



Park Community Academy



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Staffing Update

PCA welcomes Miss Jowett who will be covering as the Children and Family Support Manager when Miss Jackson commences maternity leave shortly. Miss Jowett works in a similar role at Waterloo Primary School and brings a breadth of relevant experience to the school. We wish her good luck over the next 12 months in her temporary position.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Goulding and her husband Jonathan who were married during the half term. We wish them a long and happy future together!

Sport Blackpool

Community Sports Awards

Last night, the school was announced as the 'Secondary School of the Year for PE' in Blackpool for the second consecutive year.



The school's football provision was also recognised with PCA also winning the 'Team of the Year' category.

Pupils, parents, staff and governors should be really proud as it's a big team effort!!!!!!

Park Community Academy App

You can now download the PCA app on your smart phone by entering 'Schudio School App' and searching for Park Community Academy.



Upper Primary

In Maths this week, 2HY have been exploring capacity. They have been using practical equipment to learn capacity vocabulary, such as full, empty and half full. The children were really good at explaining their capacity measurements!

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Tommy for using his 'big voice' when communicating with others.

1H - Lucas for independent writing.

1B - Logan P for following instructions first time.

2B - Laiba for a significant improvement in writing her name.

2HY - Rio for using his phonics knowledge in Topic, fantastic!

2BR - William for being a good friend.

2G - Lee for getting it right this week and being a wonderful helper.

2C - Kristopher for some fantastic independent writing.

2H - Sophie W for always trying hard.

Lower Primary

1H have been creating instructions and looked at how to make a jam sandwich. The pupils explored new words such



as spreading and slicing. They sequenced each step to create a step-by-step instruction, then followed these steps to make their very own sandwich, which were very yummy!

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS



to 2H, 2HY, 3T, 3B and 4T 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 **93.8%**

PCA Swimming Team

Well done to the under 14s swimming team who won the Panathlon North of England Championships in Sheffield on Wednesday. They all swam fantastically well and represented the school with pride!

Well done to all involved!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Cameron for having a fantastic attitude to learning all week.

3M - Stann for representing PCA in the North of England swimming finals.

3SL - Liam B for a super positive approach to his work and showing kindness & tolerance to other pupils.

3GR - Josh E for improved handwriting and letter formation.

3S - Nathan B for his amazing effort in the swimming competition.

3B - Josh S, Chloe and Kerrie-Louise for doing us proud in the swimming competition.

Key Stage 4

Pupils in 4H have been working hard on their comprehension skills based around the book they have been reading in English 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid'.

Well done to Elicia, Christopher and Harvey who came in the top 3 of the class quiz!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 24 June, 7pm - Year 11 Prom, The Savoy

(*'Carriages'* depart PCA from 6.30pm)

Friday 28 June - Year 11 leavers date (10am Leavers Assembly)

Tuesday 2 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening

Wednesday 3 July, 1.30pm - Lower & Upper Primary Sports Day

Thursday 11 July, 10am & 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production *'Shrek's Adventure'*

Thursday 18 July, 1pm - KS3&4 Sports Day, Stanley Park

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

Signing Club - This week's signing video is the topic 'questions'. You can view this on the PCA website: - www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/pca-sign-language

Key Stage 3

3B Maths have started a new unit on measuring this week. They have measured a variety of classroom resources but really wanted to measure their shoes to see



whose was the biggest! Luckily we had no smelly feet that day! Pupils were able to use a ruler accurately to measure the length and discuss with their partner if their estimate was different to their actual measurement.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Joe E for fantastic work and helping others in Maths.

4W - Jamie K for being fantastic in all lessons.

4M - Aron for being more focused & engaged and contributing knowledge in lessons that he has gained from his own research.

4I - Josh for making fabulous progress with his writing.

4T - Lewis C for making us very proud by progressing by 5 levels in reading this week.

5S - Shannon for a great extended work experience placement at the Boathouse.

5W - Jordan for a great first week back.

5J - Lucas for excellent email practice.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Our Sixth Form students have been going on work experience all year long and we are super proud of them!

Here is Nathan ready to start at Nibbles Cafe, looking really smart.

Well done Nathan!



School Lunch Menu - Please see our lunch menu on the PCA website: - www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu. Next week is week 2.