



Park Community Academy



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Lower Primary

1H are learning all about the seasons. This week, they learned about Winter, thinking about how the trees look, what the weather is like and sorting clothing appropriate for a cold day. The pupils thought hard about answering the question 'Why do we wear different clothing in Winter?' - Lottie wrote 'My scarf keeps my neck warm' and Kelsey said 'Because my hat keeps my head warm'.



Swimathon - Well done to the 3 teams who took part in the Swimathon on Sunday, and swam a total of 312 lengths!! We would like to thank everyone who has sponsored them to raise money for meningitis through The Edward Dee Forever Fund. You can still send sponsor money into the school office.

Panathlon National Swimming Championships

Well done to the team of 8 swimmers who represented PCA at the Panathlon National Under 14 Swimming Championships on Thursday. The event took place in the Olympic pool in London. The pupils swam

fantastically and finished in 3rd place overall. A fantastic achievement by the pupils!



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Joshua for trying new food at dinner time.
- 1H - Logan P for improved listening and attention skills.
- 2B - Jaiden for keeping his classroom tidy without being asked.
- 2HY - Rio for his fantastic descriptive work in English.
- 2H - Monty for great use of the computer to type his CVC words.
- 2N - Mickey for good reading and saying the words in her book clearly.
- 2C - Elisha for working so hard in Maths and never giving up.
- 2G - Ellie for super progress and dedication with her reading.

Upper Primary

2B have been using their fine motor lessons to work on their independence skills. The pupils have practiced cutting up play dough using a knife and fork, putting on and fastening up their coats, and brushing their teeth.

They have enjoyed talking about why these things are important and how they can help a friend if they are finding it tricky.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 2C 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%.

The attendance for January is 95.3%.



Key Stage 3

3W have had a fantastic few weeks on the climbing wall at Stanley Park. At first some pupils were a little anxious, but they faced their fears and gave it a try.

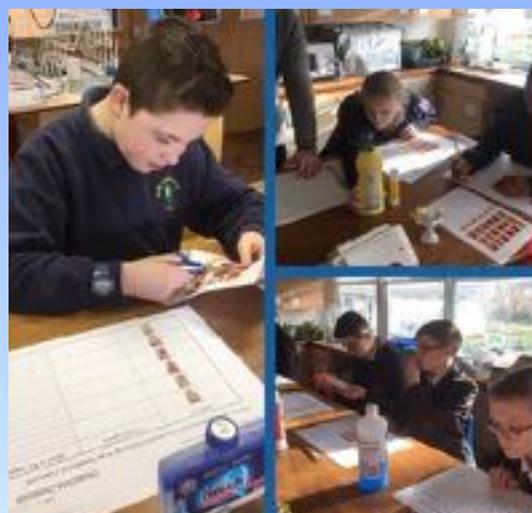
Each week they improved and got further up the wall, some even reached the top!

A massive well done to everyone in 3W, they have shown tremendous attitude and resilience to keep on climbing.



Key Stage 4

4B have been looking at different types of hazards, starting with chemical hazards.



Lots of these are in our kitchen cupboards; 4B have looked at a variety of kitchen cleaners in order to identify the risks they pose and the precautions we need to take when using them.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Nathan for representing PCA at the swimming championships and getting a medal.

3W - Jack M and Ged for doing so well in the swimming competition and representing the school at the Panathlon in London.

3T - Chloe C, Lewis and Corey for representing PCA in the National Swimming Championships in London.

3I - Natasha for being this week's 'Kahoot Champion' in English.

3J - Kaitlin for being a top chef in Food Technology.

3H - Jamie H for his great effort in Phonics this week.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

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

4B - Jack H for being a fantastic swimming coach in London.

4T - Reece C for great effort in his English exam work and helping his peers.

4BI - Nathaniel for excellent improvisation this week for his assessed Drama piece.

5S - Molly for an excellent contribution to the dancing group.

5J - Daniel for becoming a free reader.

The Gazette's Travel and Leisure Show

Children and families are invited to The Gazette's Travel and Leisure Show on **Sunday 4th February, 11am - 4pm at The Village Hotel**. You can meet the travel experts and plan your 2018 getaway, and children will have the chance to meet, and have their photo taken, with Jungle Jim! Entry to the show and parking is free, and there are FREE goody bags and sun lotion for visitors.

Cosy Homes in Lancashire (CHiL) are holding an event at the **Talbot and Brunswick Centre on Thursday 15th February, 10-4pm** to promote keeping warm and well at home. There will be FREE refreshments and cakes, and a hot lunch from 12-1pm. As well as a colouring competition, face painting and a free raffle.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 9 February - School closes for half term

Monday 19 February - School re-opens after half term

Tuesday 20 - Friday 23 February - KS4 Bendrigg residential

Tuesday 6 March, 10.15-11.15am - Enterprise Marketplace

Friday 23 March - School closes for Easter

Monday 9 April - Start of Summer Term

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

On Wednesday, the Sixth Form students attended the careers event at Blackpool Pleasure Beach. There were various stalls giving information on Further Education, Careers and Apprenticeships, including Blackpool & Fylde College, Myerscough College, BAE Systems, and the Armed Forces.

It was a great experience for all the students!

