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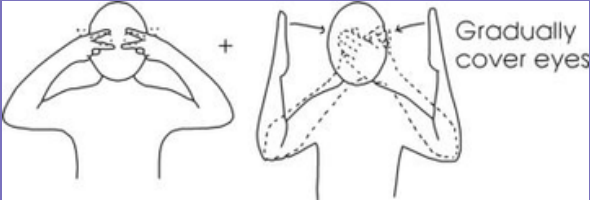
to classes 1A, 1H,  
3J, 4B and 4J  
for 100% attendance  
this week.  
Whole school  
attendance is 92.8%

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 22.11.2024 - Odd Socks Day for Anti -  
Bulling Alliance
- 15.11.24 - Children in Need day
- 15.11.24 - The Big Switch off
- 25.11.2024 - Christmas Enterprise  
Marketplace - 10am
- 20.12.24 - School closes for Christmas

## Sign of the week

This week's sign is 'Halloween'. We hope you  
had a spooky time!



Lottie is running a lunchtime  
cheerleading club every  
Wednesday lunchtime in the  
drama room starting next  
week! All in KS2 in the  
welcome!



To mark Recycle Week, Aldi and Get Set to Eat  
Fresh are calling on school children of all ages (5-  
18) to design a poster to encourage people  
to recycle.

The entries will be judged by a panel of Aldi's  
sustainability experts, with the three winning  
designs taking pride of place in Aldi's UK  
headquarters to encourage colleagues to recycle.

The winner will also receive a £250 voucher for  
their family to spend at Aldi.

The competition is part of Aldi's Get Set to Eat  
Fresh programme that aims to inspire young  
people to eat healthily.

To enter:

1. Children create their recycling poster  
designs on a piece of A4 paper (portrait).

Return to school FAO Miss Jackson by  
Wednesday 6th November.

Pupils are able to bring in money  
donations to purchase a variety of  
Remembrance Day items.



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# Eyeball meatballs - Halloween recipe

These meatballs make a tasty Halloween meal that looks you straight in the eye!

Prep: 10 mins

Cook: 25 mins

Serves 4



## Ingredients

- 400g lean minced turkey breast
- 1 large onion, finely chopped
- 1 carrot, grated
- 2 teaspoons dried mixed herbs
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 400g chopped tomatoes
- Half a stock cube (reduced-salt vegetable or chicken stock), with 150ml boiled water
- 1 pinch ground black pepper
- 200g green tagliatelle or spaghetti
- 8 reduced-fat mini mozzarella balls
- 8 cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 tablespoon fresh basil, to garnish

## Method

Mix together the minced turkey with half the chopped onion, all the carrot and mixed herbs. Season with black pepper.

You can also use extra-lean pork mince or extra lean minced beef to make the meatballs.

Form the mixture into 8 meatballs, using wet hands to prevent the mixture from sticking to them. Heat the oil in a large non-stick frying pan, then add the meatballs. Fry gently, turning occasionally, until lightly browned.

Stir the meatballs gently so that they don't break up.

Separately mix the stock cube in water, stirring until dissolved. Then add the remaining onion, tomatoes and the stock. Season with black pepper. Heat until boiling, then reduce the heat and cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, cook the tagliatelle for 10 to 12 minutes in gently boiling water.

Share the tagliatelle between 4 serving plates and serve with the meatballs and sauce. Top each meatball with a mozzarella letting it melt for a few moments, then press the cherry tomatoes on top, to look like eyeballs.



# STAR OF THE WEEK

1C - Arianna for a fantastic Music lesson playing the xylophone. She engaged using the beater making her own music.

1P - Arlo for super sitting and listening during story time.

1B - Oliver for verbally requesting "more" during an intensive interaction session pouring rice with an adult.

1A - Reggie for his fantastic understanding of shape and verbalising the name of 6 2d shapes.

1H - Riley for beautiful singing during our days of the week song.

2E - Favour for great Phonics work.

2C - Michael for great improvement of his reading skills.

2M - Leo for engagements in lessons and trying his best.

2R - Joshua for showing such a mature attitude.

2W - Tyler for showing improvement in his reading.


2G - Leland for working hard, particularly in Maths and challenging himself.

2A - Millie for her fantastic maths work.

Well done  
everyone!



# ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK



3J - Paddy for showing lots of confidence by joining the school band this week.

3H - Brooklyn for being a kind friend and an excellent role model.

3L - Bradley for reading with good fluency and understanding.

