



Park Community Academy



30 November 2018

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Christmas Tree Festival

We are proud to announce that we have been awarded 1st prize in the Friends of the Winter Gardens Trust annual Christmas Tree Competition!

A big thank you to everyone who voted for PCA. The tree stood out from the other 47 trees on display and was a real talking point at the event - highlighting the topical issue of plastic waste. The tree is stood in reception if you would like to view it.



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Shania for increased confidence when communicating with others.

1H - Isaac for his wonderful singing in Nativity rehearsals.

1B - Franklin for a fantastic first week at PCA.

2B - Madison for using an 'inside voice' this week.

2HY - Mickey for using her key words more frequently.

2BR - Teaghan for being kind and helping younger pupils.

2G - Lilly May for trying hard with her reading and joining in class discussions.

2C - Faith for her fabulous work with Mrs Miles in ELSA.

2H - Callum for always contributing in lessons.

Online Safety Workshop at PCA

Wednesday 5th December, 3.20-4.20pm.

We are hosting an online safety workshop with Awaken Child Sexual Exploitation Team and an O2 Guru providing information and advice on how to keep your children safe online. Do you need help with privacy settings? Then bring your device with you and the guru will help you set it up safely. Please contact Ms Jackson, Child & Family Support Manager if you require childcare.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 3S and 3B 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 **94.5%**

The monthly attendance for November is 96.1%



Lower Primary

Lower Primary have been very excited to begin rehearsals for our upcoming Nativity. All the pupils have been learning lots of wonderful songs for the show and are looking fantastic in their costumes! We can't wait for the parents & carers to come and watch.



The Lower Primary Nativity is on

Thursday 13th December at 1.30pm and the **Upper Primary Christmas Play is on Friday 14th December at 1.30pm.** Invites will be sent home next week for you to reserve your seats.



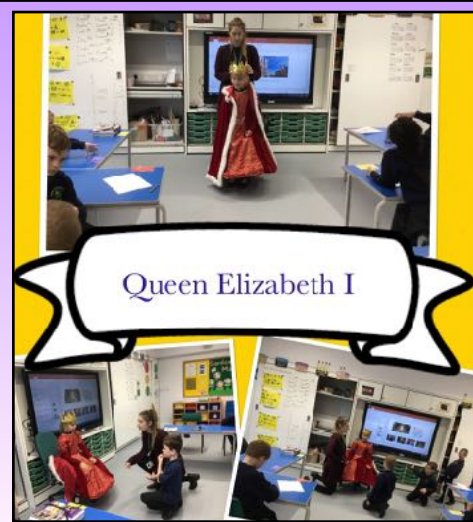
Christmas Coffee Morning

Parents & carers are invited to our annual Christmas Coffee Morning on **Tuesday 4th December, 10-11.30am** at Westbury Sixth Form Centre. There will be homemade Christmas gifts, cakes and a luxury raffle all in aid of Brian House. Please come along.

Upper Primary

In Topic this week, 2HY have been learning about Queen Elizabeth I. The pupils found out she was the Queen for 44 years!

Tegan made a fantastic Queen!



PCA Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL

PCA have been tweeting this week about our annual 'Big Switch Off', the Year 11 Presentation Evening, and pupils taking part in the SEND review at Woodlands. Follow us on Twitter to find out more.

Key Stage 4

Pupils in 4H have been learning all about the history of the Pizza whilst reading the book 'Millions' by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Joe was able to tell us the first pizza was green (basil), white (mozzarella) and red (tomatoes) like the Italy flag. The first Pizza was named the 'Margherita' pizza after Queen Margherita who visited Italy in 1889.



Also, the Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh group have been developing their knowledge of Astronomy. They planned and wrote a newspaper report about the moon landing.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Lexi for taking part in the football tournament.
- 4W - Jack P for having a fantastic week.
- 4M - Harley for creating an excellent, detailed storyboard plan for a film in his Entry Level Drama lesson this week.
- 4I - Gabby for never giving up.
- 4T - Bobby-Leigh for contributing more and completing her work in all subjects this week.
- 5S - Mirabelle for an excellent work experience placement with the school catering staff.
- 5W - Connor for an improvement in his spellings by practising at home.
- 5J - Megan for representing PCA so fantastically in the 'Take Over Challenge' and playing at the Lancashire MLD Football League.

Myerscough College Advice Morning

- Bilsborrow , Preston Campus Advice Morning - Saturday 8th December, 9.45am - 12.30pm
- Witton Park Campus, Blackburn Advice Morning - Saturday 8th December, 10am - 12.30pm

Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 13 December, 1.30pm** - Lower Primary Christmas Nativity 'Have You Heard The News?'
- Friday 14 December, 1.30pm** - Upper Primary Christmas Play 'Children Of The World'
- Tuesday 18 December** - Primary Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 20 December** - Secondary Christmas Dinner
- Friday 21 December, 2pm** - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 8 January** - Start of Spring Term 2019

Key Stage 3

In English lessons, 3M have written their own comic books.

They created their own superhero and wrote about how they saved the day!

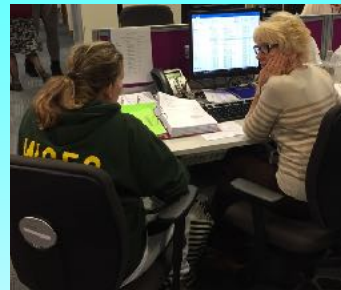


Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Sean for improved confidence in Guided Reading.
- 3M - Reece C for being sensible outside at playtimes.
- 3SL - Liam B as he has really enjoyed learning about different countries traditions and made a fantastic fact sheet about St Andrews Day.
- 3GR - Phoebe for playing in her first PCA band concert.
- 3S - Kaiyl for supporting his friends and for his reading.
- 3B - Connor H for singing and dancing in Music & Drama and impressing Miss Watson.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Megan (5J) has taken part in a 'Take Over Challenge' with Phil Thompson, Head of SEND, at Bickerstaffe House in Blackpool. She enjoyed the day finding out about the different roles staff undertake in an office environment taking part in a variety of admin roles. Megan said "Staff were really friendly and made me feel welcome" and "I had fun chatting about football teams".



Being a Parent Course

This free 8 week course helps parents learn practical communication skills for everyday life and bring up confident, happy and co-operative children. Contact your local Children's Centre for details: -

- Wednesdays 16th January - 20th March, 12.45-2.45pm at Revoe Children's Centre
- Wednesdays 16th January - 20th March, 9.30-11.30am at Kinncraig Children's Centre
- Fridays 18th January - 22nd March, 9.30-11.30am at Mereside Children's Centre