



Park Community Academy



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Exciting New Development at PCA!!

Those of you who already follow us on our Twitter feed @ParkSchoolBPL will be aware that work has finally started on our new



5 classroom primary teaching block. The new building is located on the former site of Whitegate Family Centre and will incorporate a new playground area for Key Stage 2 pupils. The new build will take 36 weeks in total with a completion date of Friday 10th August

2018, and we would fully anticipate that the new classrooms will be ready for use in the new school year. We will keep you informed of further updates as the build progresses.



Key Stage 2

2C have spent the past few weeks reading 'Handa's Surprise'. They have done lots of different pieces of work, including sequencing the story.



The pupils have also been looking at the different fruits in the story. After trying them all, they used the adjectives they chose to put together some fantastic sentences.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week **CONGRATULATIONS**



to 2C and 3T 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 **94.3%**

PCA Christmas Fayre

Thank you to the parents/carers who came to the KS4&5 Christmas Fayre on Tuesday - a fantastic £375 was raised for Brian House, Trinity Hospice.



Well done to Gabby who won the first prize hamper in the grand raffle.

Key Stage 1

Christmas arrived in 1H this week! The pupils have been busy creating their 'wish lists' to post to Santa. They have enjoyed decorating their Christmas Tree in the classroom, and even made their own baubles to hang on it.



KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Kenzie for always being so loving and kind to his friends.

1H - Grace for learning her lines for the Nativity.

2B - Louise for fantastic behaviour this week.

2HY - Aaron P for excellent behaviour all week and making the right choices.

2H - Frank for super singing whilst practicing the Christmas Production.

2N - Ryan H for doing so well in rehearsals for the play.

2C - Ryan R for always getting it right and setting a great example.

2G - Tori-Lea for trying hard all week to get it right, especially in rehearsals for the play.

Key Stage 3

In English, 3S have been reading 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'. They watched the part where the Snow Queen tempts Edmund with Turkish Delight, so pupils have made their own delicious sweets out of salt dough. They also used persuasive words to tempt Edmund.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Kamron for being so helpful in the classroom.

3W - Peter for a brilliant attitude and excellent writing this week.

3T - Finley, Joshua and Jack for being positive 'Playground Pals'.

3I - Louis for his neat handwriting in English.

3J - Tiffany for making the right choices in the playground.

3H - Ryan for building a fantastic tower during the Cardboard Challenge in Art.

Sign of the Week

A reminder to everyone to stay safe around school during the building of the new 5 Classroom Teaching Block for Key Stage 2.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 14 December, 1.30pm - Classes 1R, 1H and 2B, Lower Primary Christmas Nativity 'A Miracle In Town'

Friday 15 December, 1.30pm - Classes 2HY, 2H, 2N, 2C and 2G, Upper Primary Christmas Production 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits'

Friday 15 & Saturday 16 December - Tramshed proudly presents 'COLOUR MY WORLD' at Blackpool 6th Theatre

Wednesday 20 December - Whole School Christmas Dinner for children and staff (more information to follow)

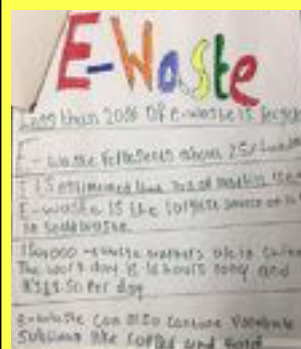
Thursday 21 December, 10am - Christmas Carol Service (parents/carers invited)

Thursday 21 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 9 January - Start of Spring Term

Key Stage 4

4B have been studying about e-waste and its harmful effects. Pupils created posters advertising ways to reduce e-waste and how they need to recycle and re-use. They also created an advert to be shown in assembly and shared it with our



partner school in India as part of our International School's Award. The pupils also drafted letters to Blackpool Council detailing how they can play their part in the reduction of e-waste.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Danielle for being kind to her friends.

4B - Philip for being grown up and helpful to others.

4T - Jack F for his determination in Maths.

4BI - Shannon for excellent bricklaying at College and super Maths work this week.

5S - Molly for a continued and outstanding effort in dancing with Miss McDowell.

5J - Ella for always doing her best even when she has felt a little unwell.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The ASDAN group have been designing and making a healthy packed lunch. After much discussion about food choices, they decided that chocolate milkshake, biscuits and crisps were not healthy options. They decided that cheese, tuna or ham with salad sandwiches would be good choices on brown wholemeal bread. They also said that a choice of milk or water and a piece of fruit and a yoghurt would be healthy.



Vote for TramShed Theatre Company

Please vote for Tramshed to receive funding from the Aviva Community Fund by following the link <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-1503>. The link can also be accessed on PCA's Twitter page @ParkSchoolBPL.