



# Park Community Academy



24 March 2017

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## Car Parking at the beginning and end of the day

at PCA - Can we please remind parents/ carers **not to** park on the ring road around Whitegate Health Centre when dropping off and picking up their child at the beginning and end of the day.

Please also refrain from parking in the designated parking bays assigned to the Health Centre Doctors. We have been informed that a Parking Enforcement Officer has been assigned to closely monitor the situation. Thank you.

Mr Berry

## Key Stage 1

1H have been working hard on creating their own animal outfits for next week's Fashion Show.



They up-cycled old t-shirts by painting them and adding different animal prints.

## Key Stage 2 - ECO News

Pupils have been welcoming Spring by planting lots of bulbs, seeds and sunflowers.



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Isaac for managing so well with his broken leg this half term.

1H - Jaiden for working hard on his animal outfit and helping his friends with theirs.

2H - Aiden for trying a new meal everyday this week.

2ST - Daniel K for working hard at swimming.

2N - Jamie for following instructions and playing nicely on the playground

2S - Ellie for getting it right in the mornings.

2G - Nathan D for outstanding RE work and all round pleasure to teach.

## PCA Band and Choir

On Tuesday, the band and choir performed at Penwortham Music Festival. 12 pupils gave solo performances, either singing or playing an instrument. Congratulations to the band who won 'Best Ensemble' and Mirabelle who won 'Best Solo Singer'.



The band also enjoyed performing at the Fairness Commission Conference at the Winter Gardens on Wednesday.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you for all the donations for non-uniform and red noses. The pupils have had a fantastic day, finished with a Comic Relief assembly.



## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to 2ST and 4B who had 100% attendance this week. 

Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2015-16 is 95%. The average weekly attendance this week is **95.8%**

Transporting children to and from school - Can we please remind parents/carers that when they are transporting their children to and from school, it is a legal requirement that their child needs to be sat in an appropriate seat and is using the appropriate seatbelt.

**YMCA Bowl** at Thornton Health and Fitness Centre are holding 'Play and Stay' sessions for children with SEND/Disabilities and their families. It is £2 per game, commencing on Tuesday 4th April. Phone 01253 824108 for more information.



**Blackpool Carers Centre** at Beaverbrooks House, 147 Newton Drive are holding a **Clothes, Craft and Cake Sale** on Saturday 25th March at 11am-2pm. Grab yourself a bargain!

**Key Stage 4** - On Monday, we held our first 'Careers Fayre'. A team of local external providers were on hand to guide and advise KS4 and KS5 pupils about the post 16 options available to them.

It was a great event which helped our young people to understand more about the transition period.



Also, 4B have been learning new textiles techniques. This week pupils have learnt how to make felt, and have created a picture inspired by the theme 'sea life'.



Here is Luca's great picture of seaweed, well done!

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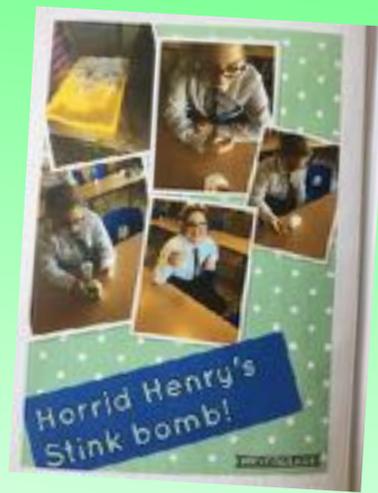
### Sign(s) of the Week

Happy Mothering Sunday to all Mums, Grandmas and Carers.



**Key Stage 3** - 3TE have been reading the book 'Horrid Henry's Stink Bomb' in English, and got to make their own stink bombs using eggs, milk and vinegar. Pupils had a great time making them and smelling them after a few days of being out in the Polytunnel!!!

Gabby and the other pupils wrote the recipe afterwards telling us how they were made.



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

3T - Lexi for being a fantastic big sister.

3M - Connor H for super listening in the concert from Kirkham Grammar School.

3I - Ryan and Tiffany for riding a two wheeler bike for the first time.

3F - Chloe M for being a really positive influence in class this week.

3TE - Marco for his contribution to the band and his fantastic manners in class.

3B - Christian for his fantastic review of Kirkham Grammar School's music performance, and for generally being amazing every day.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Daniel (5C) has been running his own 'Disney Princess Club' on a Wednesday lunchtime, helped by the wonderful Miss Neish. 20 pupils attended this week, a mixture of Princes and Princesses trying on costumes and singing Disney songs.



Here are KS5 pupils experiencing the work going on at Myerscough College during lambing season.



### 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)  
 Tuesday 2 May - School re-opens  
 Friday 26 May - School closes for half term  
 Monday 5 June - School re-opens after half term  
 Monday 26 June, 7pm - Year 11 Prom, The Cliffs  
 Friday 30 June, 10am - Year 11 Leavers Assembly  
 Tuesday 4 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening  
 Thursday 13 July, 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production  
 Friday 21 July - School closes for the end of Summer Term

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

4JA - Chloe O for her amazing ideas in her travel and tourism work.

4J - Bethany for getting it right all week.

4B - Cameron for working hard at Myerscough College.

5S - Maisie for an excellent work experience placement as an Assistant Receptionist at PCA.

5C - Ben for 100% attendance this week.