



Park Community Academy



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Lower Primary

1H have been exploring size in Maths. The pupils have been sorting objects according to size. They compared the size of objects focusing on using mathematical language. They also measured objects using paper clips and rulers, and then had the



challenge of finding objects around the room that are the same size as the rulers.



Upper Primary

2H started the week celebrating St George's Day. The pupils acted out the story of 'George and the Dragon' and have completed some written work for their St George's Day board.



Technology Club Need Your Help!

Pupils are keen to make a second go-kart bigger and better than last years and they already have some fantastic and elaborate ideas. To help us get started, we require a small child's bike which can be completely dismantled. If you can help, please bring it to reception for the attention of Mrs Jackson. You can track their progress on Twitter

@ParkSchoolBPL as they problem solve, build and test their go-karts. Thanks for your support.



Proposed Changes to Children's Centres

A review of Blackpool Children's Centres is underway. This could result in some Children Centre's 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.

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Lacey for independent threading skills in Art and Design.

1H - Logan T for his marvellous Maths work.

2B - Jake for always trying his best and putting his hand up more in class.

2HY - Jensen for fantastic swimming and always behaving sensibly at the pool.

2H - Jacob L for improved confidence in swimming and using expression in his reading.

2N - Daniel M for moving up in his reading and also reading at home every day.

2C - Jonathan for speaking confidently and sharing his ideas in lessons.

2G - Stann for being such a wonderful member of the class, joining in everything so enthusiastically.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 1R 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 **95.4%**.



Key Stage 4

4B have begun a new Science unit called 'Land Maintenance' as part of their Entry Level qualification. This unit allows pupils to learn about how plants and trees grow and are maintained. It will also involve planting, pruning, watering and fertilising plants. The pupils will be visiting a garden centre to develop their understanding of some of these processes.

This week, pupils learnt about the types of gardening equipment they use and how to use it safely. They also helped to prune the hedges in the Westbury Sixth Form Centre grounds.



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The KS5 Tower group played their latest Kahoot quiz, recapping on all they have learnt so far on their ECDL unit 'Emails and the Internet'. Well done to Georgia, Megan and Nathan who came in Gold, Silver and Bronze medal places! The whole group worked extremely well.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 1 May, 6-8pm - PCA Summer Concert 2018 (school hall)

Please note school closes on Thursday 3 May for the Bank Holiday weekend. School re-opens on Tuesday 8 May.

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 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Jessica for participating fully in PE.

3W - Ged for having a great week all round and being very helpful in class.

3T - Connor for successfully completing 10 reading levels.

3I - Alicia for her acting skills in Drama.

3J - Jamie K for always being helpful and polite around the classroom.

3H - Jake M for excellent home reading this week.

Key Stage 3

This week, KS3 pupils have used green screen technology in Computing. Green screens were initially used in special effects film studios and now they are becoming an exciting addition for the digital classroom. KS3 have been using iPads, a green backdrop and the Stikbot app to bring to life the current World War 2 topic. The pupils chose a WW2 image, then added themselves onto the scene. You can feel the emotions... well done Key Stage 3!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Gabby for doing lots of reading at home.

4B - Lewis C for excellent speaking and listening skills during his exam this week.

4T - Jack F for his amazing ideas for his World War 2 coursework.

4BI - Jade, Shannon and Liberty for looking after our new classmate this week.

5S - Luca for excellent social interactions this week.

5J - Megan for an excellent first day on the Car Mechanics course at Blackpool and Fylde College, working exceptionally hard.

PCA's Charity Fun Run

PCA's Running Club have reunited with new members and have begun training for the Blackpool Beaverbrooks 10k along the prom on **Sunday 13th May** in aid of Trinity Hospice and Brian House. The race commences at 11am, and the pupils and staff are working really hard on their training programme, so please come and cheer them along on race day!