



Park Community Academy



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Staffing Update

In assembly this afternoon, we said farewell to Mrs Naftel who retires today after working as a Support Assistant for 20 years at PCA. She will be massively missed by pupils and staff, and we all wish her a long and healthy retirement!



Welcome to Miss O'Doherty, an additional Support Assistant who is working in 2S with Mrs Swift and Miss Moore.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning

All parents/carers are invited to join us for the Fairtrade Coffee Morning on **Friday 3rd March at 10-11.30am**. All proceeds will go to the Chilli Children charity, please come along and show your support.



Key Stage 1

1H have been having great fun in PE. They have been working on their balance and co-ordination skills. The pupils have developed some great gymnastic skills using the apparatus, as well as learning the very important health and safety rules.



KS4 Bendrigg Residential

29 pupils and 7 staff had a brilliant time at Bendrigg Outdoor Centre! They have enjoyed many new experiences including the zip wire, climbing, abseiling, caving, orienteering, and archery in the Yorkshire Dales - not even Storm Doris could stop them!!



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Connor D for always trying his best and being willing to have a go.

1H - Sam for having a fantastic first week at PCA.

2H - Louie for independently ordering numbers 1-15 using dots, numicon and numerals.

2ST - Sevannah for correctly forming the letter S in her name.

2N - Tori-Lea for absolutely fantastic behaviour all week, and being helpful and kind to others - we are so proud of you!

2S - Faith H for great answering of questions in class.

2G - Phoebe for being a brave learner.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 2N, 2G, 3M and 4JA who had 100% attendance this week

Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2016-17 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **97.3%**



Key Stage 2

KS2 Art Club have been busy making self portraits. Victoria (2G) has done a fantastic job of her portrait - look at her PCA school badge!

2G returned from 'Move It Groove It' on Tuesday to find their room transformed into the inside of a pyramid. They used candles to have a look around the room and see what they could find, just like Howard Carter.



Key Stage 3

As part of their topic 'Community', pupils have been looking at their local communities and neighbourhoods. They have been

studying and making their own maps. Jake in 3F has done this fabulous map of their classroom - well done!



Here is Connor H (3M) and Harley's (3I) graffiti art work for the Arts Award. They have spent a lot of time on it and are really proud of their work!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Hannah for working hard on spellings.
- 3M - Joshua S for making everyone laugh.
- 3I - Charlie B and Kelsey for being very helpful in class.
- 3F - Lydia for continued good behaviour, and excellent progress with her reading.
- 3TE - Charlie M for trying really hard with his Phonics this week.
- 3B - Connor G for contributing and working hard in lessons all week, and Tommy for excellent work in Phonics this week.

Shine a Light Awards - Park Community Academy was shortlisted for the 'SEN School or Group of the Year' for the Shine a Light awards. A special thank you to the parents/ carers and staff that were interviewed for the application by Miss Heard.



Sign of the Week

The children and staff had a fabulous time during their residential at Bendrigg.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4B - Morgan for coping so well with a change in routine.
- 5S - Damian for trying hard and encouraging his friends at college.
- 5C - Sophie for excellent effort in Maths.

Aiming Higher Cinema Trip - Aiming Higher are going to see Moana at the Odeon cinema (Rigby Road) on Saturday 4th March at 10.45am. To book a place call 01253 206447 / 206448. £1 per child and parents/carers go free!

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Here is Pauline from our volunteer group with the 6th Form students. She has visited this week to check what progress they have made on the John Muir award.



Dates for your Diary

- Friday 31 March - School closes for Easter
- Monday 17 April - School closed (Bank Holiday)
- Tuesday 18 April - Start of Summer Term
- Monday 1 May - School closed (Bank Holiday)
- Friday 26 May - School closes for half term
- Monday 5 June - School re-opens after half term
- Friday 21 July - School closes for the end of Summer Term