

Park Community Academy



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Staffing Update

This week PCA welcomed 2 new staff: - Mr Latham is our new Assistant Site Manager, and Mr Taylor has joined class 3G as an Apprentice Teaching Assistant. We wish them the best of luck in their new roles.



Christmas Week

Next week the pupils have got lots of Christmas festivities to look forward to: -

Monday - Virtual Pantomime 'Lost in Limboland'

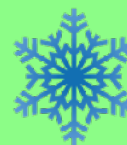
Tuesday - KS1 & 2 Christmas Play to be watched by the whole school virtually

Wednesday - Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday - Winter Wonderland

Friday - Virtual Carol Concert

It's going to be a very exciting and memorable week!!



Lower Primary

1B have been enjoying learning about the Christmas story this week in RE. The children have used small world figures to talk about the story and dressed up in costumes to role play! The children learnt

the signs for 'baby Jesus' and 'Christmas'.



Upper Primary

2B have really enjoyed making their Home Corner look Christmassy! Alfie makes a fantastic Father Christmas!



Parking

Can we please remind parents & carers when dropping off and picking up your children on foot, that you need to use the footpaths and not walk on the road where numerous buses and taxis are parking. At this time of year it is especially important as it is dark in the mornings and afternoons making visibility poor for the drivers. Thank you for your continued support.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1B - Archie for being a very kind friend this week.
- 1P - Sienna for self-help skills when using the bathroom.
- 1C - Rio for building a fabulous ship out of lego and telling a teacher that it sails on water, well done.
- 2B - Millie-May for confidently using her loud voice in the Christmas show.
- 2HD - Everyone for their amazing performance in the Christmas song.
- 2M - Michael for beautiful signing during the Christmas production.
- 2HY - Everyone for all their hard work in the Christmas show.
- 2H - Ollie for signing and smiling on stage during the Christmas production.
- 2C - Leo L for trying really hard to make good choices.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to class 2H who had 100% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - The average weekly attendance this week is 94.3%

Key Stage 3

The pupils in 3T have been busy little elves getting ready for our Christmas festivities next week. We would like to wish our PCA family and friends an Elfy Christmas!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Nathan for consistently good work, effort & behaviour.

4W - Ged for showing mature behaviour and making sensible choices.

4M - Sophie for her super reflections during our participation in the 9/11 student summit this week.

4I - Rebecca for helping her peers and completing the super hot Maths challenge independently.

5T - Robert for outstanding efforts making creative Christmas crafts.

5C - Tiffany for being helpful during Enterprise sessions.

5P - Javier for looking after his friends and always being helpful.

5B - Joe E for keeping his belongings organised.

Sign of the Week

The sign this week is 'jumper'.

For everyone wearing Christmas jumpers today. Thank you for all the donations to support the charity 'Save the Children'.



PCA Twitter Feeds & Class Blogs

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

You can also view your child's class blog on the PCA website: - www.park.blackpool.sch.uk under the 'Life at PCA' tab.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 18 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term

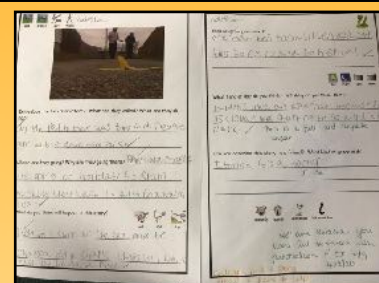
Tuesday 5 January - Start of Spring Term

Friday 12 February - School closes for half term

Monday 22 February - School re-opens

Key Stage 4

In English, the pupils have been learning to extract information from a snapshot photo. They are working towards writing an independent story without a writing frame. Here is Natasha in 4I's piece of work - she has used full sentences with capitals and full stops, well done.



In Design Technology as part of their entry level work, pupils from 4W researched a variety of pottery designers. Following this, they designed and created their own masterpiece.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Rio for super comprehension and listening skills.

3T - Daniel K for excellent grouping skills in Maths.

3W - Harry for great listening and having super concentration in Design Technology.

3S - Jamie for having a positive attitude and not reacting to negativity and Alycia for making the right choices.

3GR - Jonathan for his excellent dictionary work in English.

3J - Cameron G for having a great attitude to school this week.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Sixth Form pupils have been busy over the last couple of weeks. As part of their qualification work, they have been working together on their enterprise activities to raise money for Brian House Children's Charity. They have recreated their own Dragon's Den presentations and then made



their winning products. Thank you to Hannah (5T) and her family for kindly donating the prize for our 'guess the Husky's name' competition.

