

Park Community Academy



12 March 2021

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What a lovely week it has been welcoming all our children back into PCA. Even though the sun hasn't shone and the rain has fallen, it hasn't stopped us from enjoying a range of different lessons and outdoor activities in our bubbles. I have visited all of the classes and have really enjoyed sharing the excitement of the pupils and staff, not only to be back with friends, but also to be busy learning together.

Mrs Hughes

Upper Primary

2B have really enjoyed Science week!

The children talked about what birds like to eat, then decorated milk bottle bird feeders with tissue paper. After that they filled them with yummy bird seed!



Here are the beautiful bright bird feeders they have made to attract more birds to the KS2 yard.



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1B - Everyone for a fantastic start back to school full time.
- 1P - Isobel for being really kind and helpful to everyone.
- 1C - Byron for fantastic improvement in naming letter sounds in Phonics.
- 2B - River-Leigh for working so hard with Mrs Bridges.
- 2HD - Archie for being a fantastic role model for rules and routines during his first week back at school.
- 2M - Ronay for communicating & making new friends in class.
- 2HY - Aaron M for coming back with a positive attitude and working so hard on his writing in Phonics.
- 2H - Darren for trying his best during his first week back.
- 2C - Everyone in 2C for returning to school with a mature attitude and enthusiasm for learning.

Red Nose Day - Friday 19th March

Just a reminder that it is Comic Relief Red Nose Day on Friday 19th March. The theme is 'superheroes with the power to make someone smile!'.

All pupils are invited to come dressed as a superhero or with an item of red clothing with a £1 donation to Comic Relief. We are also hosting a sponsored dance-a-thon across school & selling Red Noses to raise money. Send your order forms and money into school to get yours!

In addition to this, you can make a donation to Comic Relief by following this link, which will be emailed to parents & carers next week: -

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=3149>

Lower Primary

1B have had a fantastic return to school full time this week. The pupils have really enjoyed seeing all their friends and teachers again. During the week the children learnt about animals and enjoyed using our toy animals to make their



footprints. They also made homes for our farm animals using different materials.



Managing Behaviour at Home

A date for your diaries - Wednesday 24th March, 10-11am. This is a family zoom question & answer session on Managing Behaviour at Home. The link will be sent out to all parents & carers beforehand.

Sign of the Week

This week's sign is 'friend'. It's great to see so many friends smiling and being happy to be back in school.



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

WSFC are collecting postcards from around the world. So far they have received 6 postcards; 2 from Wales, one from Durham, one from Singapore and two from the USA.



The postcards will be placed around a map in 5P's classroom as pupils will learn more about each of the nations.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Mickey for accessing all her work and not using an iPad.

3T - Kyle G for being very mature on the playground.

3W - Lilly for being so happy and smiley now that she is back with her friends.

3S - Jordan C for demonstrating great friendship to Jake and encouraging him to join in with others.

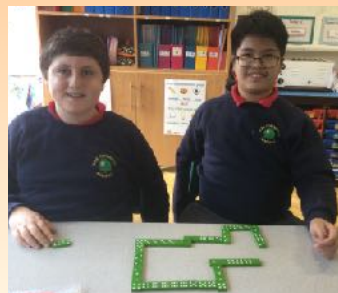
3GR - Leah for showing resilience this week and adapting to new routines in school.

3J - Amy for settling so well into her new class.

Key Stage 3

3G are delighted to be back in school and are loving catching up with their friends and teachers. They have worked hard in the mornings and played harder in the afternoons

this week focusing on both academic and social skills.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 19 March - Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Wednesday 24 March, 10-11am- Managing Behaviour at Home Zoom session

Friday 26 March - School closes for Easter

Monday 12 April - School opens for the Summer term

Tuesday 13 April, 10.30-11.30am - SENDIASS session for parents & carers

It's British Science Week!

PCA has been buzzing with Science activities completed across the whole school. Please see our Twitter feed @PCABlackpool for details of two competitions we have launched this week. There's lots of prizes to be won!

We'd like to thank Nathan and his family for the kind donation of these human body models, which makes learning about our bodies more exciting and interesting.



Science Selfie COMPETITION



Closing Date: 31st March 2021

Make a Machine Competition!



Closing Date: 30th April 2021

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Emma for engaging well with all lessons.

4W - Brittany for working hard and helping others to settle back in.

4M - Seven for a fantastic effort with his Entry Level RE work this week.

4I - