



Park Community Academy



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Cultural Citizens Group

The Year 11 Cultural Citizens Group had a fantastic time in London last Saturday. The group planned the trip travelling by train themselves and went to watch the West End Show 'School of Rock'.

A special thank you from all the pupils and staff to Liam M's Nan for donating £50 so

everyone could enjoy an ice cream during the interval - it was appreciated by all.



Staffing Update

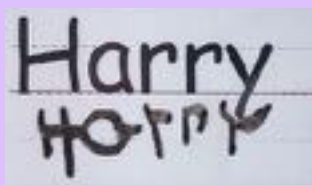
Welcome to Mr Hull who joined the staff at PCA this week as our new Subject Leader for Art and Class teacher in Key Stage 3. Mr Hull has worked as an Art Specialist in a Lancashire High School prior to joining PCA staff, and brings a breadth of experience to the role.

Key Stage 2

PCA have had some great additions to the outdoor learning area on the KS2 playground. We now have a lego wall and a splash area for the pupils to play with.



Thank you to Mr Jones and Mr Duncan for their great work in making these areas.



Well done to Harry in 2ST who has been practicing writing his first and second name, and has done a wonderful job!

Old £5 Notes - Please be aware that PCA can no longer accept the old £5 notes.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week ★

CONGRATULATIONS

to 2N, 2G and 4J 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 **95.5%**

Key Stage 1

1H are enjoying stories written by Julia Donaldson, so they are reading 'Room the Broom' and exploring the characters.

This week pupils have been describing the Dragon... look at their wonderful work!



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Blake for independently undressing for PE.

1H - Sam for engaging in class discussions and being enthusiastic about his work.

2H - Jensen and Sophie R for great addition work using a numberline.

2ST - Harry E for achieving his class target of undercopying his first and second name this week.

2N - Sophie W for good turn taking and being a good friend.

2S - Sean for moving up a group in swimming.

2G - Kyle S for being honest and more sensible this week.

Football Club Finished - Monday 8th May and Thursday 11th May will be the last after school football clubs for this academic year. A new Summer Sports Club will be starting after half term. More information to follow. Football club will return in September.

PCA Band

Last Friday, the PCA Brass Band enjoyed performing at the SEND Music Conference in Warrington.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Elicia for being fantastic at the 'Curious Minds' After School Club on Wednesday.

3M - Finley for being brave, mature, and making the right choices.

3I - Samuel for being super in all his lessons.

3F - Kiefer for showing confidence when taking part in class activities.

3TE - Charlie M for following instructions in Science.

3B - Adam C for his enthusiasm when it comes to learning new topics, and for teaching members of staff things they didn't know.

Key Stage 3

3I have been working in conjunction with the School Council to provide more outdoor equipment on the KS3 yard. We have 2 new sand pits and puppets for our outdoor puppet theatre.



The pupils are thoroughly enjoying the new activities, which also help to promote the children's learning.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 15 May, 4.30pm - Transport Consultation Meeting for parents/carers at PCA

Friday 26 May - School closes for half term

Monday 5 June - School re-opens after half term

Monday 19 June, 6pm - Celebration Evening

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

In Science, we have bought new manual lawn mowers to help maintain the grassed areas in school. They proved to be very popular with some pupils... especially Josh!

We are looking forward to getting stuck into the garden by planting flowers and vegetables over the next few weeks.

Thank you to Georgia's mum who has donated some trees to school - we look forward to planting them and watching them grow.



College Links - Year 11 have been learning to apply stage make-up on College Links. Here is Chloe creating a 'black eye effect', and look what happened to Mr Bradford...

Don't worry everybody, it is only make up!!!



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

KS5 put up some bird boxes in the grounds of WSFC. They were made by the students on their College Link course at Blackpool and Fylde College during joinery, which they varnished in school last week. Thanks to Mr Duncan for putting them up.



5C visited Revoe Library, and using their memberships, they each rented a book to read at WSFC.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4JA - Chloe O for her amazing times tables work in Maths.

4J - Sheena for her positive attitude.

4B - Morgan for winning an award at the Blackpool and Fylde College Art Awards.

5S - Megan for always helping others.

5C - Kiara for excellent work at College.