

Park Community Academy

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Autumn Newsletter 7



28.10.24 - School opens 01.11.24- Parent Drop in 12.11.2024 - Odd Socks Day for Anti -Bulling Alliance

15.11.24 - Children in Need day 15.11.24 - The Big Switch off

20,12,24- School closes for Christmas

We hope you all have a great half term. Don't forget we are back to school on Monday 28th October

Congratulations
to classes 2M, 3T,
and 4W
for 100% attendance
this week.
Whole school

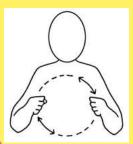
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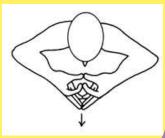


Come and meet the Family Team, for a brew and a chat on Friday 1st November 10-11am. The drop in covers a range of issues including child behaviour, well-being, finances and any other questions or worries you may have.

Sign of the week

This week's are 'ship' and 'bus', to celebrate the grand opening of both this week.







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ASDA Rewards Cashpot for Schools

Cashpot for Schools is really simple and easy to do! If you use the ASDA rewards app, please search for our school using our postcode FY3 9HF and link your Cashpot to 'Park Community Academy'. Each time you shop and scan rewards, ASDA will donate 0.5% of the value to our school without affecting your personal pot or rewards. The scheme is running until the 30th November. This is a great initiative to help schools raise funds and we would love your support!



Tasty Tales at Stanley Park



Saturday 2 November, Stanley Park, 12pm-3pm For families with children aged 5-8

Join us for FREE food-themed storytelling, crafts and activities at Stanley Park Visitor Centre!

Storytelling sessions at 12:30pm, 1:15am and 2:15pm

No booking required

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

literacytrust.org.uk/blackpool fb.com/BlackpoolLiteracyTrust







Please could we ask for clean jars to be sent into school for a Science project.

On Tuesday we warmly welcomed Sir Bill Beaumont GBE, Martin Long - Regional Chairman of Wooden Spoon and members of the Wooden Spoon Charity, who kindly donated funds to pay for our fantastic new Pirate Ship. This has created another fabulous outdoor learning environment for our pupils to further develop their imagination and creativity!









the children's charity

improving young lives every day



Yesterday we were joined by "Blackpool Royalty" as we warmly welcomed Maureen and Denise Nolan and Lyn Staunton from Variety, The Children's Charity for the presentation of our new Sunshine Coach. Our band, choir and dancers entertained our special guests and members of our FOPCA committee, to ensure they were all 'In the mood for dancing!'











Bread Making Challenge

We invite you to unleash your inner baker and participate in the Bread Making Challenge!

Let's see who can get creative and craft the best loaf!

Challenge Details:

- **1.** Choose Your Recipe: Select any bread recipe you like! Here are some ideas to inspire you:
 - o Classic White Bread
 - o Whole Wheat Bread
 - o Focaccia
 - o Cinnamon Rolls
 - o Breadsticks
- 2. Get Baking: Use your sachet of yeast to start your bread-making journey. Feel free to experiment with flavors, add-ins, and shapes!
 - 3. Document Your Process: Take photos or videos of your bread-making process.

 Capture moments like mixing, kneading, rising, and baking!
 - 4. Final Product: Once your bread is baked, take a beautiful picture of the final product.
 - 5. Submission: Submit your best photo along with a brief description of your recipe and any unique twists you added an email admin@park.svt.org.uk
 - 6. Judging Criteria: Entries will be judged on:
 - o Creativity (originality of the recipe or presentation)
 - o Visual Appeal (how the bread looks in the photo)
 - o Taste (if possible, share feedback from family or friends!)
 - 7. Prizes: Exciting prizes will be awarded to the top three entries, including:
 - o Baking tools
 - o Recipe books



Tips for Success:

- · Follow the recipe closely, especially the yeast activation process.
 - · Don't rush the rising time; patience is key!
 - Have fun and don't be afraid to experiment!

STAR OF THE WEEK

1C - Lily-Mae for great engagement in throwing in our PE session.

1P - Iqra for super work and continuous engagement in learning this week.

1B - Matilda for communicating what she wants in different ways.

1A - Isaac for beginning to independently choose an activity and remaining at the activity for an extended period of time.

1H - Parker for being a kind friend to everyone in his class.

2E - Noah for amazing participation in together time.

2C - Eddie for fantastic imagination during the week.

2M - Aiden for fantastic sounds in Phonics.

2R -Shaniya for following instructions.

2W - Daniel for being kind to his friends.

26 - Amber for amazing singing and dancing in the PCA Talent show!

2A - Brentley for his amazing writing and using similes.



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3J - Charlie for his independent writing in English this week.

3H - Callum for working independently in Computing.

3L - Archie for presenting the PCA Talent Show.

3C - Kai for attention to detail in his artistry of the Blackpool Town Hall in Humanities.

3R - Zachary for always trying his best and being respectful to staff.

3S - Summer for following the PCA Way and treating others how she wants to be treated.

3T- Alex for following the notes to create a song on the keyboard.

3B - Zahra for confidently singing with the microphone during our talent show.



4M - Rhys for being a fantastic helper for staff and for supporting break times in KS2 as part of PAL's.

4J - Matthew for representing 4J in the Pupil Voice conference this week.

4W - Gabriel for his calming nature and fantastic attitude to work and school life.

4H - Everyone in 4H for a great half term.

4B - Rio for a positive attitude in all lessons.

5J - Crystal for being brave and holding a stick insect at college.

5TG - Roman, Nathan and Jamie for representing school at the different band events over the course of this week.

5I - Ronan, along with some friends completed his dog training course and received a certificate and rosette.

5M - Jermaine for his fantastic art skills this week.

Classroom News



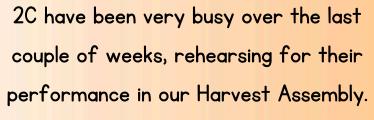






KSI

This week in PE we have been learning to balance, we have been learning to find our balance and stretch our arms out wide to support our body not to wobble



Each pupil helped make the props, learnt the lyrics to a brand-new song and performed brilliantly on the day.

This week we have been building catapults, making sock puppets and even writing space fact files!









This has been a very busy week for Key Stage 3 Music. Not only have some students been practicing for the talent show at break and lunch times, many students have started learning how to play the piano for the first time ever! The keyboards have kindly been donated by our friends at The Blackpool Music Service. Students have learnt how to play along to 'Happy' by Pharell Williams as well as composing their own music on brand new music software. Well done to pupils in Keys Stage 3 who helped backstage with the talent show, Gabe, Jaidan and Aaron you are a credit to 3C and Key Stage 3!











KS4



4W have been working on their Entry Level work in Technology this half term. They have been exploring how mechanisms work by making their own moving pieces for an advertisement about recycling.







Key Stage 5 are thrilled to partner with M&S through their community surplus scheme, transforming excess stock into nutritious, delicious meals for our pupils. This initiative not only reduces food waste but also ensures that students have access to wholesome, quality ingredients, fostering healthier eating habits while supporting sustainability. By working together, we're turning surplus into a resource that benefits both the environment and our school community.