



Park Community Academy



9 February 2018

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Schools Alive

Well done to the PCA Cheerleaders and Brass Band who opened the show at 'Schools Alive' at the Blackpool Grand Theatre on Monday night.



The Cheerleaders gave their debut performance at 'Schools Alive', which the pupils and audience really enjoyed!



Parent's Forum - SEND Consultation

The Parent's Forum have organised a consultation event on **Friday 16th February, 10am-3pm at Blackpool Zoo**. There will be information stands from the Council around SEND, and third sector organisations. It is free for one carer and disabled child. Additional family members cost £4 each.

Lower Primary

In Maths, 1R have been learning about shapes. The children have learnt the names of simple shapes and explored their properties through a variety of activities. One of the children's favourite activities was drawing shapes in shaving foam. They also used different shaped building blocks to build some incredible rockets, towers and houses.



Upper Primary

This week, Upper Primary have had a special visitor in school - Katniss the Gecko met all the children as part of their Science work.

The pupils let her crawl up their arms and stroked her gently.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 2B and 4T who had 100% attendance this week

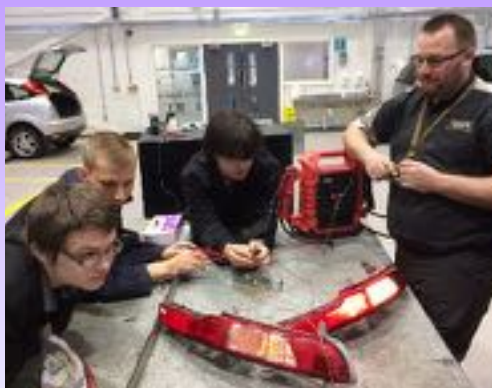
Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2017-18 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **91.6%**

KS1 & 2 Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Max for excellent work on Safer Internet Day.
- 1H - Logan T for always answering questions during together times.
- 2B - Jake for fantastic reading this week.
- 2HY - Darren for always engaging in lessons and putting his hand up more to contribute ideas.
- 2H - Jacob L for being brave in PE and climbing up high on the gymnastic equipment.
- 2N - Lee for having such a good week.
- 2C - Jorja for great contributions in the water safety talk.
- 2G - Kyle K for super behaviour and amazing independent writing.

Key Stage 4 - College Links

Year 11 pupils have been doing Car Mechanics at Blackpool and Fylde College. This week, they learnt about the electric system in a car associated with the lights, and have repaired the rear lights of a car.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4M - Marco for making healthy changes to his diet and trying new fruits.

4B - Maddison for completing all of her work to a high standard.

4T - Bethany for her amazing Drama performance and always trying hard.

4BI - Shannon for kindness towards her peers, and helping them with their learning in Maths, D of E and Functional English this week.

5S - Chloe for an excellent contribution in College this week.

5J - Summer for making excellent progress in her Maths sessions.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

After a big debate, it was decided that Molly will be the Eco Warrior for 5S!

She is very pleased with the role!



Vaccinations - consent forms have been sent home to Year 8 (girls only), Year 9 and Year 10 pupils. The vaccinations will take place on **Monday 21st May** for those who have given consent.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 9 February - School closes for half term

Monday 19 February - School re-opens after half term

Tuesday 20 - Friday 23 February - KS4 Bendrigg residential

Tuesday 6 March, 10.15-11.15am - Enterprise Marketplace

Friday 23 March - School closes for Easter

Monday 9 April - Start of Summer Term

Parental Questionnaires - Thank you to everyone who has completed a Parental Questionnaire. Please return the form as soon as possible if you haven't done already. Congratulations to Ronan (2N) who won a remote control car in our prize draw.

Key Stage 3

Alex (3I) has been focusing on pencil control and cutting along the lines with scissors. She has made a lot of



progress and can colour within the lines with more accuracy. Alex also combined this fine motor challenge with Mathematics and ordered numbers 1-10.

Well done Alex - you make us very proud!

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3S - Victoria and Dylan for collecting lots of leaflets for their homework.

3W - Peter for independently researching topics in Humanities.

3T - Connor for improved handwriting.

3I - Alex for always smiling and trying her hardest in all lessons.

3J - Kiefer for working well with all his fellow classmates.

3H - Charlie B for having a really positive half term.

Thank you to Mr and Mrs Hayes for their generous donation of toys to the Primary department. It is really appreciated.

OJ's February Half term Activities - for children and young adults with Autism, associated disorders and learning difficulties. All activities are £3 per child, carers go free.

- Monday 12th February, 2-3pm - private bowling at Thornton YMCA, FY5 3SX.
- Wednesday 14th February, 6.30-8.30pm - Thingamajigz private indoor play session, FY6 8JS.
- Friday 16th February, 2-3pm - private swimming session at Fleetwood YMCA, FY7 6HF.

For more information, visit www.ojscare.org

Autism Friendly Cinema Screenings

The following cinemas are holding Autism friendly cinema screenings on **Sunday 25th February** at **10.15am**:-

- Odeon to see 'Early Man'
- Vue to see 'Paddington 2'