

#### **Park Community Academy**

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**Summer** 

**Newsletter 7** 

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#### **Upcoming Events**

11.06.24 -14.06.24 - Yr 11 Bendrigg Residential 24,06,24-26,06,24 - Sixth Form London Residential

27.06.2024 - Yr 11 Prom

28,06,24 - Yr 11 Official leaving date

01.07.24 - Primary Sports day - 15, 1P & 1C

02,07,24 - Primary Sports day - Morning - 2M, 2W, 2G & 2A

02.07.24 - Primary Sports day - Afternoon -1B. 1H. 2H. 2B & 2R

04.07.24 - 05.07.24 - Year 6/7 Transition Days

10,07,24-12,07,24 - Sixth Form Silver DofE at Bibby's Farm.

11,07,24 - Summer Production: 10am & 6pm

12,07,24 - KS2-KS3 Transition Day

16.07.24- KS1-2 Transition talk for parents/carers - 9.30-10.30

19.07.24 - School closes for end of term at 2pm

#### Sign of the Week



This week's sign is 'Summer'. We are seeing changes in the weather, so make sure you have your sunscreen on!

Congratulations to class 1H for 100% a<mark>t</mark>tendance this we<mark>e</mark>k. Whole school attendance is 89.8%

#### **Jamie's Photography Competition**

This year the competition in memory of Jamie is "Patterns" and is open to all pupils from Key stage 1-5 Take lots of photos using a camera or your phone. Select your favourite photos (3 max) Email photos to admin@park.blackpool.sch.uk Subject: Jamie's Photo

Closing date: Friday 21st June 2024

#### School Uniform

Please can all school uniform order forms for September be brought back to school by Friday 14th June.

All payments need to be made on Parent Pay.

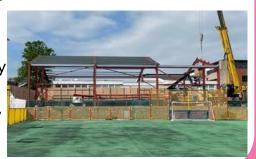
We also have lots of second hand uniform available to buy for £1 per item in our Uniform Swap shop, including summer dresses.

#### **Building Update**

Over the half term the builders have been working hard on our new sports hall.

A large crane came on site and the steel frame was erected. When pupils arrived back at school they were very excited to see the progress and see how big it will be when it's finished.







The Elmer parade comes to an end on Sunday 9th June. If you haven't had chance to go and see our 'Eden the Elmer' along with the other 70 elephants, they will all be coming together at Blackpool Tower on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June. Tickets are available at https://www.brianhouse.org.uk/elmerbla ckpool/trail-events/farewell-weekend and are £2.50 per person



# Park Community Academy School Uniform.



#### **School Uniform**

Our Uniform for Primary and Secondary Pupils consists of a

- Navy Jumper or Cardigan with PCA logo,
- Navy or white polo with PCA logo or without,
- Black or dark grey trousers, skirt or shorts (Optional for Summer)

It is very useful to have a bag and PCA logo book bags are available to buy from school if your child would like one.

In Year 7 pupils also have the option to wear a black blazer with PCA logo, white shirt and a green and blue tie.

In Year 11 pupils wear a maroon jumper or cardigan.

Sixth Form pupils can wear their own clothes.

Jumpers, cardigans, polos, ties, book bags, and blazer badges can be purchased from the school office. All payments are to be made on Parent pay.

PCA also operate a Uniform Swap Shop where good quality second hand items can be purchased for £1 an item .

Children are expected to wear full school uniform every day. Full PE kits should be in school on PE days. Please check with your child's class teacher when their PE day is.



#### Shoes

Healthy feet are very important, therefore all children should wear safe, sensible and weather appropriate black shoes. No trainers are to be worn unless it is for a PE lesson. Shoes must be \_\_\_\_\_\_ ALL black.







#### PE Kits

The PE kit consists of

- A pair of black shorts,
- A red polo shirt with PCA logo,
  - A pair of sport socks,
- Black pumps or trainers.

