



20th October
2023

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Autumn

Newsletter 7

As you are aware we have had a 2 day Ofsted inspection this week. This was rigorous and robust and we will be in a position to share the outcome with you in a few weeks time, once the report has been finalised. I would like to thank those families who shared their thoughts about the work we do at PCA with the inspectors through parent view. We very much value the close working relationship we have with our families and please always remember that PCA has an open door policy at all times.

Have a lovely half term and we look forward to welcoming you all back into school on Monday 30th October.

Mrs Hughes
Headteacher

Upcoming Events

School closes for half term

20.10.2023

School opens

30.10.2023

Parents Evening

01.11.2023 at 3.30pm-6.30pm

School Closes for Christmas

21.12.23 at 2pm

Congratulations

to class 2B
for 99% attendance this
week.

Whole school
attendance is
91%

Congratulations!

Well done to every pupil who has got 100% attendance this half term They were all included in a raffle to win a £25 One4all gift voucher.

The winner for
our Primary pupils is
Alfie in 2H

The winner for our Secondary pupils is Bradley
in 3S.

Good school Attendance is really important. Holidays in term time are low in price but the cost to a child's education is high. There are 190 days during a school year. This leaves 175 days throughout the year to take holidays Where possible, please arrange medical appointments after school hours. Where this isn't possible, parents are encouraged to get their child to school before and after the appointment to reduce missed learning time.

"Remember, Everyday Matters!"

NHS

BLACKPOOL SCHOOL NURSING

Blackpool School Nursing service offers a health review contact for all young people with an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) at 14 years of age.

We are offering drop-in sessions which will be held at Park Community Academy.

This provides an opportunity to discuss any general health concerns you may have, offer advice and support to access health services and help prepare your child for the transition to adult health services.

No need to book, please just come in between the times advertised below.



The dates for these drop-in sessions are:

Monday 6th
November 2023
09.30-11.30

Monday 4th
March 2024
09.30-11.30

Monday 1st
July 2024
09.30-11.30

PCA'S GOT TALENT



Our Primary and Secondary PCA'S Got Talent were a huge success. Our Primary winner was Victoria who performed a dance routine. Our Secondary winner was Abi, pictured here performing her Acro performance. Our Head Pupils Sophie and Ryan enjoyed being judges.

Well done to all pupils involved.



SHOWTIME



Star of the Week

1C - Tyler for fantastic engagement this week.

1P - All of the pupils in 1P for having a fantastic first half term.

1S - Cleo for super listening and recognition in Phonics work.

1B - Logan for a fantastic attitude to learning, following instructions and being super helpful in and around the classroom.

1H - Corey for a great improvement in Phonics this half term.

2H - Milo for some beautiful reading this week.

2M - John for fantastic interactions with his friends.

2B - Ayden for a really positive week.

2R - Tyler for being super helpful this week and working really hard on his reading and handwriting this term.

2G - Darius for always following the PCA Way.

2W - Callum for communicating more in class and coming out of his shell.

2A - Bentley for arriving at school with a positive attitude every morning this week!

CONGRATS

Achiever of the Week

3T - Leo for a positively with his peers all week!

3J - Alfie for being brave and showing resilience, performing in the talent show.

3K - Kenzie for working hard towards his targets - well done!

3S - Kai for being polite to school visitors and following the PCA way.

3H - Abi for her winning performance in the Talent show!

3R - Rhys for following the PCA Way all week!

3C - Farrah for her excellent effort in behaviour and her kindness to others all week.

3A - Alex for his fantastic impressions in the Talent show,

4H - Sevannah for showing resilience, overcoming her worries and taking part in the Talent Show.

4W - Jack for a great start to life at PCA and settling in so well.

4S - Ellie for growing in confidence throughout the term. demonstrating a fantastic and mature attitude over the last half term.

4J - Jake for his enthusiasm throughout the Talent show.

5J - Thomas for communicating and solving problems maturely.

5M - Elisha for her fantastic contributions in lessons and independent class work.

5B - Adrian for increased confidence during social activities.

5I- Aaron for being a kind friend. and supporting his peers.

CONGRATS

Classroom News

KS1

Pupils in 1P have enjoyed exploring with greater independence in our Forest School area. The pupils found lots of interesting natural resources, which they were eager to show to their teachers.

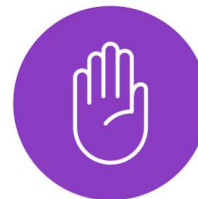


KS2



2M have been learning about the five senses in English and how they can be used to describe things. They have enjoyed using their eyes to look around the school, ears to guess the animal sounds, fingers to feel what's in the bag and nose/mouth to try different foods.

Super senses everyone!



KS3

Classroom News



3H completed their fabulous Op Art patterns this week. After studying the work of artist Bridget Riley. Everyone worked really hard and created their own mini-masterpieces! Well done everyone!

KS4

Pupils who attend Motorsports have created compressed air powered racing cars this week. They changed variables such as jet angle, air pressure and volume of water in the bottles to achieve better distances travelled when their cars were released. Well done Keiron and Jordan who were crowned champions of the bottle racer distance.



KS5



Well done to 4 of our students for completing their 'Therapy Dog Ambassador' training.

They have undertaken weekly training sessions with our school therapy dogs and KRRs Training.

#pcaamazingdogs

Pizza crumpets

recipe

Ingredients

4 crumpets

4 tablespoons tomato purée

4 tomatoes, sliced

2 teaspoons dried mixed herbs

40g reduced-fat hard cheese, grated

1 pinch of ground black pepper

Method

Preheat the grill. Toast the undersides of the crumpets until crispy - about 2 minutes.

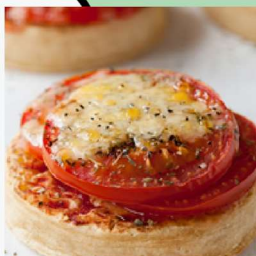
Remove from the grill, flip the crumpets over and spread each with 1 teaspoon of tomato purée. Arrange the sliced tomatoes on top and grill for 2 minutes.

Sprinkle the herbs and cheese evenly over the crumpets, season with pepper to taste, and grill until the cheese melts and bubbles - another minute or so. Serve at once.

Information:

Add a little chopped cooked ham, chopped cooked chicken or extra vegetables, such as sliced peppers, courgette or mushrooms on the crumpets before sprinkling with the cheese.

Try using wholemeal pitta breads as a change from crumpets. Just skip grilling the underside.



Active Blackpool Holiday Activity Programme

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We are delivering sports and swimming sessions for 8 - 11-year-olds at Palatine Leisure Centre for children and young people who are in receipt of free school meals in a Blackpool school



Equipment

No Equipment needed. Just bring a water bottle and appropriate clothing for sports and swimming. A healthy lunch and snack is provided

Free Sessions

- Palatine Leisure Centre
- 10:45 am - 2:45 pm
- 24th October - 27th October

Active Blackpool's Holiday Activity Programme Palatine Register of Interest - October 2023



Booking is essential please scan the QR code to register your interest

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LIGHTPOOL

Blackpool's award-winning Lightpool Festival will return on the 20-28 October with free-to-see programme of spectacular light installations, 3D projection shows, Art trails and live performance! Please visit <https://www.visitblackpool.com/lightpoolfestival/> for more information.



Sign of the week

This week's sign is 'rest'. We hope everyone has a well earned rest this half term holidays!

