



# Park Community Academy



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## Sun Notice to Parents

Now we are lucky enough to be experiencing some nice weather, please can we remind you of the importance of protecting your child from the harmful rays of the sun.

On a warm day, please can you put a **high factor sun cream** on your child before they come to school. This cream may also be sent in for them to use throughout the day. If you decide to do this please ensure the bottle is clearly labelled with your child's full name.

Please can you send your child into school with a **sun hat** for them to wear when outside, once again please make sure that this has their name in. (The school provides sun hats for the youngest children in classes 1R and 1H).

**Remember - the rays from the sun can still burn our skin on cloudy days too!**

## Lower Primary

1R had a special visit from the Fire Service this week. They had lots of fun trying on the Firefighter uniform and pretending to put out fires. But more importantly, they learnt to recognise the sound of a fire alarm and what to do if they hear it. The children learned to 'get out, stay out, and ring the Fire Service' and did a brilliant job practising doing this.



## FREE Workshop and Refreshments

On **Thursday 28th June at 3.15pm** for approx 1 hour, Headstart are coming to PCA to deliver a workshop to parents/carers on resilience. The aim is to increase understanding and support parents/carers to help their children! Please confirm if you wish to attend through Ms Jackson. Refreshments will be provided.

A creche/activities can be provided for children during the workshop, however you will need to inform Ms Jackson by Thursday 21st June to ensure staff are available.

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS

to 3T and 4T 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 **92.6%**.

## PCA Swimming Team

Well done to the 7 pupils who represented PCA at the Panathlon North of England Swimming Championships on Wednesday.



The team did amazingly well and finished in 2nd position.

Well done to all the pupils involved.

## FOPCA Bingo & Hot Pot Supper

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended last night's event for the Friends of Park Community Academy Charitable Trust Bingo and Hot Pot Supper. A fun evening was had by over 100 children & their families, friends and staff. The prizes were varied and shared by the winners, including Mr Machen who was the lucky winner of the 'Door Ticket Prize' - a signed Blackpool Football Club shirt!

A big thank you to Mim Elgee for her continued support in donating the Hot Pot.

A grand total of **£141.20** was raised for FOPCA.



## Baby News

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Miss Moore and her partner on the birth of their baby boy, Ezra.



### Key Stage 3



3I have started watching 'Goodnight Mr Tom' in English, as part of their World War 2 theme. This week they have been looking at how William would have felt as an evacuee.

### KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

1R - Isaac for naming objects and characters from a book in Literacy.

1H - Kenzie for excellent work in Maths.

2B - Grace for writing a lovely postcard about her holiday to the beach this week.

2HY - Rhys for improvement in listening and sitting in lessons.

2H - Kyle G for independently using the school website to find out information.

2N - Keiron for making a great impression on Miss Neish. A very helpful and enthusiastic pupil who has been trying hard not to shout out.

2C - Christina for some fabulous subtraction work in Maths.

2G - Brendan for super work in Maths using a ruler to measure accurately.

### Key Stage 4

4BI have enjoyed their final week on work experience.

Pupils have visited a variety of businesses to complete their work experience. Here is Jade at Farmer Parrs, and Nathaniel and Nathan at Nibbles Cafe.



### Upper Primary

The Year 2 pupils have been working extra hard this term, especially Jake and Jack who have had some



tricky work to do recently, well done boys!

We are also very proud of Jaiden - look at his writing at the beginning of the year compared to now! He has worked so hard!



### Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Tyler P for having a positive attitude all week.

3W - Tyler Q for his fantastic attitude to work.

3T - Kerrie-Louise and Chloe C for representing PCA in the swimming competition.

3I - Lexi for being very mature this week.

3J - Jake F for trying his best to stay more focused in lessons.

3H - Jake M for his excellent rehearsals in Drama this week.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The KS5 Performing Arts pathways group took their rehearsals outside this week to enjoy the sun. They have been



working on their choreography for 'We Go Together' from the film Grease.

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 25 June, 6pm - Year 11 Prom, The Cliffs

Friday 29 June - Year 11 leaving date (10am Leavers Assembly)

Tuesday 3 July, 4-7pm - Summer Term Parents Evening

Wednesday 4 July, 1.30pm - Lower & Upper Primary Sports Day

Thursday 12 July, 6pm - KS3&4 Summer Production 'Go for Goal!' (more information to follow)

Thursday 19 July, 1pm - KS3&4 Sports Day

Friday 20 July - School closes for the end of Summer Term

### KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Francesca for her brilliant contribution during the fire safety workshop.

4B - Lewis B for always getting it right and setting an excellent example to his peers.

4T - Hannah for having an amazing 2 weeks on work experience at Farmer Parrs.

4BI - Courtney and Liberty for dealing with a change in their weekly routine and working to the best of their ability with 4T.

5S - Molly for excellent travel training this week. Well done.

5J - Maisie for her excellent contribution in the Performing Arts pathways group.