

Park Community Academy

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Summer
Newsletter 3

3rd May 2024

Congratulations

to classes 1B and 3C for 100% attendance this week.

Whole school attendance is 93.8%



Reminder

We are closed for Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May.

Reminder: Please do not bring dogs onto the school premises including the car park.

Upcoming Events
06.05.2024 - School closed for Bank Holiday

08.05.2024 - KS1 Information Evening

3:30pm - 4:30pm

09.05.2024-10.05.2024 - Yr 6 Great Tower

Residential

13.05.2024 - Pupil's school photos 24.05.2024 - School closes for half term

11-06.24 -14.06.2024 - Bendrigg Residential 24.06.2024 - 26.06.2024 - Sixth Form London

Residential

27.06.2024 - Yr 11 Prom 28.06.2024 - Yr 11 Official leaving date

Thank you to everyone who came and supported our Spring Fair. It was lovely to see you all there. We raised £1583 for Friends of Park Community Academy. Thank you to those who contributed to making the event such a big success. A big thank you to Beth for opening our Spring Fair, Ged Mills for comparing the evening and the amazing Strata.







Congratulations!



A huge
congratulations to
Nathan who was
awarded his Grade
2 Trumpet
Certificate from
The Royal
Academy of
Music.

Also Congratulations to Lucas in class
2A was presented with a runner up prize
for his fantastic writing which was
entered into the Lancashire and
Northwest Magazine competition for
Creative writing in Special Schools.
His design and description of a new
chocolate bar caught the judges
attention for his creativity.
Lucas has won a cash prize and a year's
entry to the Wildlife Trust.

Well done to you both!





Star of the Week

- 1C Corah for waiting patiently for her turn on the Interactive Whiteboard during our computing lessons. Corah has really enjoyed exploring mark making digitally and has explored many of the icons on the drawing pad.
- 1P Renzo for singing our phonics song from start to finish.
- 1S Khang for enjoying and joining in with sensory activities this week.
- 1B All of the children in 1B.

 Each and every child has blown us away with a skill that they have been practising or with something they have learnt from counting, writing or developing skills in PE.
- 1H Michael for fantastic colourful semantics work around our new class story "Stella and the Seagull".

- 2H Oliver for asking great questions in Maths this week.
- 2M Jacob for his fantastic signing of verbs in English.
- 2B Aliylah for being resilient at swimming and happily going in the pool.
 - 2R Josh for working extremely hard on his handwriting.
 - 26 Jaxon for excellent Maths and really trying hard with his work.
- 2W Violet for her some excellent writing using adjectives.
- 2A Khaleesi for her lovely story which she has written independently.



Achiever of the Week

- 3T Isaac for producing a fantastic piece of homework.
- 3J Jack for his independent writing during English lessons.
- 3K Dastan for listening superbly and following instructions maturely.
- 3S Kai for showing wonderful maturity and empathy when watching a piece of spoken word in English.
- 3H Chloe for following the PCA Way, by demonstrating a positive and mature attitude towards all of school life.
- 3R William for being thoughtful and kind to other students in school.
- 3C Trey for having a fantastic week and for really his active engagement in his lessons this week.
- 3A Blake for reading his book everyday and going up a level!
 - GREAT JOB!

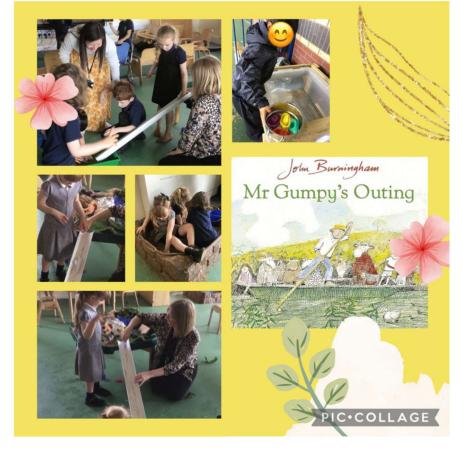
- 4H Patrick for his outstanding effort and contributions in his Computing lessons.
- 4W Mason for working hard and supporting others.
 - 4S Paul for showing greater confidence and Independence.
- 4J Hannah for an impressive work experience placement interview.
- 4M Daniel for always being so positive and for working hard in all of his lessons.
- 5J Nathan, Jay and Jorja for completing their practise Duke of Edinburgh camp involving a 2 day hike at Waddecar.
- 5B Victoria for completing her work experience with confidence.
 - 5I Luca for remembering key facts in PHSE.
- 5M Chloe and Jonathan for their independent baking skills in the Oracle kitchen.

Classroom News

KS1



1S have been reading 'Mr
Gumpy's Outing', and enjoyed
lots of water play. We have rowed
some boats, floated some boats,
looked at lots of boats, made
some boats and sent some boats
down a ramp with a SPLASH!





In French lessons this week, 2W have been learning how to say different animals/pets in French. We have played Animal/Pet Bingo and tested their understanding by holding up the correct lolly stick animal when it had been spoken in French e.g.- Un Chien (dog).

In Maths, we have been following directions for left and right. We have performed the 'Cha Cha Slide' along with following instructions given by our friends such as 'Walk forwards one step, right two steps'. Try testing us!





In the hustle and bustle of our school lives, it's easy to overlook the simple moments of kindness. This week, we want to shine a light on one such heartwarming incident that epitomises the spirit of compassion and empathy within our school community.

A touching display of kindness occurred on Thursday this week. Kudzwaishe's favourite toy got broken and he was a bit upset.

What happened next warmed the hearts of all who witnessed it. Without any prompts, William, a pupil from a different class, went home, searched through his belongings and found a toy he thought Kudzwaishe would like. On Thursday morning before school started, William called into 3T and kindly offered his own toy to Kudzwaishe.

In that simple yet profound moment, William's act of kindness spread throughout the day. His selfless gesture transformed a moment of disappointment into one of thanks and friendship. As a school community, it's moments like these that remind us of the importance of empathy and compassion in our interactions with one another. They serve as powerful reminders that even in the face of adversity, kindness has the remarkable ability to uplift, inspire, and unite us all. Let's take this opportunity to celebrate William's kindness and use his example as inspiration to spread positivity and goodwill wherever we go.

KS3



Thank you William.

KS4

In 4W pupils have been working towards their cooking qualification, pupils planned and cooked their favourite dishes from scratch, Everyone's food looked and tasted delicious.







Our Silver DofE group have had a wonderful 3 days and 2 nights on their practice expedition around Beacon Fell this week. They pitched their own tents, developed map skills whilst exploring the countryside, made packed lunches, prepared and served evening meals and even cooked noodles on a trangia which were delicious! After over 10 miles of walking they were treated to an ice-cream. Everyone worked brilliantly as a team, supporting each other and are a real credit to The Oracle. They now can't wait for their final expedition in July!



