



Park Community Academy



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Section 5 Inspection

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Tuesday 22nd - Wednesday 23rd May 2018



Many thanks to all the parents/carers who have supported the Inspection process this week. We had 150 responses on Parent View by the end of the Inspection, which represents 58% of the school population - a great turnout to say the least. We also had many parents/carers who were keen to speak to the Inspectors personally. The final judgement for the Inspection will not be available until after half term when the report will be published. All children and their families will receive a copy of the report from PCA when it is released. We will, of course, keep you fully informed when we receive any further news. Mr Berry



Lower Primary

1H have been learning about animals and their habitats. They have looked at what the word habitat means and matched animals to their natural habitat. This week, they thought about why animals need a habitat, the pupils

were able to discuss that animals need a habitat to keep safe, to keep warm and to hide their babies in. They were then set the challenge of creating a habitat model for a chosen animal.



Sixth Form York Residential

This week, 16 Sixth Form students accompanied by Mr Bradford, Miss Gardiner, Mrs Houghton and Mr Woodward have had a fantastic time on their city break in York. The visit has included trips to the York Minster, Eden Camp, and the York Chocolate Story. Their evenings have included fine dining in the many restaurants in the grand city of York! It can't be bad!!



KS3 Art

Here is a picture from our resident cartoonist, Chloe M in 3J. Chloe has continued to illustrate and narrate her own comics following her success at our recent Business Enterprise Marketplace when they sold out and we had to do a re-print!



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Logan H for fantastic work in Phonics.
- 1H - Isla for her fantastic Rabbit Habitat made in Science.
- 2B - Laiba for fantastic signing and talking about the water cycle.
- 2HY - William for his enthusiasm in Maths this week and his great investigation work with 2D shapes.
- 2H - Mason for super swimming on his back and front.
- 2N - Cody for always being a caring and helpful friend.
- 2C - Jamie-Lee for some amazing independent writing in PSHE and English.
- 2G - Sean for always trying his best and joining in with everything.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 3T and 3H 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 93.3%

The monthly attendance for May is 95.2%

Upper Primary

In Science, 2N have been learning about solids and liquids using frozen lollies. The pupils are being challenged to learn irreversible and reversible using milkshake powder and milk.



Autism Friendly Cinema Screenings

Vue - Nick Jr. Big Screen Heroes, Sunday 27th May, 10.15am

Odeon - Solo: A Star Wars story, Sunday 24th June, 10.15am

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Katie for making mature decisions and overcoming her fears.

4B - Jack H for his contributions to Humanities lessons this week and his excellent knowledge about World War Two.

4T - Lennox, Liam and Mirabelle for completing their first GCSE exam.

4BI - All of 4BI for fantastic energy and enthusiasm during their work experience placements. Well done to everyone.

5S - Sheena and Chloe for good team work on their Catering course.

5J - All of 5J for great behaviour on the York residential trip.

Proposed Changes to Children's Centres

A review of Blackpool Children's Centres is underway. This could result in some Children's Centres closing, including the Together Centre at Woodlands. Have your say by emailing any comments about how this may impact you to:

childrenscentreconsultation@blackpool.gov.uk

You can read more about this on the Blackpool Council website. The consultation ends on 8th June.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 25 May - School closes for half term

Monday 4 June - School re-opens after half term

Thursday 7 June - FOPCA Bingo & Hotpot Supper

Monday 25 June, 6pm - Year 11 Prom, The Cliffs

Friday 29 June - Year 11 leaving date (10am Leavers Assembly)

Tuesday 3 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening

Thursday 12 July, 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production

'Go for Goal!' (more information to follow)

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

Key Stage 3

KS3 have been studying World War Two in Humanities lessons. Kerrie-Louise very excitedly mentioned that her Great-Grandma had items from the war and would ask if she could show them to her friends. Kerrie's Grandma made a special trip to school to drop off the items and tell staff the significance of each piece. She shared her Uncle's helmet, her very



own gas mask from when she was only 6 years old, her very precious identity bracelet and her rations books. We felt privileged and thank Kerrie's Grandma for letting us handle her treasured artefacts. KS3 thank you all once again for your continued family support.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Scott for showing fantastic friendship skills and tolerance of others.

3W - Connor S for a much improved attitude this week.

3T - Alwin for improvement in his handwriting.

3I - Louis for super work in English.

3J - Kaitlin for doing brilliantly on her independent travel.

3H - Aiden for answering and asking lots of good questions during RE.

Blackpool's Seaside Safety Guide 2018

Blackpool Beach Patrol have prepared a Seaside Safety Guide. This is available on PCA's website.

Key Stage 4

Last week, 4B went to Barton Grange and Myerscough College to learn about land maintenance and plant care as part of their Entry Level Science qualification. They did a plant quiz at Barton Grange and bought items off their shopping list - seeds, bulbs and fertilisers. At Myerscough, they had a guided tour of Plant World learning about the conditions which different plants and flowers need to grow. The pupils also used their senses to identify a variety of herbs. This week, they have planted the seeds and bulbs they bought in our school garden and fertilised some of the existing plants and vegetables.

