



# Park Community Academy



24 November 2017

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## Christmas Tree Exhibition

6th Form students successfully delivered PCA's Christmas Tree to the Winter Gardens this week for the exhibition. It looks fantastic along with over 50 other trees. If you're in town this weekend, we would appreciate it if you can call in to the Winter Gardens and vote!

There is free entry on Friday between 5-7pm if you bring a non-perishable food item.



## Christmas Production

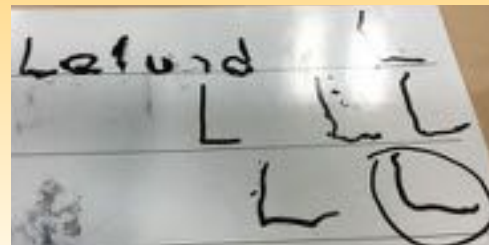
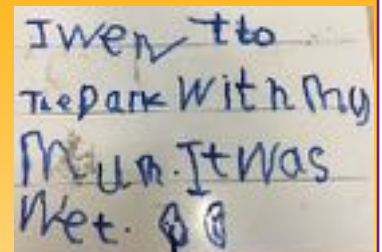
For the first time, PCA will be having 2 separate Christmas Productions this year:

- Classes 1R, 1H and 2B - will perform the Christmas Nativity on **Thursday 14th December, 1.30pm.**
- Classes 2HY, 2H, 2N, 2C and 2G - will perform the Christmas Production 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits' on **Friday 15th December, 1.30pm.**

## Key Stage 1

1H have been working hard with their fine motor, pencil grip and letter formation. Zahra wrote the word 'wet', Leland formed an 'L'

for his name for the first time, and Tyler wrote a sentence about going to the park with his Mum.



## Key Stage 2

This week in 2H, Mr Bennett warned us of some 'wanted aliens' that had gone missing! 2H came up with their own 'wanted' posters and adjectives to describe the scary aliens.



Watch out PCA... if you spot any mysterious characters with spiky arms or green spots, please be sure to tell us!



## Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccinations are taking place on **Wednesday 29th November** for primary school age pupils in Years Reception - Year 6, where consent has been given.

## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Isaac for fantastic signing and singing during the Nativity practice.
- 1H - Michael for improved self help skills.
- 2B - Jaiden for remembering to bring his book bag this week.
- 2HY - Alexis for always being helpful to her peers.
- 2H - Monty for using a keyboard to type a sentence.
- 2N - Ruby for excellent work in Maths.
- 2C - Teaghan for using adventurous vocabulary in her independent writing.
- 2G - Aimee for trying really hard in Maths this week.

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS

to 3H 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 **95.6%**

## Art Club

KS3 & 4 pupils who attend Art Club on Monday nights have recently completed making their giant masks. Jade, Courtney and Charlie have been developing their 3D skills using modroc, basing their finished designs on ancient Chinese Opera Masks. Well done girls!



## Key Stage 3 Dance Festival

A huge well done to all our pupils who participated in the KS3 Dance festival at the Winter Gardens last week - they were all fantastic! Parents will be informed as soon as the DVD is available to buy from school.



## Stamps and Glasses

As Christmas is approaching you may find that you receive post with stamps on them. Please can you keep the stamps and bring them to school for the attention of Mrs Miles or put them in the red box in the reception area. We also collect used glasses (spectacles) all year round.

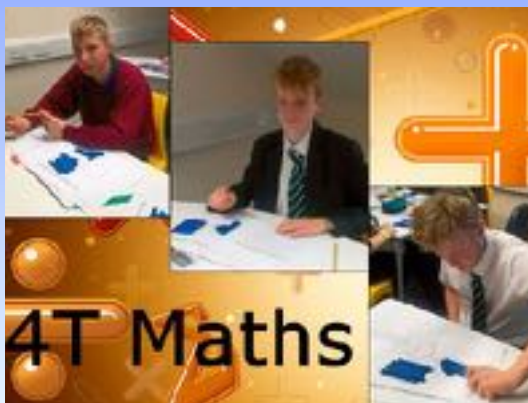


## Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3S - Victoria for trying new foods this week.
- 3W - Jack for excellent independent English writing.
- 3T - Jack for achieving his target.
- 3I - Hannah for excellent work learning about pulses in Music.
- 3J - Adam for great work in Science, and Miss Currie for being a fabulous addition to 3J for the last 4 weeks.
- 3H - Kelsey for taking part in 'Move It Groove It'.

## Key Stage 4

4T have been using base ten sets and the 'part-part-whole' model to identify addition and subtraction facts to 100.



## Key Stage 5

Jasmine and Cameron have been on a hunt for sweets at the shops, looking at how many sweets they can get for 20p. Cameron won... he got nine!!



## Vote for TramShed Theatre Company

Please vote for Tramshed to receive funding from the Aviva Community Fund by following the link <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-1503>. The link can also be accessed on PCA's Twitter page.

## Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 14 December, 1.30pm - Class 1R, 1H & 2B Christmas Nativity
- Friday 15 December, 1.30pm - Upper Primary Christmas Production 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'
- Friday 15 & Saturday 16 December - Tramshed proudly presents 'COLOUR MY WORLD', Blackpool 6th Theatre
- Wednesday 20 December - Whole School Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 21 December, 10am - Christmas Carol Service (parents/carers invited)
- Thursday 21 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4M - Kieran for improved behaviour.
- 4B - Lewis C for doing really well in his Bikeability class.
- 4T - Liam for asking very interesting questions about income and tax during his Independent Living lesson.
- 4BI - Nathaniel for excellent independent work in Catering at College; he has really impressed staff with his cutting skills over the past few weeks.
- 5S - Jasmine for an excellent attitude in ASDAN.
- 5J - Victoria for a great attitude towards pupils and staff.