#### **Jewellery**

Our PCA policy on jewellery is that pupils may wear one single stud in each ear.

Necklaces, rings etc should not be worn.

Pupils may wear a wristwatch however NOT apple/smart watches which are linked to a mobile device.



#### **Swimming**

If your child is having swimming lesson or at swimming club they will need a one-piece swimming costume and towel in a named bag.

#### **Labeling clothes**

Please ensure all items of uniform are marked with your child's name, using a waterproof pen or sewnon labels. This is so they can be easily identified.

# Star of the Week

- 1C Jack for super listening to our alternative story 'We are going on a bird hunt'. Jack was able to copy some of the words from the story, such as 'whoosh and tweet tweet'.
- 1P Louis for his independent mark making. We were all so impressed with your artwork Louis!
- 1S Khang for his attention, interaction and communication skills when looking at vehicles in a book with an adult.
  - 1B Riley for showing a great understanding of direction including the use of directional language to describe how he has moved. Well done Riley.
  - 1H Ellie for helping to keep our classroom tidy.

- 2H Riley for his fantastic contribution in the DT lesson this week.
- 2M Leo for his fantastic engagement and attention during his lessons all week.
- 2B James for his great attitude towards learning and following the PCA Way.
  - 2R Victoria for her super sounding out and blending.
- 26 Charlotte for being so resilient this week and having a wonderful attitude to school.
- 2W Lacey for ordering the days of the week in Maths.
- 2A Bentley for his amazing attitude to his school work and for being considerate of others.





# Achiever of the Week

- 3T Leo for having a super start to the last half term before Summer!
- 3J Michael for playing nicely in a group setting.
- 3K Theo for his excellent knowledge of geographical natural hazards.
- 3S Kai for showing maturity and resilience when faced with challenges.
  - 3H Kaylum for communicating more with adults in lessons.
- 3R William for continuing to go out of his way to help others.
- 3C Everyone for their enthusiastic participation during their workshop with poet- Nathan Parker.
- 3A Daisy for telling us lots of facts about animals.

- 4H Frank for winning the Engineer competition.
- 4W Matthew for his amazing work ethic and sense of humour
- 4S Mickey for working hard in Phonics and trying all the new food in Humanities.
- 4J Ryan for always being a positive role model to his peers.
  - 4M Ruby and Kieron for working well as a team during English this week.
- 5J Kaiyl for making important decisions about his future.
- 5B Bethany for her increased confidence when communicating with her peers.
- 5I Haydn for being kind to his friends.
- 5M Jonathan for his impressive skills in the gym this week.



## Classroom News

### KS1

















We have had a brilliant first week back after half term.
Pupils have enjoyed all of their independent learning activities this week including kinetic sand, slime, building towers and using play dough cutters. Pupils have been working hard to explore each area.









2H have been very busy this week. They have started to learn about multiplication and division. Pupils had lots of fun counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, especially when counting to 500 in 10's! They have also been learning about sharing the counters into equal groups.

Pupils also always enjoyed a trip to the library, where they chose some books for Miss Burch to read to them during one of their reading lessons.

### **KS3**



In RE we have been learning all about how different religions celebrate 'Coming of Age'. Pupils have enjoyed learning about the Confirmation and Bar/Bat Mitzvah services. This week we learnt about how modern culture celebrates Coming of Age by learning all about a Sweet 16 celebration! Pupils really enjoyed taking Sweet 16 themed selfies in the photo booth and planning their dream 16th birthday party!













# KS4



Class 4S have been outside in the Forest School for their Maths lesson to support their work on fractions. They enjoyed gathering items from nature and finding halves and

splitting them into equal groups.



4S also had the opportunity to try some new food in humanities this week! They tried different foods and told us if

they were British or Chinese food.

They all thoroughly enjoyed it



























They have been focusing on cleaning the Cafe at Watson road park, tidying up our bin store, making raised beds and working in the garden. They have all worked very hard. Everywhere looks spotless!



