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2023

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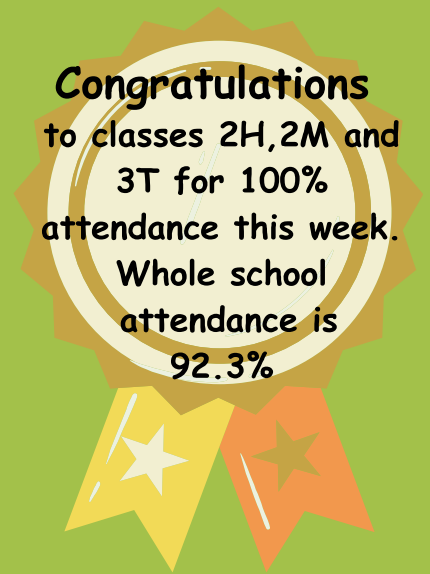
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Website: www.park.blackpool.sch.uk

Upcoming Events

- 24.11.23 at 10 -11am - Parent Drop in
- 27.11.23 at 5pm - Year 11 Certificate Presentation Evening
- 30.11.23 at 10-11am - Christmas Enterprise Market place
- 13.12.23 at 1.30-2.30pm - Lower Primary Christmas play
- 15.12.23 at 1.30-2.30pm - Upper Primary Christmas Play
- 18.12.23 - Winter Wonderland
- 18.12.23 - Sixth Form Christmas Dinner
- 19.12.23 - Primary Christmas Dinner
- 20.12.23 - Secondary Christmas Dinner
- 21.12.23 - Carol Service
- 21.12.23 at 2pm - School Closes for Christmas

Congratulations
to classes 2H, 2M and
3T for 100%
attendance this week.
Whole school
attendance is
92.3%



REMINDER

For health and safety reasons please can all parents / carers ensure you use the path and do not walk across the carpark when dropping off and collecting pupils.

Please could parents / carers of Primary pupils being dropped off at the hall ensure that their child is safely through the the hall door before you leave. No pupils are to be left there unattended.

Thank you!

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

Please see below our Parent and Carer Pack to help you bring Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day to life at home. The resources will help you start the conversation about bullying no matter the age of your child and give you other ideas about anti-bullying at home.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/parents-and-carers>

Sign of the Week



This weeks sign is 'fantastic'. Everyone looked brilliant in their SPOTacular outfits for Children in Need!

NHS

You may be aware that we are currently experiencing a shortage of Paediatricians at Blackpool Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

We apologise for any issues this may cause. If you do have any concerns, please can you make contact with our School Nurse Team via email bfwh.blackpoolschoolnurses@nhs.net who may be able to help, direct you to the most appropriate service or discuss those concerns with a Paediatrician.



Thank you to everyone for your donations we have raised over £630!



Star of the Week

1C - Matilda for super engagement in attention autism sessions. You did a fab job at showing good looking and listening. You enjoyed the flying helicopter.

1P - Louis for singing along to songs and nursery rhymes.

1S - Kai for knowing all of our first set of Phonic cards, and super sitting during Phonics time.

1B - Jack for sitting and engaging with a fine motor activity for an extended period of time.

1H - Nevaeh for following class routines.

2H - Alfie for using super adjectives when describing settings this week.

2M - Chenar for fantastic sorting of Bronze age toys.

2B - Sienna for trying really hard in all her lessons this week.

2R - Byron for trying his best in EVERYTHING!

2G - Millie-May for growing in confidence in all areas, especially swimming where she moved up to group 4!

2W - Cameron for a settled week showing an excellent attitude towards learning.

2A - Archie for great practising for the play.

Congratulations!



Achiever of the Week

3T - Madison for being really helpful with our Enterprise crafts and being more independent.

3J - Zachary for his consistently positive attitude towards all school work.

3K - Theo for having an excellent week with travel training.

3S - Miley for being a good role model for younger pupils and following the PCA way.

3H - Hollie and Abi for representing the school so well in the Blackpool School's Festival of Dance.

3R - Ellis for his improved concentration in lessons this week.

3C - Aiden for working hard and achieving his target this week.

