



Park Community Academy



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Enterprise Challenge - Each class were given £30 in assembly today to finance their own business enterprise and make their own product. These will be available for you to buy at the Enterprise Marketplace on Tuesday 12th February - which class will make the most profit?



Lower Primary

1H are looking at traditional tales in Literacy this term and were excited at the surprise in the role play area - a giant castle! They also received a letter from the Princess asking them to look after her treasure while she is on holiday and to guard it from the dragon. In the castle the pupils have enjoyed dressing up, reading stories, making their own crowns and writing invitations to their friend to join them in the castle.



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Coco's Corner

I am working almost a full timetable now and have just secured a Wednesday afternoon slot with the Social Interaction Group in Key Stage 2. I had a wonderful time playing fetch and showing them all my tricks - all for yummy treats! Jack and Aaron took me for a walk round Stanley Park and gave me commands such as 'sit' and 'wait', especially when other dogs were around or when approaching a road.



I found some white stuff this week too, it was cold and slippery outside and I slipped over a few times. I wasn't sure if I liked it or not - can you guess what it was?

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 2B, 2HY, 3M, 3S, 3B, 4M, 4H, 4W and 4T who had 100% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2018-19 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is 98.2%

Baby News

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr and Mrs Barton on the birth of their baby daughter Lola who was born last week.

She's beautiful!!



Upper Primary

As part of their Topic on The Romans, 2B have been learning all about repeating patterns in Maths and using the skills they learnt to make their own Roman mosaics in Art using stamps and printing ink.

Also, in ICT the pupils used the laptops for the first time to go on a food making game, which required lots of patience, skill and great timing.

There are lots of free fantastic educational games for you to access on coolmaths.com if you want to try them at home.

Well done to class 2B - your teachers are very proud of you!



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Tommy for excellent progress in his independence skills.

1H - Harley for his fantastic recount of 'The Princess and the Frog'.

1B - Jake for joining in with Key Stage 2 in Maths.

2B - Laiba for clear speech and fantastic listening.

2HY - Monty for coming back to school with a positive and sensible attitude.

2BR - Jensen for his poster designed in Topic to warn Romans not to live near Mount Vesuvius.

2G - Ronan for joining in and lots of reading at home.

2C - Macaulay and Brodie for their brilliant attitude towards learning.

2H - Jason for working exceptionally hard all week.

Key Stage 3

3M have been following the rolling topic of Media, and looking at how tourist attractions might



advertise on the local radio. The pupils wrote their own advert for their favourite attraction and then wrote an acrostic poem using lots of adjectives.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Josh C for having a fantastic attitude to changing Maths groups.

3M - Brendan for improved listening and concentration.

3SL - Luca for trying really hard to improve his writing.

3GR - Liam H for not needing to use his tick sheet anymore and getting a place in the PCA Band.

3S - Kamron for being a good friend.

3B - Dhruv for managing without his glasses for over a week and still working hard and enthusiastically in all his lessons.

Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL

This week we have been tweeting about our new 'Saddle Up' club at Wrea Green Equestrian Centre, and the Blackpool Football Club players who visited the After School Football Club. Plus much more!

Swimathon - On Sunday 27th January, 10-11am, PCA pupils, staff and families are taking part in the annual Swimathon at the YMCA Swimming Pool, St Annes. This year we will be entering 3 teams to raise money for the Blue Skies Children and Babies Hospital. If anyone would like to sponsor the teams, please send the money into school in an envelope marked 'Swimathon'. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 12 February, 10.15-11.15am - Enterprise Marketplace

Friday 15 February - School closes for half term

Monday 25th February - School re-opens after half term

Tuesday 26 February - Friday 1 March - KS4 Bendrigg Residential

Tuesday 5 March, 10-11.30am - Fairtrade Coffee Morning

Saturday 23 March, 1-3pm - FOPCA Spring Fayre

Friday 5 April - School closes for Easter

Tuesday 23 April - Start of Summer Term

Signing Club

We are delighted that our Signing Club are now producing videos of key signs for children and families to watch at home. These can be found on the PCA website on the Students tab under 'PCA Signing'. The videos available are Greetings and Everyday Signs.



Here is our 'Sign of the Week'.

Key Stage 4

Pupils in 4H have been working hard to find rhyming couplets in English. Charlie, Alicia and Joe worked as a team to find images and words that rhymed. They were then able to transfer this skill to find rhyming couplets in a simple poem. Well done!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Charlie M for very positive behaviour this week.

4W - Jamie K for exceptional effort and behaviour in all lessons.

4M - Aiden for his fantastic knowledge of famous followers of religion.

4I - Steven for always being very helpful and a fantastic role model to his peers.

4T - Lewis C for his fantastic contribution to a group work activity in Maths this week.

5S - Bethany for excellent effort all week.

5W - Jordan for being really helpful to others at College.

5J - Georgia for a fabulous work experience placement as a Support Assistant at PCA in class 2C.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

All Sixth Form students took part in a Young Enterprise Employability Skills Day this week. The students explored and showed great team work when thinking about the different skills and qualities needed in the workplace.

