

Park Community Academy



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Lower Primary

All of the children in class 1B are new to PCA. They have settled in really well and have enjoyed their first ever full week in school!



Outdoor learning is a big part of the EYFS curriculum at PCA and the children have really enjoyed exploring our outdoor classroom this week.

School Lunch Menu - Please see our lunch menu on the PCA website: - www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu. Next week is week 1.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1B - Koby for building his confidence in class this week.
- 1P - Logan G for always tidying up after himself and helping others to tidy up without being asked to do so.
- 1C - Byron for a fantastic second week at PCA and being a kind friend.
- 2B - Lacey for being a super helper in class. Thank you Lacey.
- 2HD - Logan A for his impressive reading.
- 2M - Leland H for having an amazing start to Year 5 and producing some outstanding work.
- 2HY - Kaylum for returning to school with a positive and mature attitude.
- 2H - Liam for a mature & sensible attitude to learning.
- 2C - Chloe for working so hard in her reading assessment.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to classes 1C, 2C and 3J who had 100% attendance this week.

The biggest worth a mention (WAM) must go to Mrs Johnson, Mr Smith & 3J who have had 100% attendance since the beginning of term!!

Weekly Attendance - The average weekly attendance this week is **93.6%**

Your child's well-being is important to us!

As the transition back into school may have been a little tricky for some, we are asking parents & carers to support their children by chatting about how they are feeling about being back at Park Community Academy. Please share anything important that has happened during lockdown or since with us, either positive or challenging experiences. Why not encourage your child to draw a picture or take a photo of something positive they have done to share with a staff member and their friends in school. Most importantly, we are all very happy to be back in school and we want to hear about what experiences you and your family are having since we have returned.



Baby News

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Hope and her partner, James, who welcomed Penelope into the world last week.

Upper Primary

2B have really enjoyed sharing 'The Colour Monster' story by Anna Llenas. The Colour Monster's feelings are very muddled up at the moment and the children have helped him sort his feelings and feel much better. It was great to see the children sharing the story during their independent learning time.



Meanwhile, 2H have been busy familiarising themselves with PCA's Golden Rules. As a class they have not only spoken about the rules, but have also demonstrated them brilliantly.



KS2 Swimming

All classes in Upper Primary will be attending Moor Park pool for swimming lessons during the school year 2020-21: -

Classes 2C and 2HD will commence on Wednesday 23rd September - 16th December.

2H and 2M from the 6th January till 24th March 2021.

2B and 2HY from 14th April till 14th July 2021.

More information about swimming arrangements for your child will be sent out nearer the time.

Key Stage 3

Staff in KS3 are delighted to welcome the pupils back. They have had six new pupils; Patrick, Jordan, Tamara, Amy, Sharakup and Imogen join the Key Stage and they have already proved to make an excellent addition to our school.



3W have been really busy this week focussing on their co-ordination in 'Move It Groove It'. They were inspired to try some boxing, working on their hand eye co-ordination skills after watching a clip of world heavyweight champion, Anthony Joshua.



They showed great concentration and encouraged each other to try new moves. Keep up the hard work 3W!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Cameron J for super effort all week and excellent topic knowledge.

3T - Daniel K for an excellent transition into KS3.

3W - Sophie for giving some great answers and sharing her knowledge of World War 2.

3S - Jasmine for a positive start to a new term.

3GR - Jonathan for being really brave when Coco visited.

3J - Tori for displaying excellent behaviour and following the Golden Rules all week.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening

Friday 23 October - School closes for pupils for half term

Monday 2 November - School re-opens after half term

Friday 18 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 5 January - Start of Spring Term

Key Stage 4

4W showed fantastic accuracy with their basketball shooting in PE this week. The class improved their techniques by 'reaching for the cookie jar' to enable the ball to float into the basket. Well done 4W.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Emma for trying really hard in her English lessons.

4W - Peter for his effort and achievement in Maths lessons.

4M - Connor H for engaging and participating so well in the new lunchtime club he's involved in.

4I - Lexi for making excellent progress in her reading levels.

5T - Jack P for helping out in the kitchen all week with washing up.

5C - Tiffany for great manners and trying new things.

5P - Jade for being a great role model and working hard.

5B - Ryan for his excellent ICT skills.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The Sixth Form students have got straight down to work by cleaning and de-weeding the poly tunnel and vegetable garden. They have done a fabulous job!



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