



Park Community Academy



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PCA World Book Day

We have been celebrating World Book Day at PCA today! We had a relaxing morning in our pyjamas, enjoyed a book swap stall, had a visit from author Andrew Green, and finished the day by sharing stories and having hot chocolate & biscuits.

We also dressed our classroom doors with book themes. Thank you to all of our parents & carers for supporting this wonderful day.



Red Nose Day - Next Friday 15th March

we will be raising money for Comic Relief. Children can wear their own clothes along with something red on the day in return for a donation of £1.00. Children may also bring in extra money for a cake sale. Red noses are available from the office for £1.25.



Young Seaisiders

Award winning pupils were invited to collect their medals and goodie bags at Blackpool & Fylde University for the Young Seaisiders art competition. Pupils enjoyed looking at all the fabulous art work on display. The exhibition is open to the public until Friday 22nd March - entry is free!



Lower Primary

On Tuesday, 1R learnt all about Pancake Day and how it is celebrated. The children enjoyed making their very own pancakes from scratch and cooking them in class. They especially enjoyed eating the pancakes afterwards too!



Upper Primary

2G have also had fun making and eating pancakes this week. They have then written the instructions of how to do it. Sam even used 'Time Connectives' in his writing.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 2BR, 2H, 2C, 3S and 3SL 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 97.5%



Vaccinations - Certain Year 8, 9 & 10 pupils will be having agreed vaccinations on **Thursday 14th March** - **please note this is only for pupils who have been identified, and where parental consent has been agreed.**

Please ensure that your child has had breakfast.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Logan G for playing nicely with others.
- 1H - Jason for improved concentration.
- 1B - Logan P for being such a kind friend to a visitor in class.
- 2B - Chloe for great listening and following instructions.
- 2HY - Connor for achieving his individual target first! He is now accepting changes without worrying about them.
- 2BR - Aaron P for his work on 3D shapes and showing good manners.
- 2G - Mason for being brave and sensible in trampoline club.
- 2C - Jasmine for sharing her brilliant ideas in English.
- 2H - Olivia for great Shakespeare rehearsals.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning - We are proud to announce we raised a total of **£343** at the Fairtrade Coffee Morning. Thank you to the parents/carers for your support. PCA has been selected to feature in the Fairtrade Education newsletter next week!

Careers Fair for Years 9-14 - For post 16 guidance and information, please come along to our Careers Fair on Monday 11th March, 4.30-6pm at Westbury Sixth Form Centre.

Key Stage 3

This week pupils looked at the Christian celebration Shrove Tuesday.

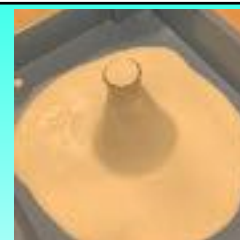
3T found out that another name for Shrove Tuesday is Pancake Tuesday. They had a great time finding out about how Pancake Tuesday is celebrated throughout the UK and enjoyed flipping their own pancakes.



Parent Safeguarding Survey - We need your help! Please can you complete this short anonymous parent survey by Friday 22nd March: - <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MQM5VP8>. There are 8 yes/no answer questions and it will take less than 10 minutes. We would really appreciate your feedback. Hard copies will be available in school in case you are unable to complete online. Computers will be made available at morning and afternoon drop off times and at after school clubs within school for your convenience.

Key Stage 4

This week in Science, 4M have completed an experiment to make 'elephant toothpaste'. They first watched a demonstration and then completed a risk assessment. Conducting the experiment in small groups in the following lesson. This was for their Entry Level 2 unit in Science Health and Safety.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Joe E for getting things right at lunchtimes this week.
- 4W - Tiffany for working really well in her Duke of Edinburgh award lesson.
- 4M - Jake M for his fantastic time skills in Maths this week.
- 4I - Keira for really good behaviour and being organised.
- 4T - Lewis B and Adam C for making us extremely proud when they performed on stage with the Royal Shakespeare Company last weekend.
- 5S - Hannah for outstanding work in her BTEC unit.
- 5W - Connor for a fantastic week.
- 5J - Rhyce for his amazing art work.

Fluoridated Milk - All PCA pupils apart from Reception are provided with fluoridated milk. Why fluoridated milk? Fluoride in milk helps keep teeth healthy; it's no cost to parents; and it's safe to drink. For further information please see Blackpool Council or PCA's website. If you wish for your child not to have fluoridated milk, please inform school if you haven't already.

School Lunch Menu - Next week is **week 1** of the school lunch menu. See the menu at: www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 11 March, 4.30-6pm** - Careers Fair at WSFC
- Friday 15 March** - Red Nose Day, Comic Relief
- Saturday 23 March, 1-3pm** - FOPCA Spring Fayre
- Friday 5 April** - School closes for Easter
- Tuesday 23 April** - Start of Summer Term
- Thursday 2 May** - School closes for May Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 7 May** - School re-opens
- Friday 24 May** - School closes for half term
- Monday 3 June** - School opens after half term
- Friday 19 July, 2pm** - School closes for Summer holidays

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)



Whilst Arron was out on his travel training with Miss Kitchin he has been doing some celebrity spotting... Arron was asked to pose for Radio Wave whilst on the promenade waiting for William and Kate to arrive!

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3T - Josh C for having a fantastic Music & Drama lesson.
- 3M - Crystal for facing her fears and riding a horse.
- 3SL - Luca for working hard all week and giving some really good answers.
- 3GR - Peter for making excellent contributions in his review.
- 3S - Dylan for his amazing contribution towards music and drama this week.
- 3B - Sophie for always putting 100% into her work.