



# Park Community Academy



3 May 2018

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## PCA Summer Concert

Thank you to all the parents/ carers who came to support the PCA Summer Concert on Tuesday. It was a fantastic night of entertainment, including performances from the PCA Choir, Cheerleaders and



Brass Band. We would like to thank BASSO, the Harmony Group Unity and Alice Irving for their wonderful performances, and Ged Mills for being the compere for the evening. The concert raised **£556** for the Friends of Park Community Academy Charitable Trust.

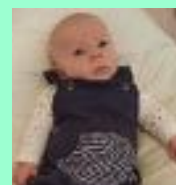
## Staffing Update

PCA welcome 2 new Music and Drama teachers this term. Mrs Grout who has joined us from Revoe Learning Academy, and Miss Watson who has joined us from Burnley College. We wish them both every success in their new positions.



## Baby News

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Bruce and her husband on the birth of their baby boy, Charlie Ian Bruce.



## Lower Primary

In 1R, the children love sensory play activities and this has been incorporated into the current theme of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.



The children enjoyed exploring the smell and texture of mushy pea play dough, threading Cheerios onto pipe cleaner 'beanstalks' and developing their fine motor skills by cutting up green spaghetti. What a great way to learn!



## Eco News


Well done to the PCA Eco Team who won the Primary and Secondary 'School of the Year'



awards from the Blackpool Civic Trust at their Environmental Awards ceremony last week. This is the second year running PCA has won an Eco award and shows our commitment to environmental projects.

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS

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

**Weekly Attendance** - Our whole school attendance target for 2017-18 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **95.8%**

**The monthly attendance for April is 96.4%**

## Upper Primary

2N have been working very hard on their reading this week. The children receive stickers for their charts every time they read at home and school.



Lots of pupils have completed their first chart and received a gift from the prize box as a reward.

Keep up the amazing reading 2N!

### KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Joshua H for improved communication skills.  
1H - Zahra for listening and responding to instructions.  
2B - Ollie for joining in Science activities really nicely this week.  
2HY - Louis for using his visual timetable independently and using his communication book.  
2H - Liam S for improved spelling using his sounds.  
2N - Lee for getting it right and making the right choices.  
2C - Lucius for a brilliant acrostic poem in English.  
2G - Nathan for improved reading skills and becoming a 'free reader'.

### Key Stage 3

3S have been working hard on making hats in their Technology lessons. They have learnt many skills including designing, measuring, and hand and



machine stitching. The pupils have finished their hats by adding personalised detail - I think you will agree they all look amazing!!

### Adult Football Festival

Lancashire Mind are holding a Football Festival for adults aged 16 and over on **Tuesday 15th May, 12-2pm at Stanley Park**. The event is taking place in Mental Health Awareness Week, and is a celebration of the positive affects taking part in football can have on your mental health. It is FREE to attend and no booking is required.

### Dates for your Diary

**Please note** school closes on **Thursday 3 May** for the Bank Holiday weekend. School re-opens on **Tuesday 8 May**.

**Friday 25 May** - School closes for half term

**Monday 4 June** - School re-opens after half term

**Thursday 7 June** - FOPCA Bingo & Hotpot Supper

**Monday 25 June, 6pm** - Year 11 Prom, The Cliffs

**Friday 29 June** - Year 11 leaving date (10am Leavers Assembly)

**Tuesday 3 July, 4-7pm** - Summer Term Parents Evening

**Thursday 12 July, 6pm** - KS3&4 Summer Production

'Go for Goal!' more information to follow

**Friday 20 July** - School closes for the end of Summer Term

### Key Stage 4

4M have been busy rehearsing with Woodlands School for their collaborative dance performance ready for the Ribby Hall Music Festival next week. If you would like



to come along to watch the performance, please contact the office for more information. Your support is always appreciated.

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

3S - Nathan for being an all round super member of 3S.  
3W - Brittany for excellent writing in English.  
3T - Chloe C for asking more questions in lessons.  
3I - Joseph E for watching Spy Watch as part of his English work at home.  
3J - Joseph H for his commitment to the Forest School furniture.  
3H - Kelsey for excellent effort in Art this week.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

On her College Catering Link course, Chloe has been demonstrating the rubbing in method to make scones. This is a basic method used to make pastry, scones and biscuits. She is also demonstrating how to work hygienically.

The scones were amazing!



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

4M - Nickayla for being polite, kind and helpful.  
4B - Christian for great effort in Drama this week demonstrating some excellent acting skills.  
4T - Liam for being considerate and supportive to his peers in lessons and at Running Club.  
4BI - Nathaniel for being able to write correct multiplication calculations in Maths.  
5S - Jasmine for fantastic work in Maths when learning the time.  
5J - Daniel for excellent work in Numeracy and Literacy.