



# Park Community Academy



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## York Residential Trip

Year 9 pupils had an amazing trip to York last week! They especially enjoyed the trip to York's Chocolate Story, as well as visiting the Castle Museum, Jorvik Centre and the Railway Musuem. Everybody enjoyed a delicious meal out at Frankie & Benny's followed by an evening of Ten Pin bowling.

This was a great trip where the children had the opportunity to develop their independent living skills and self-confidence alongside their peers in a different environment.



## 1R Parent Coffee Morning

At the beginning of every new school year, we invite the parents / carers of the Nursery & Reception children (class 1R) in to school to chat with the Team Leader and access our one way window to allow them to observe how well their children have settled in class.

Due to there being 12 children of Reception age this year, we also held a Coffee Morning to give parents / carers the opportunity to meet each other informally. Thank you to all the parents / carers who supported the event, and we hope you found it informative and reassuring.

The Blackpool Gazette featured a lovely article about the morning, which you can find at the link below: -

<https://www.blackpoolgazette.co.uk/news/window-of-opportunity-for-children-and-parents-at-park-academy-1-9358146>

## Lower Primary

1B have been very busy this week exploring the story of the Three Little Pigs in Literacy. The story has inspired some fantastic writing. They have been retelling the story, captioning pictures from the story and labelling the straw, stick and brick houses. Here are some of the children role playing the story with the puppets and the straw house that they built.



## News from FOPCA - Spring Fayre 2019

The Friends of Park Community Academy Charitable Trust have decided to postpone this term's Autumn Fayre scheduled for 13th October and instead hold a Spring Fayre, which will take place on **Saturday 23rd March 2019, 1-3pm**. We will provide more information next term.

### The Best Class Attendance of the Week

#### CONGRATULATIONS

to 3M and 3S 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 97.5%

**The monthly attendance for September is 96.9%**



## Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Connor for fantastic behaviour in school and at home.

1H - Joshua B for fantastic listening during PE.

1B - Archie for being really confident when pretending to be the wolf in his group role play.

2B - Grace for achieving her target of drinking lots of water.

2HY - Sophie R for fantastic independent work in English.

2BR - Alice for a brilliant first week at PCA.

2G - Alfie for working hard in everything, especially writing his letters.

2C - Kyle for taking on a challenge in Maths by using negative numbers.

2H - Lucius for trying a meal off the school menu each day this week.

## Coco's Corner

This week has been all about training. I went to my first Animal Assisted Therapy training day with Miss Hanlon, Mrs Edwards, Miss Beck and Mrs Millard, where I learnt more about how to behave when with the boys and girls at Park Community Academy. I also learnt how to listen to boys and girls reading to me and have been practising this lots at home with my



human family. I've also been proudly showing everyone in school how good I am at sitting still when being petted! The next session is all about PE and obstacle courses - I can't wait!!



## Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Here is Karl experiencing an electric drum kit for the first time in the music department at Blackpool and the Fylde College, during his College Link course this week.



## Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

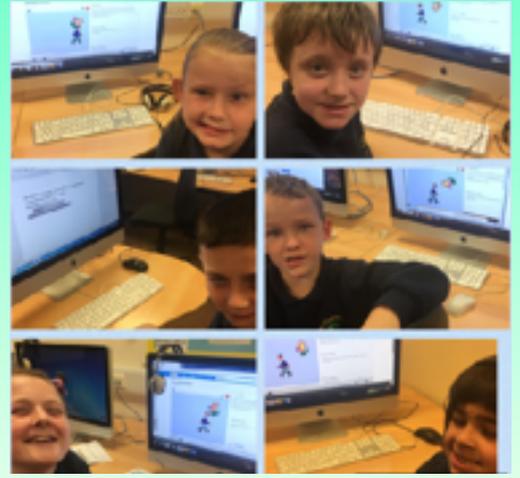
- 3T - Jacob for being successful in joining the band.
- 3M - Stann for fantastic reading at home and in school.
- 3SL - Kasharna for being independent all week.
- 3GR - Peter for excellent commitment to reading at home.
- 3S - Kaiyl for showing great determination in his written work in English.
- 3B - Josh S for being very grown up and mature.

## Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 16 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening
- Friday 19 October - School closes for half term
- Monday 29 October - School re-opens after half term
- Tuesday 13 November, 10am - SALT Coffee Morning
- Friday 21 December - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 8 January - Start of Spring Term

## Upper Primary

2BR have been learning how to open up hyperlinks on the computer. Using the 'Scratch' programme, the pupils learnt that by either pressing the space bar or clicking the mouse they could control the movements of the boy and butterfly, making the boy run and the butterfly turn. This helps to develop their skills in controlling technology.



## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Harvey for great mask-making in Arts Award this week.
- 4W - Ben for fantastic work in English.
- 4M - Samuel for always working hard, trying his best and setting an excellent example to others.
- 4I - Nickayla and Danielle for being good friends.
- 4T - Lewis B for contributing to class discussion to demonstrate his fabulous reasoning skills in Maths.
- 5S - Jack for doing an excellent job of chiseling at college this week.
- 5W - Cameron for excellent behaviour on the trip to Blackpool Tower and looking out for Coco.
- 5J - Megan for always being fabulous and very helpful in class.

## Key Stage 4

Year 11 College Links Bricklaying Group have built a five brick wall using a string line.



They used spirit levels to level the first course of bricks and then laid the extra courses to the line.

