



Park Community Academy



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Lancashire Football Fixtures

Well done to the 24 pupils that represented the school at this week's Lancashire FA football fixtures. This was the final round of fixtures for the 2016-17 football season. All 4 teams played the game in the correct spirit and enjoyed competing against other schools from Lancashire. The girls football team were crowned Lancashire champions, going the whole season unbeaten! Likewise, the Boys Under 14's team finished in first place again, not losing any of the 18 games they played. The other PCA team finished runners up in that league. Well done everyone!!!!



Key Stages 1 and 2

This week, 1R had a wonderful time celebrating Pancake Day. They tried pancakes with honey, lemon and sugar then decided which flavour they liked best - honey was a firm favourite! The children also practised flipping pancakes with a frying pan and pancake



that they had made in class.



2ST have been learning about why we celebrate Shrove Tuesday. They followed a set of instructions for decorating their pancakes - their favourite instruction was 'eat your pancake!'.

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Michael for excellent progress with writing his name.
- 1H - Jack for recalling an algorithm rap.
- 2H - Mickey for independently using nouns and verbs in instructions for planting seeds, and also counting jelly beans into a picogram.
- 2ST - Harry K for sitting in class when the Soundfield System is on.
- 2N - Daniel M for being an amazing helper in the classroom and at the Fairtrade coffee morning.
- 2S - Kyle K for packing away his friend's toys.
- 2G - Scott H for outstanding behaviour and enthusiasm on the trip to the museum.

Important Message - I have today written to all the parents/carers of the pupils who are independent travellers, following complaints received in relation to the behaviour of a very small number of pupils from PCA at the beginning and end of day. PCA has an excellent external reputation in the town and the school strives to maintain and enhance this reputation at all times. However we all need to take a shared responsibility when our reputation comes under question, particularly with the people of Blackpool. Can we therefore ask that if you ever see any anti-social behaviour involving our pupils outside of school, please do not hesitate to inform us. Thank you. Mr Berry (Headteacher)

Key Stages 2 and 3

On Wednesday, 2G and 3F went to the Museum of Life in Wigan.



They learnt all about Ancient Egypt and completed 3 different tasks. They got to learn about Archeologists, search for artifacts and design their own devourers. They also got to look at the amazing Ancient Egyptian artifacts the museum has.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 2S, 2G and 3I 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 **96.8%**

The monthly attendance for February is 96.8%

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Lexi for being an up and coming star in the girls football team.

3M - Rebecca for super work in cooking.

3I - Ryan for starting his work straight away in all lessons this week.

3F - Aiden for really good reading this week, and Jamie K for continued excellent behaviour.

3TE - Joshua H for trying hard in all lessons and always setting a good example to the rest of the class.

3B - Lewis C for fantastic efforts in Maths and Humanities.



Key Stage 3 - KS3 have been looking at the ancient Egyptians and have made a Death Mask. Finley (3M) worked really hard on his and produced a really good mask.

Well done Finley!

Parent/Carer Coffee Morning for Speech and Language -

Please come along to an informal coffee morning on Tuesday 7th March, 10.30-11.30am in school. It is a chance to meet with the Speech and Language Therapists, as well as other parents/carers, to share concerns, ideas and activities on how to support your child at home.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Brandan for pushing himself in his Maths when he found it difficult.

4J - Sheena for her positive attitude.

4B - Arron for trying really hard with his speech.

5S - Jack for an excellent work experience placement as a Site Supervisor Assistant at PCA.

5C - Solomon for excellent peer mentoring.

Spare Clothes Needed - If you have any spare trousers, PE shorts, socks etc for 4-7 year olds, we would appreciate if you can send these in to school to be used as spares. Thank you.

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

Key Stage 4

The KS4 pupils who did not go on the Bendrigg residential last week have enjoyed lots of fun activities. They went to the zoo, made pizzas at Frankie and Benny's, and visited the Tower Dungeons.



KS4 pupils have been working hard towards their GCSE Art exam work this week. They have each produced 2 beautiful paintings

based on their local environment.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning - Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended today. We raised a fantastic £160 for Chilli Children charity. The raffle prizes will be announced on Monday.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The 6th Form students have been volunteering at Glenroyd Residential Home with Zoo lab.

They got the chance to touch lots of exotic insects.



Here are 5S being congratulated by the Mayor of Blackpool for their hard work on the volunteering project at Blackpool north pond trail. What a lovely afternoon they had and even managed to squeeze in a cake or two!

