade Coffee Morning is on **Tuesday 13th March, 10-11.30am at Westbury Sixth Form Centre.** Please come along and join the fun for a great cause! Any Fairtrade donations are gratefully received.



Key Stage 3

3S have been looking at the features of newspapers and have become journalists working in groups to produce their own newspapers.



Aliens with slime landed at PCA alongside Paddington Bear!

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Jaxon for creating and printing beautiful patterns in Art.
- 1H - Aaron M for a wonderful first week at PCA.
- 2B - Aaron L for fantastic listening all week.
- 2HY - Louis for trying really hard in his first swimming lesson.
- 2H - Lilly May for eating her dinner and playing outside all week.
- 2N - Harry E for good work with colourful semantics.
- 2C - Matthew for brilliant reasoning in Maths this week.
- 2G - Brendan for amazing reading at home.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4M - Nickayla for being kind to her friends.
- 4B - All of 4B for their effort and willingness to give everything a go at Bendrigg.
- 4T - Bethany and Brandan for settling into a different class for the week and showing maturity when dealing with lots of change, and all the pupils at Bendrigg for outstanding effort and behaviour.
- 4BI - James and Courtney for working really hard in a different peer group this week and managing their change in timetables with ease.
- 5S - Arron for excellent social and communication skills.
- 5J - Briony for making mature decisions this week.

Building Resilience Course for Parents/Carers

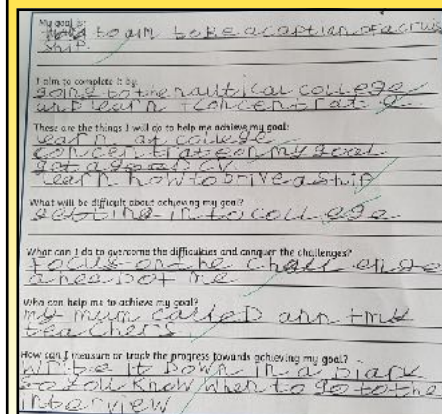
A 2 day course on 19th & 20th March, 9.30-2.30pm at Talbot and Brunswick Family Hub. If you are interested, contact lisa.mills@blackpool.gov.uk or phone 07747 648238.

Sign(s) of the Week

Happy Chinese New Year of the Dog!



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)



Jordan (5S) has done some excellent work this week around setting goals for the future.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 6 March, 10.15-11.15am - Enterprise Marketplace
- Friday 23 March - School closes for Easter
- Monday 9 April - Start of Summer Term
- Friday 20 April - World Book Day at PCA
- Monday 7 May - School closed (Bank Holiday)
- Friday 25 May - School closes for half term
- Monday 4 June - School re-opens after half term
- Friday 20 July - School closes for the end of Summer Term