



# Park Community Academy



2 November 2018

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## Visitor Car Parking on Main School Site

We are pleased to say that following the opening of the new building with its adjacent car park, visitor parking on the main school site is much improved. In particular we would encourage parents who are dropping off and collecting children at the beginning and end of day to use these spaces for their daily visits. Feel free also to use these spaces if you wish to call in at anytime during the day. **Please remember - the school site is always extremely busy between 8.30-9.10am and 2.30-3.20pm.**

## Upper Primary

KS2 pupils enjoyed a very special 'Kings and Queens Day' on Thursday. They were visited by a local historian,

Adrian Worrell,

who engaged the children with a tale of two Kings and a Queen. The pupils and staff all looked magnificent in their royal outfits.

Everybody enjoyed having a go at jousting using wooden horses, and were really excited to learn that this is the kind of toy that Henry VIII played with when he was a child!



## Coco's Corner

I've settled back into work so well this week after my half term break - I missed everybody, but I've been as busy as ever and have been out with Jack and the Learning Mentor team, and 3B have been teaching me their cycling skills in the Park (although I preferred chasing leaves than watching the cycling!!).

Thanks to Mirabelle who brought me a hot dog toy - it's grrrrreat!!



## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS



to 2H, 3B and 4M 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 **96%**

**The monthly attendance for October is 96.7%**

## CONGRATULATIONS

### MISS GRAY!!

Well done to Miss Gray who has been awarded a certificate for her length of service as a Community Service Volunteer. Miss Gray has been a volunteer for 19 years altogether, with 13 years being at Park Community Academy. We would like to say a big thank you for all her hard work, it is really appreciated!



## Lower Primary

1R are learning about how cultures celebrate special events. This week, they have enjoyed learning about how Halloween may be celebrated by different people. The children experienced the clothes, food and activities linked to Halloween.

They especially enjoyed dressing up in costumes and pumpkin carving!



## Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Jacob for his performance of 'Wind the bobbin up' in Music.

1H - Isaac for his big and small work in Maths.

1B - Michael for working really hard on writing a recipe for a magic potion in Literacy.

2B - Laiba for wonderful speech and language work.

2HY - Tegan for her positive attitude and enthusiasm for learning.

2BR - Alice for her confidence in reading.

2G - Mason for being such an enthusiastic learner and caring member of the class.

2C - Macaulay for a fabulous first week at PCA.

2H - Jake P for more mature behaviour.

### Key Stage 3

KS3 pupils have been using green screen technology in the Arts Award Photography Group this week.



They have been practicing using a spooky Halloween backdrop.



Watch this space for our up and coming Christmas photos!

Also, the pupils have been practising their listening skills and followed instructions to help them make Halloween skeletons.

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

3T - Ellie T for an improvement in listening to instructions.

3M - Jonathan for excellent writing in English this week.

3SL - Jessica for great reading.

3GR - Josh E for trying really hard to make the right choices all week.

3S - Olivia for showing great enthusiasm and energy in dancing in 'Move It Groove It' and Arts Award.

3B - Chloe for always getting it right and her excellent reading.

### KS4 Bendrigg Residential

The Key Stage 4 residential trip to Bendrigg is now full. A confirmation letter has been sent home this week if your child has been allocated a place. If your child would still like to attend the trip, please inform school as we will have a 'reserve list' incase any places become available in the future. *Mr Johnson*

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 6 November - 'NSPCC Speak out. Stay Safe' Assembly

Tuesday 13 November, 10am - SALT Coffee Morning

Friday 16 November - Children In Need

Thursday 13 December, 1.30pm - Lower Primary Christmas Play

Friday 14 December, 1.30pm - Upper Primary Christmas Play

Tuesday 18 December - Primary Christmas Dinner

Thursday 20 December - Secondary Christmas Dinner

Friday 21 December, 10am - Christmas Carol Service (parents/carers invited)

Friday 21 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 8 January - Start of Spring Term

### Key Stage 4

4I have been studying their Entry Level Science Health & Safety unit.

They have explored hazard symbols and discovered these

on household substances and more recently have moved on to studying fire safety. This week the pupils have been locating fire safety points, fire exits and fire assembly points around school. They have studied fire escape plan maps in each classroom and identified smoke alarms and sprinkler systems, which help to ensure we all stay safe.



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

4H - Louis B for much improved handwriting this week.

4W - Lydia for improved behaviour in school and on transport.

4M - Alwin for excellent determination in Maths. He has attempted his work independently, received feedback and then re-attempted the work.

4I - Keira and Javier for being excellent role models to others.

4T - Robert for trying really hard and determination in Maths.

5S - Sara for an excellent attitude all week.

5W - Jasmine for her hard work pumpkin carving.

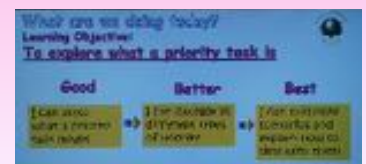
5J - Summer for precision cutting with a coping saw.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

In their Pathways lesson, the Tower and Pier groups have been working through the BTEC Vocational Studies unit 'Being Organised'.



This week the group worked on time management techniques and prioritising tasks according to importance and deadlines.



### PCA Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL

This week we have tweeted about the 5 Primary classes settling into their new building, and the KS3 dancers rehearsing for the **Blackpool Schools Festival of Dance, 6pm, Thursday 8th November at the Winter Gardens** - tickets are available from the Winter Gardens.