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Meet the SEND Team

Introduction from the Head of SEND for Blackpool Council with guest speaker from the SEN Assessment and Review Team
A chance for you to hear about what the service does and ask any questions you may have.
Questions can be sent in advance to local.offer@blackpool.gov.uk and will be answered during the sessions.

All questions and answers will be published after the event on the Blackpool SEND Local Offer website. Slides will be sent out after the event.



Meeting times

Wednesday 29th November 2023

Choose from

12pm, 5pm, 7pm

Book through Eventbrite

Blackpool Council



Upcoming Events

The Big switch off
15.11.23

Dance Festival, Winter
Gardens
15.11.23 at 6.00-8.00

Children In Need
17.11.23

Parent Drop in
24.11.23 at 10 -11am

Year 11 Certificate
Presentation Evening
27.11.23

Christmas Enterprise Market
place
30.11.23 at 10-11am

Lower Primary play
13.12.23 at 1.30-2.30pm

Upper Primary Christmas Play
15.12.23 at 1.30-2.30pm

Winter Wonderland
18.12.23

Sixth Form Christmas Dinner
18.12.23

Primary Christmas Dinner
19.12.23

Secondary Christmas Dinner
20.12.23

School Closes for Christmas
21.12.23 at 2pm

Christmas Cards



Letters have been sent to classes 1B, 1H and pupils in KS2 regarding your child's Christmas card design. Please use the information on the letter to view your child's design. All orders need to be back to school by Friday 17th November.

Children in Need



On Friday 17th November we are inviting all children to come to school in non-uniform for £1 donation. The theme is Spotacular. There will be prizes for best dressed pupils.

There will be lots of other activities throughout the day where pupils will be able to donate to this worth while charity.

They will have the chance to have their picture taken with Pudsey, buy cakes and sweets, Penalty shootout, Secondary pupils versus Teachers Dodgeball with a difference and a Colouring competition.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations

to classes 2G, 2M + 3S
for 100% attendance
this week.

Whole school
attendance is
90.8%



Christmas by the Sea 2023

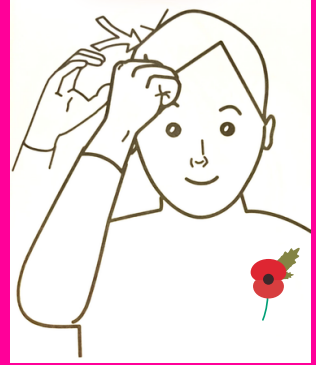
This winter, Blackpool's Tower Festival Headland will be transformed into a breath-taking festive village complete with an outdoor skating rink, simulated snowfalls, log cabins, larger-than-life light installations, magical light projection shows and festive-themed fairground rides. Christmas By The Sea 2023 will take place from 17 November - 1 January. Wrap up warm, grab a tasty sweet treat or gift from our charming cabins and discover what's on offer in this unmissable outdoor experience.

<https://www.visitblackpool.com/things-to-do/christmas-in-blackpool/christmas-by-the-sea/>

DON'T FORGET

This week's sign is 'remember', for Remembrance Day to remember everyone who has defended our freedom.

SIGN OF THE WEEK



Over the next 7 weeks why not try one of our healthy winter warmer meals. All recipes take around 30 minutes to make, and we've made it nice and simple. If you don't like an ingredient you can easily swap it to something else. If you make one of our meals make sure you send a photo in to admin@park.blackpool.sch.uk. Make all 7 and you'll win a prize, perfect time for Christmas.

Mediterranean potato tray bake recipe

A simple tray bake mix of Mediterranean veg and potatoes makes an easy, delicious and vibrant dinner.

Prep: 10 mins Cook: 25 mins Serves 4

Ingredients

- 800g salad potatoes, thickly sliced
- 50g pine nuts, chopped
- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- Swappable or optional
- 1 courgette, sliced
- 1 aubergine, sliced
- 1 red pepper, deseeded and sliced
- 1 yellow pepper, deseeded and sliced
- 1 tablespoon red pesto (optional)

Swap tip

Swap in veg like chopped broccoli, a few mushrooms or whatever you have! Remember, you can always swap fresh vegetables for tinned or frozen.

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 200C (180C fan, gas mark 6).
2. Put the potatoes, chopped vegetables and pine nuts in a large roasting tin. Drizzle with the oil and toss to coat. Bake for 20 minutes, or until tender.

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4. You can swap the fresh veg for 400g of frozen Mediterranean vegetables to speed up the prep.
5. Add the pesto, if using, and bake for another 5 minutes. Serve immediately.



