

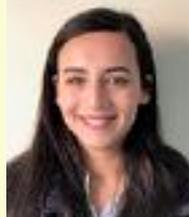


Park Community Academy



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Staffing Update

PCA welcome Miss Madani who has joined us as an Apprentice Teaching Assistant in Key Stage 2.

PCA Football Team

Well done to all the footballers who have represented PCA football teams this year in the Lancashire School League.



The senior boys team finished 3rd and the girls were runners up! Our junior team in their first year won the league and our under 14s team won every game this season to be crowned very worthy champions!!!!

Lower Primary

1B have been role playing the story of 'Going on a Bear Hunt' this week. The pupils have been out in the forest area telling the story together. it was great fun!



Upper Primary

Year 6 pupils are working alongside artist Shane Johnstone on a project inspired by our Forest School.



Pupils were observing and collecting items found in the forest. They took them back to class where they did some observational drawing. Great results Year 6, well done!

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Rio for fantastic progress with writing his name.
- 1H - Cameron for his fantastic reading.
- 1B - Logan A for getting it right all of the time.
- 2B - Madison for fabulous swimming and following instructions straight away.
- 2HY - Jaiden for coming back with a positive attitude to learning.
- 2BR - Louie for fantastic work in Maths.
- 2G - Mason for wonderful recall skills about the legend of George and the Dragon.
- 2C - Jasmine for working hard and getting it right all week.
- 2H - Keiron for his outstanding effort representing PCA in the football tournament.

New Lunch Menu - Please see our new lunch menu on the PCA website:- www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu. Next week is week 1.

Coco's Corner

Coco is 1 today! The whole school wished her a very happy birthday in assembly and she wore her new bandana with pride. Thank you so much for all of the cards for Coco - they are wonderful!



She had a very relaxing Easter break and is ready to undertake her Bronze level assessment for Therapy Dogs next week - wish her luck!!

The Best Class Attendance of the Week



CONGRATULATIONS

to 2B, 2H, 2C, 3M, 3S 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 96.6%

Safeguarding Advice in relation to Domestic Violence

- A new initiative called 'Operation Encompass' will be launched by Police and Education from 29th April 2019. Please read the letter that has gone home with pupils today for more important information about this initiative. REMEMBER IF YOU EVER HAVE A CONCERN ABOUT YOUR CHILD, DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT SCHOOL.

Key Stage 4



Nickayla is enjoying experiencing hairdressing at College each week. This week she worked in a team to set up the model head with velcro rollers.

Also, our Year 11 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze group have completed their practice expedition this week. They navigated their way around Beacon Fell, cooked outside and slept under the stars in their tents. They all can't wait for the qualifying expedition in 2 weeks time!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Joe E for good effort in all lessons this week.

4W - Jack P for being fantastic in PE.

4M - Charlie B for returning to school with a fantastic attitude and being so helpful to a new pupil this week.

4I - Isabell for always being such a good friend to her class.

4T - Jack for giving fantastic answers in Travel & Tourism.

5S - Sara for excellent reading.

5W - Connor for his hard work in Design Technology and being able to identify different joints.

5J - Megan for independent Microsoft Excel work - it's not easy!

Dates for your Diary

Please note school closes on **Thursday 2 May** at the normal time for the Bank Holiday weekend. School re-opens on **Tuesday 7 May**.

Friday 24 May - School closes for half term

Monday 3 June - School opens after half term

Thursday 6 June, 6pm - FOPCA Bingo & Hotpot Supper

Monday 24 June - Year 11 Prom

Friday 28 June - Year 11 leavers date (10am Leavers Assembly)

Tuesday 2 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening

Thursday 11 July, 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production

Friday 19 July, 2pm - School closes for Summer holidays

Key Stage 3

3B have taken part in a football tournament this week with a selection of pupils from across the school. They came back to school as champions! Mr Johnson and Mr Whittaker were really proud of their efforts. They worked together as a team, scored goals, celebrated and congratulated their opponents. It was fantastic to see how proud they were of themselves and each other. Well done 3B!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Aimee for answering questions in class.

3M - Nathan D for a brilliant effort in the Ribby Hall rehearsal and being a great example of PCA pupils.

3SL - Luca for being really focused on his work and always putting his hand up to answer questions.

3GR - Connor S for making positive choices at break and lunch times.

3S - Scott for having a positive outlook on the first week back.

3B - Finley for having a great start to the new term and dealing with changes to his routine in a positive way.

Girls Football - Wildcats Programme

The Wildcats Programme provides girls with SEND an opportunity to play football in a relaxed and fun environment whilst making new friends. It is held on **Monday 29th April, 4.30-5.30pm at Stanley Park** and it's free! Contact: 01253 478484.



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

This week students have been filling the new vegetable planters ready for the growing season, as part of their ASDAN horticultural module.

Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL - Follow us on Twitter to see photos of the Duke of Edinburgh group on their Bronze Award practice expedition. Also pupils from PCA, Woodlands and Highfurlong have been rehearsing for their collaborative performance at Ribby Hall Music Festival on Friday 10th May.