



# Park Community Academy



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## PCA's Got Talent



After 4 rounds of auditions, the judging panel faced a difficult decision to select the 12 finalists for the 'PCA's Got Talent' show on Wednesday. We had dancers, solo singers, duets and groups performing. The packed audience enjoyed every performance giving each a massive round of applause. Congratulations to the winners - Tommy, Kieran and 1H's 'School of Bop'.



Thank you to Miss Slack for organising such a fantastic show!

## Parents Evening

Thank you to the 188 parents who attended Parents Evening on Tuesday in the poor weather. 78% of our pupils were represented by their parents/carers. This is an amazing turnout and emphasises how closely parents and school work so closely together at PCA.

## Key Stage 2 - In Maths this week, Mrs Chaloner's

group have been looking at tens and units. They have been practicing how to add 10 and which column to add it to. Matthew and Sophie were very proud of their independent work.



PROUD MATHEMATICIANS

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS

to 1R and 3T 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 **93.4%**

The monthly attendance for October is **95.4%**

**Parent Reminder** - Can we please remind parents/carers who are dropping their children off in reception each morning that they need to stay with their child until the bell goes at 8.40am when staff will take over.

## Key Stage 1

1R have been learning about pumpkins. They talked about the colour of the pumpkin and described what it felt like. All



the children enjoyed using a spoon to scoop out the inside of the pumpkin, and some of them were brave enough to use their hands!

**Harvest Festival** - A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the Harvest Festival. The donations are being sent to Streetlife and Bay House, which are local charities who support local homeless people. Also, well done for the amazing carved pumpkins and colouring pictures which have been displayed in the hall.



## KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Joshua for trying new activities.

1H - Isla for hard work in Phonics.

2B - Jake for being a sensible and hard working member of the class.

2HY - Rio for his commitment and enthusiasm in the Talent Show.

2H - Jacob L for being grown up and honest.

2N - Daniel M for for his wonderful performance in the Talent Show on Wednesday.

2C - Jonathan for trying really hard to spell new words independently.

2G - Nathan for going above and beyond this week, and being a superstar!

### Key Stage 3

3I have been learning about the Wizard of Oz in English this term, for the topic 'Earth, Wind and Fire'. Hannah wrote a book review telling us about the book, her favourite characters and why she liked the story. Her handwriting was the neatest it has been all term and deserved a place in the newsletter! All the pupils have enjoyed the pop up book we borrowed from Mrs Rowe.



In a special Art lesson this week, 3H got stuck into carving up their Pumpkins ready for Halloween, producing some very imaginative work! Well done to Harley who also won Star of the Week for this particularly scary face!

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

- 3S - Kasharna for playing with her friends in the playground.
- 3W - Ged for helping to clean and tidy up the dining room this week.
- 3T - Lewis for excellent knowledge of the book we covered in English, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.
- 3I - Hannah for fantastic and neat English work.
- 3J - Jamie K for being a great pumpkin carver, and for always welcoming his class mates with a smile.
- 3H - Harley for some fabulous Halloween pumpkin carving in Art this week.

### Dates for your Diary

- Friday 27 October** - School closes for half term
- Monday 6 November** - School re-opens after half term
- Wednesday 8 November, 3.30pm** - SEND Consultation meeting for parents/carers (childcare facilities will be provided)
- Thursday 14 December, 1.30pm** - KS1&2 Christmas Play
- Wednesday 20 December** - Whole School Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 21 December, 10am** - Christmas Carol Service (parents/carers invited)
- Thursday 21 December, 2pm** - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 9 January** - Start of Spring Term

### Key Stage 4

Over the past couple of weeks, KS4 have been using plaster to make a mould of different Halloween masks during Construction.

This week they have made the finishing touches by painting and creating a frame so it can be displayed.



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

- 4M - Joshua H for always being kind.
- 4B - Adam and Tommy for showcasing their talents in the Talent Show.
- 4T - Chloe for being kind and helping new members of our class settle in.
- 4BI - Courtney for trying hard to learn how to spell new words and consequently scoring much higher in her spelling test this week.
- 5S - Ben for an excellent half term on work experience. Ben has worked at Nibbles Cafe twice a week and has shown great confidence.
- 5J - Lucas for being a thoughtful member of the group, and always doing his best especially at College.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Students in the 6th Form have been rock climbing this term at Stanley Park Sports Centre. They have been working as a team belaying for each other and encouraging each other to reach the top and overcome their fears. They all did a great job!



### October Half Term Activities

- 14+ Disco with a masterclass on mocktail making** - Friday 3rd November, 7-9pm at Beaverbrooks House, Newton Drive. £5 per child. Call Ann Hollis on 01253 393748 to book tickets.
- OJ's activities for children with Autism and their families** - Thingamajigz, bowling and swimming. Visit [www.ojscare.org](http://www.ojscare.org) or call 07971 723607 for more information.