



Park Community Academy



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Blackpool Unicorn Troupe

Thank you to the Blackpool Unicorn Troupe who came into school this week to help the Primary pupils celebrate Chinese New Year.



The troupe played music while they performed a unicorn dance, which the children really enjoyed.

Schools Alive - The Brass Band are performing at Schools Alive on **Monday 6th February, 7pm** and **BASSO** on **Tuesday 7th February, 7pm** at The Grand Theatre. Tickets are £8, and can be booked through the Grand Theatre website or box office.

The £30 Enterprise Challenge

Don't forget to join us on **Tuesday 7th February, 10.15-11.15am** for the Enterprise Challenge Marketplace (it's just like Dragons' Den - only **MUCH MORE** competitive!). Every class has been busy making their products, including sensory kits, personalised keyrings, jewellery boxes, tea light holders, confectionery and much more! There will also be games, raffles and tombolas. All profits will go the Friends of Park Community Academy Trust.



Swimathon - Thank you to all of the pupils and staff that took part in the Swimathon on Sunday. It was a great day, with lots of parents/carers joining us to show their support. Thanks to everyone who has sponsored the teams to raise money for Brian House. If you would like to sponsor us, please give your money to the school office by the end of next week.

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Kelsey for excellent behaviour and trying new foods.
- 1H - Connor R for his improving communication.
- 2H - Archie for independently ordering numbers with some missing.
- 2ST - Alfie for being kind to his friends.
- 2N - Lucius for always being incredibly helpful and a fantastic role model to his friends.
- 2S - Jessica for fabulous reading.
- 2G - Joshua for being much calmer around school.

Key Stages 1 and 2

1R have done a sponsored bounce this morning for the Enterprise Challenge. Thank you to everyone that has already sponsored them, you can still send your money in on Monday if you haven't already.



In RE this week, 2ST

have been learning about Buddhism, and how to be good to others. They have been looking after their class snails, and have talked about how it is important to be gentle, kind and keep them safe.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 1H who had **100%** attendance this week



Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2016-17 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **96.4%**

The monthly attendance for January is **96.2%**

This is a big improvement on our December figure of 93.2% so well done everybody!

Sign(s) of the Week

1H are having a raffle as part of their enterprise to raise money for FOPCA. You can win a family ticket for **Farmer Parrs**, a meal for 4 at Prezzo, Next vouchers, a car valet at Toyota, toys and much more. Tickets are £1 each, don't miss out!



Sport - On Tuesday, PCA played their first 11-a-side game of football at Stanley Park against Sir Tom Finney.

The pupils loved playing on a big grass pitch with full sized nets.



Also, well done to the 4 pupils who represented PCA at the Blackpool Secondary Schools Athletic Championships on Tuesday evening. The event held at Stanley Park involved pupils competing in track and field events.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Hannah, Joshua and Karl for their amazing ideas for Enterprise Day.

4J - Nathan H and David for excellent work on the Cultural Citizens programme.

4B - Molly for trying so hard at College, and for giving an excellent hand and arm massage.

5S - Jack for excellent demonstration of communication skills at this week's career event.

5C - Callum for completing the Benchmark Reading Assessment, and making amazing progress with his reading.

Key Stage 5

On Wednesday, 5S went to the Blackpool Careers Event and found it very informative and interesting. Here is Rhyce working out some electrical circuits.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7 February, 10.15 - 11.15am - Enterprise Challenge Marketplace

Friday 10 February - School closes for half term

Monday 20 February - School re-opens after half term

Tuesday 21 - Friday 24 February - KS4 Bendrigg residential

Friday 31 March - School closes for Easter

Monday 17 April - School closed (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 18 April - Start of Summer Term

Key Stage 3

The current topic in KS3 is 'Community'. Pupils have been developing their knowledge of the location of significant places. They have been on a field trip around school, and took photographs using iPads. They can name all of the buildings within PCA's grounds... can you name 3 of them?



Here is Natasha (3T) exploring plastic materials in Science. She was the only one in the class to spot that Mrs Irving had sneakily put a piece of wood in there... well done Natasha!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Natasha for reading her story aloud in class.

3M - Corey for fantastic writing.

3I - Tiffany for excellent effort in Enterprise activities.

3F - Kristen for good enterprise work.

3TE - Nickayla for trying hard to learn her spellings at home this week, and working hard in every lesson as always.

3B - Maddison for staying on task and working hard when she works in a pair.

Key Stage 4 - In Science this week, 4JA have been to a local riding school to collect some horse manure to fertilise our school garden. They then worked really hard to dig it into the soil, ready for planting our new vegetables in Spring. Well done for all their hard and dirty work!



THANK YOU to Mark Garner Tree Services for his extremely generous donation of wood, which the pupils will recycle to make tea light holders.

