



# Park Community Academy



23 March 2018

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## Important information for parents/carers of children aged 13-19 (Years 8-14) who currently use Local Authority home to school transport

If your child falls into the above category, you will be receiving a letter from the Local Authority next week requesting you to re-apply for transport for September 2018. It is **essential** that you complete this process by **Friday 20th April** otherwise you will lose your entitlement to transport.

You are able to complete your application either online or by hard copy, which will be available from school.

If any families require support with the process - **DON'T WORRY**, our Children and Family Support Team and admin staff will be readily available to help you.

Please keep an eye out for this letter - it is important to you, your child and your family. Thank you, Mr Berry

## PCA Fashion Show

Yesterday's Fashion Show was a huge success - the children were absolutely brilliant with some fantastic dance moves!

This year's theme was **'Whatever Makes You Happy'**.

The costumes were amazing, and a great afternoon was had by all. We are so proud of each and every pupil, as always! Thank you to Mrs Burns and Miss Slack who co-ordinated the show, and all the PCA staff for their hard work.



**THANK YOU** for your generous donations! We have raised a fantastic £475 for Sport Relief, and £131.20 for World Down Syndrome Day!

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS



to 1R, 2B, 2N, 3I, 3T and 3W 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 **95.7%**

The monthly attendance for March is **95.2%**

**CONGRATULATIONS to the 75 pupils who received 100% attendance in the Spring term**

## Lower Primary

This week, 1R enjoyed making their costumes for the Fashion Show. They painted boxes to make their 'ghost-busting' backpacks and decorated ghosts to wear on their t-shirts. They all put on a great performance during the Fashion Show and loved being Ghostbusters for the day!



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Khaleesi for fantastic progress in writing this term.

1H - Michael for his confident performance in the Fashion Show.

2B - Jaiden for being a wonderful and helpful friend to everyone in 2B.

2HY - Aaron P for taking care of 2HY's classroom.

2H - Kyle G and Harry K for improved confidence at swimming this week.

2N - Ruby for really good work in English.

2C - Roman for being a kind friend to everybody.

2G - Adrian for improved confidence in all areas of the curriculum, especially his speaking.

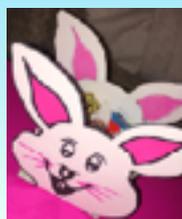
## Upper Primary

2B have been learning all about Easter this week. They have been making and writing their Easter cards in English, made Easter trees in RE, and used their fine motor lessons to decorate eggs. Check



out some of the wonderful bonnets that have been arriving in class all week for the Easter parade!

2B are also really lucky as Miss Russell has handmade them all these beautiful baskets with treats for their Easter egg hunt!



### PCA Swimming Team

Well done to the 9 swimmers who represented the school at the Lancashire Swimming Gala in Lancaster on Monday. All the pupils swam brilliantly with the team bringing home 12 Gold, 4 Silver and 4 Bronze medals between them.



### Key Stage 3

In Humanities, 3W have been exploring countries of the world. They found some lost celebrities wandering around so were challenged to return them home to their correct country. 3W researched to find out what countries the celebrities are from, and then returned them to the correct countries on the map. Great detective work everyone!



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

3S - Luca for correctly forming all of his letters in his spelling test.

3W - Phoebe for working really hard to improve her spelling score.

3T - All of 3T for a fantastic performance in the Fashion Show.

3I - Lexi for being very mature.

3J - All of 3J for working really well as a team for the Fashion Show.

3H - Jamie for showing excellent listening skills.

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 9 April - Start of Summer Term

Friday 20 April - World Book Day at PCA

**Please note** school closes on **Thursday 3 May** for the Bank Holiday weekend. School re-opens on **Tuesday 8 May**.

Friday 25 May - School closes for half term

Monday 4 June - School re-opens after half term

Thursday 7 June - FOPCA Bingo & Hotpot Supper

Friday 29 June - Year 11 leaving date

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

### Key Stage 4

4B have been working towards their Entry Level 3 Science qualification, studying the 'Science Health and Safety' unit. They have conducted the 'coke and mentos explosion' experiment, the 'Elephant's Toothpaste' experiment, and have made lava lamps.



4B have also completed their Jamie Oliver home skills assessment this week. They had to plan, prepare and make their meals independently. The meals included steak and chips and paella - well done to the 'masterchefs'!



**Good Luck** to Adam C who is taking his Grade 2 Trumpet exam this Saturday.

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

4M - Katie for volunteering to teach her class their dance for the Fashion Show.

4B - Christian for always being an excellent role model to his peers.

4T - Liam for representing 4T when swimming at Salt Ayre Swimming Pool this week.

4BI - Shannon for being helpful to her peers at lunch time.

5S - Cameron for a great work ethos on his work experience placement at Morrisons.

5J - Ella for being fabulous!!!!

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Cameron and Chaise have enjoyed their six week work experience placement at Morrisons.

Here is Cameron tidying up the store's shelves.



**THANK YOU** to Angela and Terry from Blackpool Palatine Rotary who popped into Band practice to give every member an Easter Egg.