3C - Gabe for sounding out some great words in Phonics.

3R - Jack for making sensible decisions about his learning.

3S - Tia for being a great friend and following the PCA Way.

3T- Sean for making mature decisions about his learning.

3B - Isabella for following the PCA Way so well this week and for engaging well during Maths.

4M - Scott for his mature attitude towards his exam work and friendships.

4J - Cam for always being responsible role model.

4W - Darren for fantastic problem solving in Maths and for a great attitude towards school.

4H - Lee for following the PCA Way this week.

4B - Leo for an amazing week, especially in Maths.

5J - Faith for completing the dog training course and receiving a certificate and rosette.

5TG - Dylan for helping his peer's problem solve on the computer.

5I - Ruby for showing great maturity this week.

5M - Harry for working as part of a team at Myerscough College.

Great Job



# Classroom News

## KS1



### INCY WINCY SPIDER



1B have had so much fun acting out 'Incy Wincy Spider' in Music this week and learning the Makaton signs to sing along. We've loved creating drip drop raindrop noises by pouring rice through pipes and tubes onto shiny foil. We've all been so brave and picked up and held lots of different toy spiders. Then we've created some handprint spiders to carry on our learning.



## KS2



2E recently visited The Creative Space Centre in Preston. This is the largest multi-sensory Centre in the UK, and the only one of its kind, using state of the art lighting, visuals and sound equipment to create a fully tailored sensory experience. Pupils had a fantastic time exploring a range of equipment to develop their understanding of cause and effect and sensory regulation skills. This visit was kindly sponsored and supported by the Rotary Club of Blackpool Palatine - you may spot their dinosaur mascot in these photos as the pupils were keen for him to join in their fun!



This is Kermit our PCA Cubs mascot.

**PCA Cubs have been awarded their first badge! See the website for our Cubs in action!**

# KS3

In English this week, we have been exploring different Halloween and Firework poems. We thought about how they made us feel and lots of different words to describe Fireworks and Halloween. After completing our Firework poems, we decided to create our own sparkler firework.



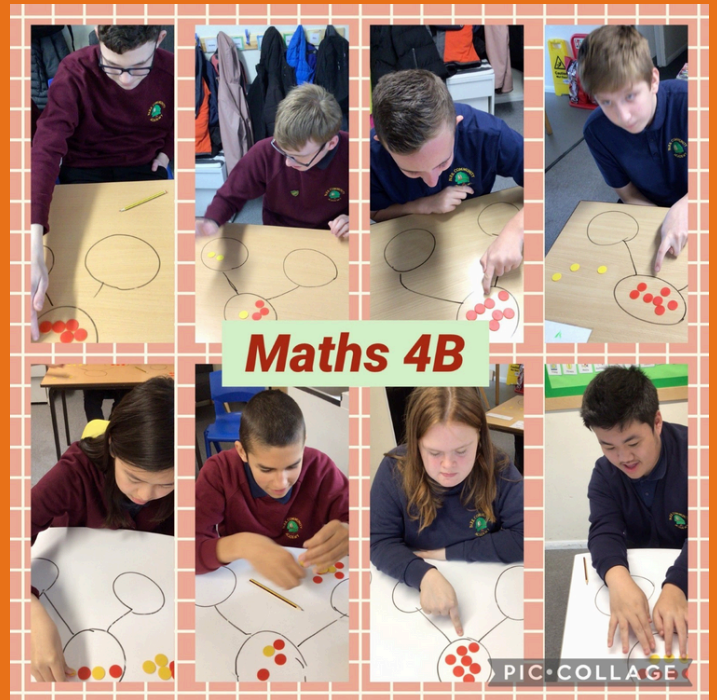
# KS4



4B have been really busy this week, especially in Maths, where the pupils have been learning all about the part whole model. They were able to complete the task by using the resources provided.

4B have also been learning all about firework safety with Bonfire night being next week, the pupils were able to identify the safety rules.

Well done 4B!



# KS5

Our pupils participated in an exciting and insightful day of learning with Bite Back, diving deep into the ways our food system has been designed to mislead us. Together, they explored how advertising, packaging, and misleading claims can shape our choices, often to the detriment of our health.

Through interactive discussions and activities, students learned how to challenge the status quo, empowering themselves to make informed, healthier food choices and to advocate for a system that prioritizes well-being over profit.

This experience has sparked critical thinking and inspired a new generation of food system changemakers. A team of dedicated students will challenge our providers and endeavour to improve the system at PCA.

