



Park Community Academy



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KS4&5 Christmas Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and attended our Christmas Coffee Morning on Tuesday at Westbury Sixth Form Centre.



The event was a great success and we raised a grand total of £520.28 for Brian House Children's Hospice.

Well done Team PCA!

Lower Primary

This week, 1B have been busy learning about patterns in Maths. The children created their own repeating patterns using Numicon shapes.

They then printed their patterns onto sheets of paper to make festive patterned wrapping paper.



PCA's Got Talent!

Children from all Key Stages performed in our PCA's Talent Show on Friday. Over 40 acts auditioned with 11 making it through to the Grand Final, which made it a really hard task for our judges to choose the winners! All the children cheered and supported their friends and we were treated to some amazing performances.

Congratulations to the winners: -

KS1 - 1H

KS2 - Faith

KS3 - Nathan

KS4 - Kaitlin

KS5 -

Mirabelle

A huge well done to everyone involved!



Used Stamps

Mrs Miles collects stamps and glasses all year round but as people receive more stamps at Christmas, we would be grateful if you could collect them and send them into school. Thank you.



Upper Primary

2C visited the Sensory Studio this week to explore the Nativity story.

The children enjoyed rolling the dice and discussing what was happening in each scene.



The pupils then retold the story in their own words.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 1H, 2G, 3B and 4M 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 **96.9%**

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Brentley for fantastic letter formation.
- 1H - Jaxon for his positive attitude towards everything.
- 1B - Logan T for fantastic singing during the Nativity rehearsals.
- 2B - Aaron L for happily putting his coat on all week.
- 2HY - Rhys for getting it right all week.
- 2BR - Jacob L for saying his lines well in the play.
- 2G - Darren for being a brave learner and joining in with everything.
- 2C - Kristopher for trying really hard during our rehearsals for the Christmas Play.
- 2H - Daniel W for his enthusiasm practising the play.

Key Stage 3

All the children in KS3 have spent time making Christmas decorations for the school as part of their Arts Award. 3GR helped to make paper chains for the school corridors as well as some giant holly and a snowman to decorate the Science room.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Jenna-Leigh for representing the PCA Football Team.
- 3M - Kyle S for improved behaviour at break times.
- 3SL - Emma for creating a great newspaper headline.
- 3GR - Brittany for trying her hardest in all lessons.
- 3S - Victoria for being a great friend to others.
- 3B - Finley for his mature behaviour this week.

Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 13 December, 1.30pm - Lower Primary Christmas Nativity 'Have You Heard The News?'
- Friday 14 December, 1.30pm - Upper Primary Christmas Play 'Children Of The World'
- Tuesday 18 December - Primary Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 20 December - Secondary Christmas Dinner
- Friday 21 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 8 January - Start of Spring Term 2019

Key Stage 4

In English, 4H have been reading the book 'Millions'. It makes reference to the charity 'The Big Issue'. We decided to take part in their Christmas magazine competition, here is Harvey's contribution.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Alicia for much improved handwriting.
- 4W - Adam T for being fantastic in all lessons.
- 4M - Samuel for always making the right choices in school, trying his best, helping others and setting an excellent example to his peers.
- 4I - Katie for always being helpful.
- 4T - Callum for much improved behaviour this week and for helping his peers in Cooking at College.
- 5S - Karl for excellent commitment to the Band and his performance with them this week.
- 5W - David for a fantastic week at Sixth Form. Well done.
- 5J - Georgia for gaining confidence and new skills during her work experience at Anchorsholme Academy.

PCA Brass Band

The PCA Brass Band have begun their Christmas Concerts. They have already played at The Cliffs Hotel, Blackpool Carers Centre and Rosehaven Residential Care Home. In the next two weeks they will be performing at 7 more concerts, including The Mayor's Parlour and Blackpool Victoria Hospital.



PCA Twitter Feed @ParkSchoolBPL

Have a look on PCA's Twitter page to find out what we've been up to this week, including the Christmas Coffee Morning and a video of BASSO rehearsing for the Annual Christmas Music Festival, which is taking place on Tuesday 11th December, 7pm at the Empress Ballroom, Winter Gardens.