



Park Community Academy



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Staffing Update

This term we welcome 2 new SSA's to the staff. Miss Toyne has joined the Upper Primary department supporting 2G, and Mr Dillingham is in Key Stage 3 supporting 3I. We wish them both good luck in their new roles.



Baby News

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Woodward and his partner Susan, on the birth of their baby boy last month. Mr Woodward is currently enjoying family time on his paternity leave.



Upper Primary

2H are looking at 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' in English. They will be learning how to write lists and describe different foods.

In Topic, they will be learning where different foods come from.



Disability First - for support in completing forms for a range of benefits, please contact **Disability First** on **01253 472202** to arrange an appointment.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Logan G for being a fantastic role model for his peers during our balance bike sessions.

1B - Sienna for a fantastic first week at PCA.

1P - Cameron for working out times table sums independently on the IWB.

2CR - Logan P for fantastic role playing for the Gingerbread Man.

2H - Joshua for working more independently.

2B - Liam M for wearing his glasses happily in class and listening to his teachers.

2HY - Aiden for completing his work with increasing focus and attention.

2C - Lee for returning to school with a positive attitude to learning.

2G - Sarah for settling in so well to our class this week.

Lower Primary

In ICT, 1P have been learning about how ICT is used in daily life and how it's not just laptops, computers and ipads. The pupils looked at ways ICT is used in a supermarket to buy food.

They found barcodes on packaging and looked at how supermarkets use scanners to scan the barcodes at a checkout to price and add up the shopping cost. They had a go at scanning different items into a till and learnt about the alarms that can go off in shop doors when shopping items have not been scanned.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 1B, 1P, 2G, 2H, 3GR, 3T, 3W and 4W who had 100% attendance this week.



Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2019-20 is 96%. The average weekly attendance this week is 96%

'Being a Parent' Course: 15th January - 18th March

This 9 week course is led by parents who know parenting can be both rewarding and challenging. It allows parents to share tips and experiences that help to build strong relationships with their children. Free childcare available.

- Wednesday 9.30-11.30am, Westminster Children's Centre
- Wednesday 12.30-2.30pm, Revoe Children's Centre

For more information or to book onto the course, contact Sarah Greene on 07387 250094 or email sarah.greene@blackpool.gov.uk

Key Stage 3

We are very pleased to see everyone return safely to school after the Christmas break and we hope that you have had a good start to the new decade 2020.

KS3 pupils have returned with enthusiasm and eagerness to be back in school.



This week, the pupils have talked about the best bits of 2019, how they are making a fresh start and what they would like to do to challenge themselves to improve.



KS1 & 2 Parental Reading Workshop

On Tuesday 21st January there will be 3 reading workshops at PCA for parents/carers to focus on parental support at home for reading. Please look out for the letter in your child's bag tonight. We look forward to seeing you there! *Miss Housby and Mrs Swift*

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3GR - Lilly May for great effort at cycling.
- 3T - Lucius for excellent football skills at club.
- 3W - Reece W for having a more mature attitude towards his work and trying hard.
- 3H - Ellie T for good all-round effort.
- 3I - Tyler P for excellent contributions in lessons.
- 3S - Josh E for a fantastic first week back.

PCA Twitter Feeds

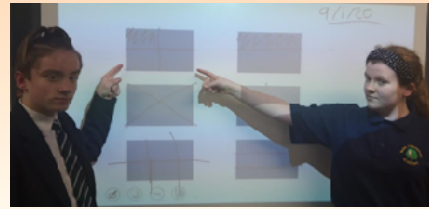
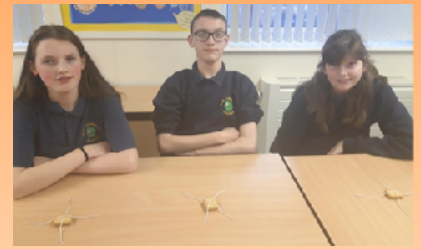
To keep up to date about what is happening with your child at PCA, why not follow us - @PCABlackpool, @PCAprimary, @PCAsecondary and @PCAWSFC.

Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 12 February, 10.15-11.15am - Enterprise Marketplace
- Friday 14 February - School closes for half term
- Monday 24 February - School re-opens after half term
- Tuesday 25 - Friday 28 February - KS4 Bendrigg Residential
- Friday 3 April - School closes for Easter
- Monday 20 April - Start of Summer Term

Key Stage 4

Pupils in 4B have used string and Custard Cream biscuits to investigate different ways a rectangle could be split into quarters.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4W - Mo for his enthusiasm in his cooking lesson.
- 4B - Hannah for a very positive attitude all week and producing some fantastic art work.
- 4A - Louis for excellent improvisation in Drama.
- 4T - Kelsey for her enthusiasm at College this week.
- 4M - Ben for excellent effort in all subjects during this first week back.
- 5T - Karl for extra effort getting to WSFC on time.
- 5P - Jade for her resilience and hard work at Myerscough College.
- 5B - Danielle for having a great attitude and role model for the New Year.

Junior History Event - Vikings

Storytime and fun facts on **Saturday 25th January, 2.30-3.30pm** at Palatine Library. Free event. Parental supervision required. No age limit but more suited for age 6-11 years. Booking essential - 01253 478050 / palatine.library@blackpool.gov.uk

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Our pupils who have had 100% attendance this week enjoyed a sweet treat this morning as a reward for their commitment.



Well done to everyone on having a great first week back for the New Year.