3A - Demi and Laiba for a brilliant performance in the Blackpool Dance Festival.

4H - Frank for excellent dancing on Wednesday night at the Dance Festival.

4W - Kyle for super football skills and a tenacious attitude when on the pitch.

4S - Ellie and Mickey for learning a new song.

4J - Lucius for captaining the school football team on Wednesday.

Cody for helping others around the school and in class.

4M - Jasmine, Ruby and Harry for taking part in the Dance Festival on Wednesday night.

5J - Ryan and Anthony for great independent work in cooking.

5M - Christina for her improved confidence this week.

5B - Bethany for displaying increased confidence and maturity.

5I - Luca for remembering key facts in PHSE.

Classroom News

KS1

“We’re going on a bear hunt!” has meant that 1S have been having fun going through the deep, cold river.

We have been able to “Splash....splash” through the puddles with our wellies on.



KS2

In our RE lessons we have been learning about Diwali, the festival of light. This week we made lanterns out of paper, we decorated them using felt tips and glitter. We had to follow the instructions really carefully. We think we did an amazing job!



KS3

During the big switch off 3K got creative! We looked at Sergio Boldrin who is famous for Venetian carnival masks. We have started to draw and design our own mask that we are going to create.

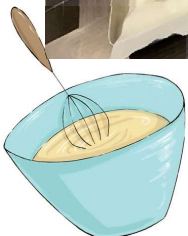


Pupils in key stage 4 got to wear the school's new football kit this Wednesday. The team performed really well in the opening round of fixtures in the Lancashire league which was held in Preston. I'm sure you agree they looked fantastic



KS5

As part of their BTEC studies, students have been making cakes to sell for Children in Need. They measured out their ingredients and mixed them all in a bowl. The students decorated them and even washed up after themselves.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

For families with disabled children living in
Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre



DECEMBER 3RD, 2023 11.30AM - 2PM
Matthews Suite, Blackpool Football Club

TICKETS INCLUDE:
Visit Santa in his grotto, DJ, Magician & buffet.

£5 PER HEAD
TO BOOK VISIT [BIT.LY/AHXMAS23](https://bit.ly/AHXMAS23)



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Meet Santa!

The Aiming Higher Family Christmas party will take place on Sunday 3rd December at the Matthews Suite, Blackpool Football Club from 11.30am-2pm.

The party is open to Parents/Carers, disabled children (0-25) and siblings upto the age of 16. You will have the chance to visit Santa in his grotto and there will also be a DJ, Magician and buffet.

Tickets are £5 per head and booking opens on Monday (20th November) at 12 noon.

You can book by visiting bit.ly/AHXMAS23 or clicking the link below when booking opens

Cheats' pizza calzone recipe

Warm wholewheat wraps hold a delicious Italian-style vegetable mixture, to give a lighter version of a folded pizza.

Prep: 10 mins Cook: 10 mins Serves 4

Ingredients

- 4 soft flour tortillas (wholewheat, if possible)
- 4 tomatoes, chopped
- 80g hard cheese, grated (reduced-fat, if possible)
- Swappable or optional
 - 1 red pepper, deseeded and thinly sliced
 - 1 yellow pepper, deseeded and thinly sliced
 - 150g closed-cup mushrooms, sliced
 - 4 handfuls mixed salad leaves
 - 1 carrot, grated
 - 2 celery sticks, chopped
 - 3 teaspoons dried Italian mixed herbs (optional)
 - 1 pinch ground black pepper (optional)

Method

Preheat the grill. Arrange the peppers and mushrooms on a baking sheet and grill them for 4 to 5 minutes, turning once. Add the tomatoes and herbs, then season with black pepper. Keep warm.

Put a tortilla into a dry frying pan and sprinkle a quarter of the cheese over the top. Cook over a medium heat for about 30 to 40 seconds until melted.

Add a quarter of the vegetable mixture to one side of the tortilla, then fold it in half, over the filling. Cook for a few moments, then slide it onto a warm serving plate. Keep warm.

Repeat with the remaining tortillas. Serve with the salad leaves, grated carrot and celery.

