



Park Community Academy



31 March 2017

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'The PARKers' FASHION SHOW

The pupils all enjoyed participating in the Oscar's themed Fashion Show on Thursday. Pupils wore fabulous costumes and enjoyed strutting their stuff!!

Thank you to Mrs Kitchin for her hard work in producing the show.



Staffing Update

- On 20th April we say a fond goodbye to Mrs Kitchin who is leaving us to take up a position as Resilience Coach with the Blackpool Headstart team. Mrs Kitchin has worked at PCA for over 10 years and her work with individual groups of children and their families has been an important factor in the progress and achievement of many of our children. Many initiatives such as anti-bullying initiatives and self advocacy for our children through both our School Council and wider local and national networks can be attributed to Mrs Kitchin. She has also been extremely proactive and creative in driving fundraising initiatives to improve facilities for pupils across the school.



She will always be fondly remembered by children for the **PCA SHIP!** We wish her good luck and every success in her new post - we know she will do a great job!

Key Stage 1

This week, 1R have been learning about Easter and how it is celebrated. They have been on an egg hunt, made Easter cards, rice krispie cakes and bunny ears!

The children have had so much fun!



Key Stage 2

2H have been learning about the Easter story this week.

Jesus visited 2H - the pupils asked him questions, and shared bread and wine at The Last Supper.

Easter Bonnet Competition

Thanks to everyone who took part in the Easter egg colouring competition and Easter bonnet making. They were all absolutely fabulous and looked amazing in the Easter parade in the hall.

Nathan D (2G) won 1st place, and Robert (3B) won 2nd place - well done!!!!



The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS

to 3I and 3M who had 100% attendance this week.



Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2015-16 is 95%. The average weekly attendance this week is **95.3%**

The monthly attendance for March is **95.6%**

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Joshua for trying new activities in school.

1H - Scott for improved independence.

2H - Mickey for helping with the milk.

2ST - Monty for excellent dancing in the Fashion Show.

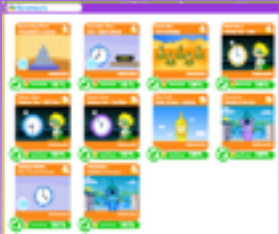
2N - Stann for being an amazing Jesus in the Easter drama for the whole school assembly.

2S - Matthew for being super brave this week.

2G - Connor for being a good friend to everyone.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Lily for fantastic work on the countries in the UK.
- 3M - Joshua S for participating in the Fashion Show.
- 3I - All of 3I for being fantastic in the Fashion Show.
- 3F - Kristen for his great performance in the Fashion Show.
- 3TE - Francesca for her great moves during the Fashion Show.
- 3B - Robert for being really helpful to his friends and teachers during the Fashion Show.



Key Stage 3

EducationCity is accessible outside of school; it is perfect for keeping your child entertained (while learning) over the holidays, and also helps combat holiday learning loss. **Access anytime, anywhere**

allows pupils in KS1, 2 & 3 to use EducationCity 24/7 at home and allows teachers to track usage and progress. With the Easter holidays approaching, we have set a number of pupils homework to keep them occupied during the rainy days.

Throughout the half term holiday one of our KS3 pupils, Samuel, completed all of his homework and more, with an amazing 100% score for each activity!

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4JA - Reece C for his positive attitude and amazing input in all his lessons this week.
- 4J - Sheena for always trying her best, and fab singing in the choir.
- 4B - Morgan for coping really well on the Duke of Edinburgh trip.
- 5S - Kayleigh for taking part in an offsite school trip during her work experience at Revoe Learning Academy.
- 5C - Liam for continued voluntary work at Woodlands School and Glenroyd Care Home.

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 31 March - School closes for Easter
- Monday 17 April - School closed (Bank Holiday)
- Tuesday 18 April - Start of Summer Term
- Monday 1 May - School Closed (Bank Holiday)
- Tuesday 2 May - School re-opens
- Friday 26 May - School closes for half term
- Monday 5 June - School re-opens after half term
- Monday 26 June, 7pm - Year 11 Prom, The Cliffs
- Friday 30 June, 10am - Year 11 Leavers Assembly
- Tuesday 4 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening
- Thursday 13 July, 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production
- Friday 21 July - School closes for the end of Summer Term



World Autism Awareness Week (27th March - 2nd April 2017)

For more information on how to get involved, please visit The

National Autistic Society website - www.autism.org.uk.

Other useful contacts are: -

- **Autism Education Trust** - www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk
- **Blackpool Tiggers**, a disability trampolining centre - www.blackpool.tiggers.co.uk
- **Farmer Parrs Animal World, Fleetwood** - www.farmerparrs.com
- **The A Team**, an Autism specific youth club for 12-25 year olds on Tuesdays 6.00-8.30pm - 07920 702724.

Key Stage 4

The Duke of Edinburgh group have completed their first practice expedition this week at Beacon Fell.

They walked all day, set up their tents, cooked their food and camped over night.



A great time was had by all!



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

On Wednesday, the Sixth Form students attended the 'Changing Horizons' event at the Winter Gardens.

They have been learning about motivation training and career opportunities.

