



# Park Community Academy



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## The £30 Enterprise Challenge

In today's assembly, each class was given £30 to finance their very own class business enterprise. As part of our £30 challenge, each class makes their own product, which will then be available for you to buy at the

Enterprise Challenge Marketplace. Please come along to support your child's class on **Tuesday 7th February, 10.15 - 11.15am**. The prize is a meal out for the winning class!!!



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Freya for settling in to her new school so well over the last couple of weeks.

1H - William for great work in Science.

2H - Aiden for his enthusiasm towards learning about the Chinese dragon.

2ST - Harry EM for using his knife at lunchtime.

2N - Ruby for making a fantastic pyramid at home out of lego. We are so pleased she has joined our class!

2S - Luca for showing superb initiative in class.

2G - Katreece for gaining enough confidence at swimming to swim across the pool without any help.

## Key Stage 1

This week, 1H have enjoyed the traditional tale of 'The Frog Prince' in Literacy. They then went on to learn about the life cycle of a frog in Science.

Look at William's wonderful work!



## Key Stage 2

2H have spent the week learning about Chinese New Year! 2017 is the year of the Rooster. They have learned

the story of the zodiac, and created a class Chinese dragon.

Mrs Chen was also kind enough to bring them some Chinese food to try -

thank you very much!

2H have also been studying materials, and in particular 'wood'. This week they made wooden collages... don't they look great!



## Road Safety

The whole school has been involved in activities this week promoting road safety, safer walking in the community, poster competitions and working

on an interactive road safety website. Pupils in KS3 have received 'Free Your Feet' lanyards to collect their badges.

Bernard Kennedy visited the school to help us identify areas in the community that need to be highlighted for change.

Bernard is contacting the department of transport to discuss the safety of crossing sites outside PCA. Dawn Gough from the Fire Service also visited school this week to deliver lessons throughout KS2, 3 and 4 classes.

Road Safety is practiced all year with pupils, and we appreciate the support from parents crossing at the

designated safer crossings outside school.



## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

**CONGRATULATIONS**

to 2H, 2N and 3I who had 100% attendance this week

**Weekly Attendance** - Our whole school attendance target for 2016-17 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **96.8%**





### Key Stage 3

This week in PHSE, 3B have been focusing on friendship. They had a class discussion about what qualities it takes to be a 'good' friend, and also what a 'bad' friend

looks like. They then completed an activity to make a good and bad friend wall.

Everybody gets on really well in 3B, and are proud to say they are all good friends!



### Key Stage 4

4J are currently working on Poetry for their English coursework. Over the last few lessons, they have been studying and analysing a poem called 'Valentine' by Carol Ann Duffy. They have found the poem really interesting as love is compared to an onion. Here is an example of work as they start to think about the meaning behind the words.



### KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4JA - Jade for continuously trying to understand the concept of time during Maths.
- 4J - Sheena for having a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life this week.
- 4B - Ben for trying hard with his poetry.
- 5S - Chaise for an outstanding attitude all week.
- 5C - Conor for getting it right on visits outside of school.

### Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Kaiyl for excellent Phonics.
- 3M - Kieran H for always being lovely.
- 3I - Javier for excellent writing in English.
- 3F - Jamie K for wonderful behaviour all the time.
- 3TE - Marco for trying really hard in all lessons, especially Phonics, by putting his hand up and contributing to all class activities.
- 3B - Adam C for having a positive attitude in all lessons, and for trying hard to improve his handwriting.

### College Links

Year 11 have been learning how to give an arm and hand massage during Hair and Beauty.



This is one of the new College Link courses at Blackpool and the Fylde College.

**Sign(s) of the Week** - Good luck to the whole team participating in the Swimathon at St Anne's YMCA on Sunday. Remember it isn't too late to support us! All sponsor money will be donated to Brain House.

### Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 7 February, 10.15 - 11.15am - Enterprise Challenge Marketplace
- Friday 10 February - School closes for half term
- Monday 20 February - School re-opens after half term
- Tuesday 21 - Friday 24 February - KS4 Bendrigg residential
- Friday 31 March - School closes for Easter
- Monday 17 April - School closed (Bank Holiday)
- Tuesday 18 April - Start of Summer Term



### Key Stage 5 - WSFC

Here's Kyle in 5C working hard at the front of WSFC to prepare the gardens ready for Spring.