

Park Community Academy



5 April 2019

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PCA Fashion Show

PCA brought a David Attenborough spin to the Fashion Show this year with the theme 'Planet Park'.



Every child in the school took to the cat walk, boosting their self-esteem and confidence and strutting their stuff to songs from the island of Madagascar, whilst at the same time sending messages about saving our oceans and recycling plastics & litter.

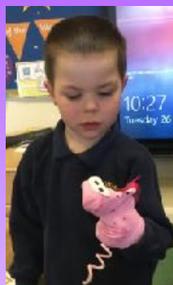
Everyone did an amazing job, making their own fabulous costumes, and arranging their class dance routines- they were all brilliant to watch!



Thank you to Mrs Edwards and Miss Beck who co-ordinated the show, and all the PCA staff for their hard work.

Lower Primary

In Literacy, 1H have been enjoying the story of Pinocchio. The pupils have been naming and describing characters and then each made their very own puppets. They put on some fantastic puppet shows using the characters they made.



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Shania for a fantastic performance in the Fashion Show.

1H - Everyone for having the confidence to go on stage for the Fashion Show.

1B - Jake for being fantastic in the Fashion Show.

2B - Aaron L for taking part in the Fashion Show., even though he was shy at first!

2HY - Connor for being so sensible and enthusiastic on the topic trip.

2BR - All of the class for excellent behaviour on the trip to Ribchester Roman Museum. Plus Harry for making the teachers laugh.

2G - Marley for being a superstar in the Fashion Show and being so enthusiastic.

2C - Faith for her sensible and mature attitude when working with Lego this week.

2H - Alycia for settling into PCA so well!

Upper Primary

2H had a well deserved treat on Rewards Day for working so hard all term! The pupils enjoyed a relaxing pamper day - they had their hair done, had hand and feet massages, as well as soaking their feet in the foot spas.



Well done for all your hard work 2H!

Blackpool's Seaside Safety Guide 2019

A guide to Seaside Safety has been prepared by Blackpool Beach Patrol and is available on the PCA website.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 2B, 3B and 3SL 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 96.3%

ParentPay - ParentPay is coming to PCA!

After the Easter holidays we are introducing ParentPay, the online payment site which will allow you to pay for school dinners and residential trips for your child. A leaflet has been sent home today and an activation letter will be sent home after Easter with your login details. Please bear in mind that if you already have a ParentPay account set up with another school that your PCA child can simply be added to that account. Please speak to Mrs Millard if you need any more details.



Key Stage 3

KS3 have been enjoying their media topic in English. The school have subscribed to First News, a newspaper written for children. The pupils love sharing it and enjoy the newspaper being delivered to school on a Friday.

3GR have enjoyed reading the class novel 'Beaver Towers' and were so inspired they wrote a book review about it. They sent it to the editor of the newspaper and received an email back saying the article will be published today! Future journalists in the making!



PCA Brass Band

PCA Brass Band were delighted to play at the Lancashire Teaching Partnership Launch at Lancashire Town Hall.

Delegates were treated to a half hour concert during lunchtime to emphasise the benefits of music and performance for improving pupils self-esteem and confidence.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Matthew for making fantastic progress with his Bug Club reading.

3M - Jonathan for a fantastic effort in the Football Team.

3SL - All of 3SL for a brilliant term and working so hard on the Fashion Show.

3GR - Jack for having a positive attitude in all his lessons.

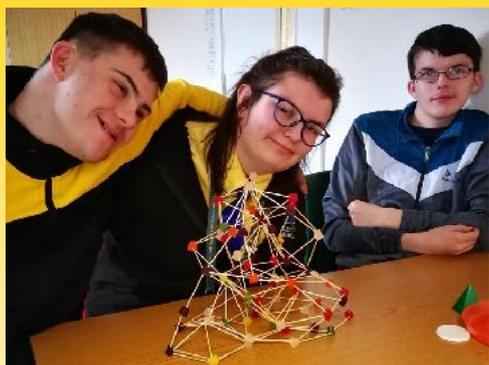
3S - Kamron for always doing his homework and being an all round superstar.

3B - Seven for always trying his best.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

A Maths challenge!

Mirabelle, Nat and Nathan took on the challenge set by Mrs Temple to build the biggest 3D structure possible. What a great job!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Everyone for a fabulous effort in the Fashion Show.

4W - Jake F for his enthusiasm in the Fashion Show.

4M - Aiden for his amazing voice acting skills during his role in the Fashion Show.

4I - Katie for wearing her glasses.

4T - Maddison for writing fantastic sentences about famous American people in the 1920s during Humanities.

5S - Reece C for an excellent attitude at College, working hard and performing well.

5W - Connor for working so well on his work experience placement at Toyland.

5J - Georgia and Megan for their excellent efforts in the Lancashire Swimming Gala.

Key Stage 4

Pupils in 4H have been learning to play Scrabble. This is helping them with their word building, spelling and turn taking skills.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 23 April - Start of Summer Term

Please note school closes on **Thursday 2 May** for the Bank Holiday weekend. School re-opens on **Tuesday 7 May**.

Friday 24 May - School closes for half term

Monday 3 June - School opens after half term

Friday 28 June - Year 11 leavers date

Friday 19 July, 2pm - School closes for Summer holidays

'Insight into Autism' Event

A free public event on Saturday 6th April, 2-4.30pm at Lancaster University (LA1 4YX), Lecture Theatre 3. This event will be of particular interest to families with autistic children and people who work with autism. Free refreshments and parking available.