Star of the Week

1C - Corah for great engagement in her phonics sessions focusing on the sound 't'. Corah showed great looking and listening throughout, Corah even made marks for the sound 't'.

1P - Hela for showing an increased interest in photos, symbols and communication boards when making requests.

1S - Sapphire for super focus when playing with the Peppa Pig House.

1B - Brooke for a fantastic attitude to learning and being able to identify 5 phonic sounds independently.

1H - Noah for self selecting a book and turning the pages independently.

2H - Robbie and Archie for their resilience at swimming- We are so impressed with the progress you have both made!

2M - Jacob for super engagement with number songs and taking away.

2B - Harry for coming into school with a smile on his face every morning this week.

2R - Josh for taking great pride in his work and being very helpful in class.

2G - Lucas for being a good friend to everyone and sharing all his interesting news.

2W - Lucas for contributing in all lessons and answering questions consistently.

2A - Patrick for coping well with change and having a positive attitude!

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Achiever of the Week

3T - Emily for starting her work independently in Humanities.

3J - Michael for his brilliant efforts during dance festival rehearsals.

3K - Summer for independently using the part/whole model in Maths.

3S - Michael for being helpful in class and trying hard to follow the PCA Way.

3H - Leo for his improved attitude and using his manners.

3R - Darren for his fantastic contributions in Music this week.

3C - Charlie for always following the PCA Way and showing kindness to others.

3A - Daisy for pointing to numbers and counting independently.

4H - Jacob for his growing independence and taking on new challenges.

4W - Imogen for a mature attitude and great teamwork.

4S - Rio for trying to focus carefully when counting.

4J - Freddie for being positive and work focused this week.

4M - Mia for being really confident and using great improvisation in her drama performance this week.

5J - Jay for showing great interest in History and Maths lessons.

5M - Natasha for being kind and caring towards staff and friends.

5B - Anna for increased confidence in all lessons.

5I - Ellie for showing visitors around the Oracle and chatting confidently about herself.

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Classroom News

KS1



PIC-COLLAGE

Pupils in 1P have been working hard on their communication since the start of term. We are incredibly proud of the progress made by all of the children.



KS2

This week in our English work, 2G have continued learning about alliteration. They have been thinking about bonfires and fireworks, and have written their own poems using lots of alliteration. We think they are perfect poems, and we hope you enjoy reading a few of them!
Can you spot the alliteration?



Bonfire Poem by Sophie

Riding rockets are ready to race,
Boiling bonfires doing a wiggly jive.
Tasty toffees are terrific and tangy,
Funny flames are making us laugh.
Silly sparklers are zooming and sparkling,
Fizzing fireworks are fantastic.

Bonfire Poem by May

Burning bright brilliant bonfire,
Super sparkling fireworks light up the sky.
Rockets racing round the sky,
Terrific tangy toffee,
Fantastic fabulous flames.

Bonfire Poem by Addison

Bonfire is burning brilliant,
Fantastic flame big noise,
Fizzing firework in space,
Racing rocket to the moon.

Bonfire Poem by Darius

Super sparklers lighting,
Racing rockets zooming,
Terrific toffee is delicious,
Blazing bonfire burning,
Fantastic fireworks flying,
Flashing flames.

Classroom News

KS3

KS3 are thrilled to publish their very first podcast! This project has been a part of our computing curriculum. We have brought the school and home community closer together by asking families to share their favourite hilarious jokes to make us all laugh.

Our podcast, titled "PCA Joking Away," aims to capture the essence of our school spirit by featuring the fun side of our pupils, especially the Podfather of 3S, Jake and the Podfather of 3H, Kaylum.

Click on the link to listen to 3S & 3H's Podcast.

https://parkschool.schudio.com/files/Copy_of_3H_Podcast.mp3

https://parkschool.schudio.com/files/Copy_of_3S_PCA_Joking_Away_Podcast.mp3



KS4

KS4 have been busy completing experiments for their Entry Level in Health and Safety.

They have been learning how to use a wide range of equipment under close supervision. This week they were inspired by Bonfire night to find out what makes a sparkler.



Students in Key Stage 5 at the Oracle observed a two minutes silence today, ahead of Remembrance day commemorations tomorrow. Students discussed in classes beforehand, the history and significance of the two minutes silence, the military personnel we are remembering, the sacrifices they made for us during past conflicts and the continuing humanitarian work they carry out today. A respectful period of reflection was observed by all students and staff.

KS5

