

**Park Community Academy** 

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Spring **Newsletter 6** 

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#### Upcoming Events

08.03.2024 - World Book Day 07.03.24 - International Women's day Coffee morning 15.03.2024 - Red Nose Day 27.03.2024 - Fashion Show

28.03.2024 - Break up for end of term.

15.04.2024 - School opens for Summer term.

06.05.2024 - School closed for Bank Holiday 09.05.2024-10.05.2024 - Yr 6 Great

Tower Residential

11-06.24 -14.06.2024 - Bendrigg Residential

Congratulations to class 1B, 2H,2M, 4M, 4W for 100% attendance this week. Whole school attendance is 94.4%

#### **Adult Learning Course**

Adult Learning are running a FREE 6 week 'Digital Skills' course for any Blackpool resident that wishes to improve their digital skills. Alongside that, the 'Digital Blackpool' loaning program will provide a laptop for the student for the 6 week duration to support their learning.

These courses can be booked by Blackpool Learning Rooms on 01253 477300

#### SIGN OF THE WEEK



This week's sign is 'Elephant'. We have had a fantastic time exploring Elmer and thank you for everyone who attended our Elmer Coffee morning.

2G had a wonderful 1st trumpet lesson with Mr Holt. They made some amazing sounds and can't wait for next week. What a wonderful opportunity!



















We would also like to welcome Ethan who has joined us in class 1P.

We would like to welcome Miss Taylor who has joined us as a ΔΤΔ.



















Today's coffee morning was a huge success. Our families and pupils enjoyed games, raffles, cakes and more to raise money for Brian's House Hospice as part of our Big Elmer Parade in Blackpool.

#### The winners of the prizes are



Name the Elmer - Dolly chosen by Nathan in 5M

Number of sweets in the jar - Victoria in 2R

The winners of the raffle prizes are





5th prize - Chocolate Bouquet-Jasmine 4M



ECO Cape competition winners are

Sarah in 4W Finley in 2W Charlotte in 2G



Thank you for your support we have raised a further  $\pm 583.04$  this morning bring our total fundraising money











## Star of the Week

- 1C Isaac for happily taking part in Attention Autism sessions. Isaac was engaged and attentive for up to 10 minutes during the sessions this week which is a great step forward for him. Super work Isaac!
- 1P Ethan for having a fantastic first week at PCA!
- 1S Sapphire for communicating effectively with adults. We are so proud of you!
- 1B Jack for having a fantastic attitude to learning and using spoken words to communicate. It's been fantastic to hear your voice Jack!
- 1H Nevaeh for developing some fantastic independence skills this week!

- 2H Oliver for really engaging with his speech and language work!
  - 2M Logan for his fantastic comprehension when reading Elmer.
  - 2B Aliylah for requesting a sensory break verbally.
- 2R Lucas for a great start at swimming this week!
- 2G Darius for overcoming a fear and starting to learn to play the trumpet.
- 2W Jason for showing increased confidence in the water in his swimming lesson and moving up a group.
- 2A Lacey for showing maturity and trying so hard with her reading.



## Achiever of the Week

- 3T Aamaya for her amazing writing in Phonics!
- 3J Jack for being respectful and supportive to KS2 during Book Buddies.
  - 3K Dastan for completing his spellings and for remembering to bring them back into school.
- 3S Gabe for reading fluently and with confidence. Such amazing progress!
- 3H Liam for showing manners and being really positive in class.
- 3R Lilly for always trying her best and working hard in lessons.
- 3C Callum for showing increased resilience.
  - 3A Demi for progress in her reading.



- 4H Jacob for his hard work in the Oracle gym this week.
- 4W Teaghan for a great engagement in all her lessons this week.
- 4S Lilly for fantastic effort in all her lessons
  - 4J Brady for his incredible Stonehenge model,
- 4M Ronan for showing a mature attitude towards learning new things, and having a go even when things are tough.
- 5J Jay for his confidence and sharing his passion for Art at his interview at B & F University resulting in being offered on the level 2 Art & Design course.
  - 5B Harvey for consistently following the PCA way.
- 5I Jermaine for being brave and handling a snake at Myerscough College.
- 5M Tyler for great engagement in lessons.

# Classroom News



### KS1

This week 1C have enjoyed taking part in lots of different activities, playdough, building towers, mark making using chalk. They have worked together to share resources, took turns using equipment and enjoyed playing together.





KS2

As part of Elmer week, 2M have enjoyed listening to the story. enjoyed listening to the story. They then answered questions about what was happening and about what was feeling. 2M were how Elmer was feeling. 2M were amazing at acting out parts amazing at acting out parts and signing along. They then explored individuality through explored individuality through creating their own colourful patchwork elephants!



### KS3

This week in 3K we have looked at the story of Elmer and how it promotes the importance of being yourself and being unique! We created our own Elmer elephants that show the things we like. Here are some of our Elmer elephants:





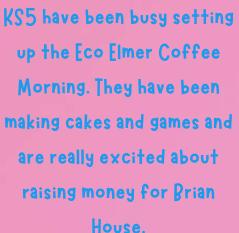




Brady yet again has allowed his artistic talents to shine. During the half term holiday, Brady created this 3d model of Stonehenge for part of his Art GCSE exam coursework.

Brady has been spending time during breaks and lunch time to continue work on his GCSE Artwork, Mr Hull is extremely proud of his achievement so far.

















## BRAND NEW Pathway



Our Pathway Provision works to build confidence and self-esteem through focused group work sessions, as well as supporting young people with additional needs.



SATURDAY

9am-10:45am

Age 5 - Year 2





Grange Park Youth Centre
170 Horsebridge Road, Blackpool FY3 7EA