

# Park Community Academy



2 May 2019

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## Lower Primary

This term, 1R will be learning about how to keep themselves safe and healthy. As a starting point, this week the children have learnt about when, why and how we wash our hands as well as developing their independence in



carrying out this self-care routine.

They will soon be learning about brushing their teeth, healthy eating and stranger danger too.



**School Lunch Menu** - Please see our lunch menu on the PCA website:- [www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu](http://www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu). Next week is **week 3**.

## Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Logan H for fantastic progress in Phonics.
- 1H - Alfie for fantastic effort in PE.
- 1B - Franklin for being a super star all week.
- 2B - Grace for carrying out her work with increased independence.
- 2HY - Leo for being helpful in the classroom and around school.
- 2BR - Aaron P for great football skills in the tournament.
- 2G - Ronan for demonstrating super concentration and rhythm skills during Arts Award drumming.
- 2C - Jacob S for fantastic independent work this week.
- 2H - Daniel W for super speech mark work.

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS



to 2H, 3T, 3GR and 4H 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 95.9%

The monthly attendance for April is 96.4%

## Behaviour Coffee Morning

We will be holding a parental coffee morning on **Friday 10th May, 10-11.30am**. You will have the opportunity to have an informal chat and seek advice on managing challenging behaviour with our Behaviour Support Manager and the Carers Centre. Please note this is **OPEN TO ALL** parents/carers and we hope to see you then!

## Upper Primary

2G have been working hard reading 'Farmyard Hullabaloo' and learning all about different animals. The pupils acted out the story. Next week they are looking for all the rhyming words.



**'Baldi and the Annoying Orange'** - Please be aware that this is **NOT** an educational programme/video as it is advertised to be. It contains inappropriate language and scary concepts for young children. Please supervise your children when accessing unknown internet content.

## PCA Brass Band

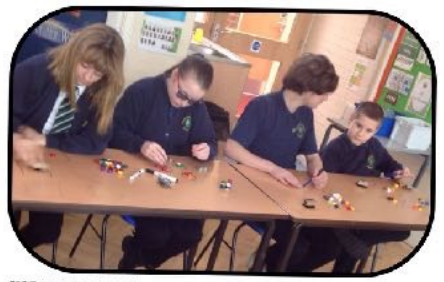
On Wednesday, the PCA Brass Band had a fantastic day in Leeds performing at the Northern



Music Education Hub Conference. The room was full of specialist music teachers and advisors who were "blown away by the quality of the performance".



### Key Stage 3



**WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON FRACTIONS IN MATHS!**



KS3 have been investigating fractions during Maths lessons this week.

The pupils have been splitting counters into halves, thirds, quarters and fifths. Some pupils have even discovered equivalent fractions!

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

3T - Ellie-May for making great progress in reading.

3M - Roman for a brilliant effort in lessons this week, particularly with independent spelling.

3SL - Ellie S for being brilliant in English and having some wonderful ideas.

3GR - Ged for taking part in the Band trip.

3S - Dylan for listening to advice and following it.

3B - Sophie for being mature in Science and asking sensible questions.

### Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL

This week we have been tweeting about our Creative Resilience club visiting the Grand Theatre to see 'In the Willows', the after school Rock Climbing Club at Stanley Park, 3GR playing cricket, and the Arts Award 'Trashion Group' creating a wedding dress out of recycled crisp packets... plus much more! Follow us on Twitter to have a look!

### Dates for your Diary

**Please note** school closes on **Thursday 2 May** for the Bank Holiday weekend. School re-opens on **Tuesday 7 May**.

**Friday 24 May** - School closes for half term

**Monday 3 June** - School opens after half term

**Thursday 6 June, 6pm** - FOPCA Bingo & Hotpot Supper

**Monday 24 June** - Year 11 Prom, The Savoy

**Friday 28 June** - Year 11 leavers date (10am Leavers Assembly)

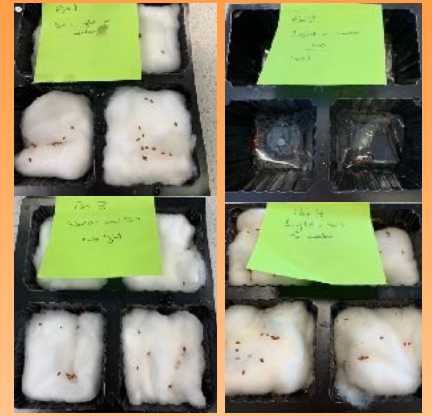
**Tuesday 2 July, 4-7pm** - Summer Term Parents Evening

**Thursday 11 July, 6pm** - KS3&4 Summer Production

**Friday 19 July, 2pm** - School closes for Summer holidays

### Key Stage 4

This week in Science, 4H have been planting cress seeds in a controlled experiment. They will monitor each pot to see the effects of withdrawing light, water and nutrients. The pupils have predicted which ones they think might grow and which ones won't. Which do you think will succeed?



Pupils in 4H have been reading the book 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'. They then took part in a Kahoot quiz to

see how much they had remembered! Well done to Harvey (1st), Chris (2nd) and Rebecca (3rd) and all the other pupils for trying so hard!



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

4H - Elicia for her excellent all-round effort.

4W - Kaitlin for being fantastic in PE.

4M - Harley for doing PCA proud on a school trip and having a mature attitude when dealing with sensitive subjects.

4I - Francesca for being really helpful.

4T - Lewis C for volunteering clear explanations of his answers in Maths this week.

5S - Nathan for excellent effort in ASDAN this week and being very determined.

5W - Jordan for good behaviour all week.

5J - Georgia for playing in the PCA Brass Band in Leeds.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

This week our Sixth Form students have been in the gym at Stanley Park Sports Centre pumping iron and gaining muscle! Look how hard they are working!

