



Park Community Academy

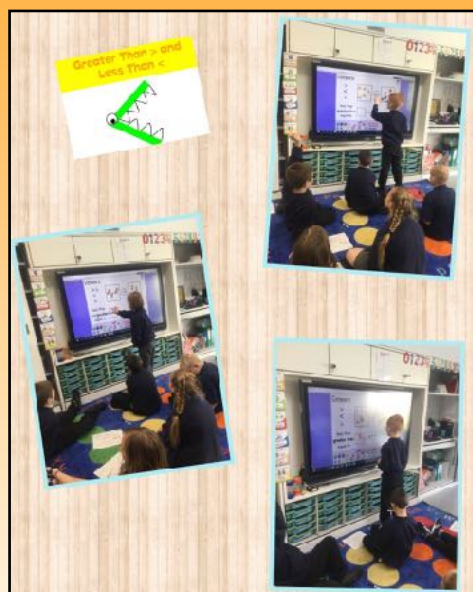


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Upper Primary

Mrs Chaloner's Maths group have been learning about 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equal to'.



Pupils used the interactive board to compare amounts, and then they used concrete resources to choose the correct sign for some number sentences.

Head Boy and Head Girl at PCA 2019-20

Congratulations to our new Head Boy - **Aiden**, Head Girl - **Yasmin**, Deputy Head Boy - **Jake**, and Deputy Head Girl - **Princess**. All candidates wrote a short anonymised presentation as to why they would want to undertake the role, and then staff and pupils voted for their preferred choice. Well done to everyone who was nominated!



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Danté for really taking time and care when completing his work.
- 1B - Lucas for being a superstar during Music, confidently performing new songs and dances.
- 1P - James F for amazing independent work in Literacy.
- 2CR - Isaac for improvement in his speech and remembering all his classmates' names.
- 2H - Joshua for his achievement in Communication & Music.
- 2B - Rhys for making the right choices all week.
- 2HY - Louise for following instructions first time.
- 2C - Samuel for being resilient to challenges and always trying his best.
- 2G - Alexis for trying really hard to get it right in Year 6. Well done Alexis.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to **2C, 4W** and **4B** 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 **94.3%**

Lower Primary

1B have enjoyed learning about crop harvesting this week. The pupils learnt about the different machinery that farmers used, such as combine harvesters and tractors.



They even got to have a look for some corn in the school garden. It was great fun picking the corn and exploring it in class!



Coco News

We are proud to announce that this week Coco achieved her GOLD School Therapy Dog Training Level!

Coco has worked so hard over the last five months to gain her Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. Some of the tasks she had to do were: - travel on public transport, demonstrate good road safety, walk calmly in a crowded busy place, ignore food and ring a bell & open/close a door.

We are all really pleased with the progress and impact Coco has made in school. Well done Coco!!



Book People Book Bus



On Thursday 17th October the Book People Book Bus will be visiting our school for the day. Each class will be able to go on the bus during the day and buy a new book from a huge selection of books. Your child will be coming home with an information leaflet tonight. This will also help our school to purchase new books for our classrooms.

Key Stage 4

On World Mental Health Day on Thursday, 4M learnt about what our mental health is and what to do if we are feeling down or overwhelmed. The pupils also discussed what to do if a friend confides in them that they are struggling with their mental health. They created posters advising who you can turn to and what you can do to help you feel more in control of your mental health.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4W - Kerrie-Louise for always being amazing.
- 4B - Alex for always having a positive attitude and making everyone smile everyday.
- 4A - Javy for his willingness to help & support his peers and always being so cheerful.
- 4T - Charlie B for her fantastic independent work during her PSD lesson.
- 4M - Ben for excellent contributions to our Mental Health Day discussions and for creating an excellent poster.
- 5T - Adam, Mirabelle and Reece for getting through to the Talent Show Final.
- 5P - Molly for a brilliant week at College and getting fully involved in farm life.
- 5B - Kieran for following & making a recipe independently.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 15 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening
- Thursday 17 October - School closes for pupils for half term
- Sunday 27 October, 2-5pm - Aiming Higher Halloween Party
- Monday 28 October - School re-opens after half term
- Thursday 19 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 7 January - Start of Spring Term

Key Stage 3



3W have been discussing different ways to keep their minds healthy to celebrate World Mental Health Day. The 5 ways are: - **Connecting** - talking with friends & sharing new interests; **Being active** - going for a walk or using the gym; **Taking**

notice - looking at nature & taking time to explore new places; **Keeping learning** - trying new things or joining new clubs; and **Giving** - giving our time to help others or just giving a compliment. The pupils spoke about the different ways they can fit these activities into their day because a healthy mind is a happy mind!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3GR - Ronan for his beautiful drawing in Art.
- 3T - Jake for fantastic teamwork all week.
- 3W - Stephen for great listening & trying hard in his lessons.
- 3H - Aimee-Leigh for reading every night at home. Great effort.
- 3I - Luca for trying really hard with his writing in English.
- 3S - Katie for always being positive and having a smile on her face.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Our Tower Pathway students have been looking at the work of Frantic Assembly during their BTEC Performing Arts class this week.

They have been looking at the basics of trust, teamwork and



contact work in order to build a strong ensemble for performance work.



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