

### **Park Community Academy**

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**Autumn Newsletter 3** 

21st September 2024

27.09.2024 - Green and Jeans Day 03.10.2024 - Parent Social Evening - 6pm-7.30pm

04.10.2024 - Family Team Parent Drop In

18,10,24 - School closed for Inset Day

19.10.24 - School closes for Half term

28,10,24 - School opens 20.12.24 - School closes for Christmas

### Sign of the week



This week's sign is 'Autumn' to celebrate the first day of Autumn on Sunday!

### Free School Meals

Website: www.park.blackpool.sch.uk

If you think your child is entitled to FSM then please visit fsm@blackpool.gov.uk Payments are to be made on

Primary meals are £2.50 **Secondary and Sixth Form** 

Parent pay.

meals are £2.70



attendance is 93.3%





Thank you to MM Productions who came and performed 'Alice In Wonderland' as part of our Art's Award. All pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed the show.

### Parent Social Evening

Eyes down, get your dabbers ready! Come along to our Bingo evening on

Thursday 3rd October 6-7.30pm

There will be food and refreshments provided and many prizes to be won!

Tickets £5 each, payment on Parent Pay.

Year 9 have had a fantastic and jam-packed 3 days in York! We have been to the Castle Museum, on a the

Riverside cruise and the York Chocolate Story. Pupils have been brilliant and we are very proud of











### Blueberry and banana muffins recipe

These healthy, fruit-packed snack-sized muffins cut right down on the fat and sugar you get in shop-bought versions.

Prep: 10 mins Cook: 25 mins Makes 8 muffins

#### Ingredients

125g lower-fat spread, melted and cooled slightly
2 tablespoons semi-skimmed milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 eggs, beaten

1 ripe banana, mashed 50g unsweetened apple purée 100g self-raising flour

1 teaspoon ground mixed spice 50g soft brown or light muscovado sugar

> 75g dried blueberries 75g porridge oats



Preheat the oven to 180C (fan 160C, gas mark 4). Line a muffin tin with 8 paper muffin cases or squares of baking paper.

Mix together the cooled low-fat spread, milk, vanilla extract, mashed banana, apple purée and eggs in a bowl.

To make your own apple purée, simmer a chopped cooking apple in a little water for 5 to 6 minutes until tender. Then simply drain, mash and leave to cool. In a separate large mixing bowl, combine the flour, mixed spice, sugar, blueberries and porridge oats.

Slowly tip the wet ingredients into the bowl of dry ones, gently mixing as you go, until combined.

The secret of successful muffins is to avoid over-mixing the wet and dry ingredients.

Divide the mixture evenly between the muffin cases, then bake for 25 to 30 minutes, until firm and golden. Remove from the oven and leave to cool on a wire rack.

Next time, try dried cranberries instead of blueberries.

# Star of the Week

- 1C Lucas for joining in circle times with excitement and anticipating activities.
- 1P Iqra for signing "more" and "wait".
- 1B Dakota for anticipating and joining in with "Ready, steady.....go" when on the slide.
- 1A Oliver for verbalising his needs and wants using one and two word phrases
- 1H Shelby for being a fantastic role model to others.

- 2E Rupert for great communication with adults and peers.
- 2C -Leo for his great classroom input.
- 2M Khang for fantastic talking to request his needs in class.
- 2R Robbie for super independent writing.
- 2W Redowan for matching objects to the correct colour in Maths independently and showing some understanding of Hinduism.
- 26 Cameron for an amazing, coming in to school happy, ready to learn and completing all his work.
- 2A Addison for working hard in Maths, knowing his place value and ordering numbers.



## Achiever of the Week

- 3J Sienna for gaining more confidence in her lessons this week.
- 3H Jensen for showing his maturity and working independently in Maths lessons!
- 3L Logan, Abi, Kaylum, Connor and Bradley for representing the school so maturely in York.
  - 3C Jake for great knowledge of continents in Geography.
- 3R Chloe-Jane for showing kindness to others and always trying her best.
- 3S Asha for showing great interest and enthusiasm in our History topic.
  - 3T- Kudzwaishe for making good progress sounding out words and signing more.
- 3B Leland for being a kind friend by supporting his classmates.

- 4M William for his fantastic independent research in History lessons.
- 4J Emire for showing great knowledge in our Science lesson on Space.
- 4W Charlie and Leah for demonstrating the PCA way by supporting a member of the public whilst on the bus.
  - 4H Jacob for increased confidence in his dog therapy sessions.
  - 4B Paul for listening well and following instructions.
- 5J Daniel for using his initiative to follow instructions to successfully build a shelving unit.
- 5TG Elisha for demonstrating a positive attitude and resilience when facing a challenge.
- 5I -Keiron for always being resilient in every task he does.
  - 5M Luca for being kind to his friends and taking part in class social activities.





## Classroom News





## KS1

1P have had a fantastic start to the school year, we have welcomed lots of new pupils and have been working hard to establish and familiarise ourselves with our daily routine, joining in small group activities, working on our communication and developing our independence at mealtimes.



KS2

2W had their first trumpet lesson this week with Mr Holt. We learnt how to hold the trumpet correctly, how to put the mouth piece on and about the placement of our lips in order to make a sound.

We had so much fun!





## KS3



In English 3H have been enjoying diving into the world of comic books and graphic novels. We have loved exploring comic books and completed a task in which we identified the features that make a comic different to a regular fiction novel! We enjoyed taking advantage of our comfy reading corner and chatting to our friends about the different features we found – Lacey said "I love the way comic books write speech in cool bubbles!"







## KS4

4B have been enjoying their class novel 'The Great food Bank Heist' by Onjali Q Rauf.
Bringing the novel to life and as part of their life skills lesson the class went to visit the food bank in school where they found out first-hand how the food is distributed to families that need help. The pupils worked well as a team, they were able to ask questions about the service and loved helping sort the food items into packs ready for delivery.

Well done everyone!

## KS5

On Thursday, some KS5 students had the opportunity to spend their life skills lesson at the Watson Park Community Hall. They helped sweep, mop and clean the hall and also visited The Secret Garden! Well done KS5!

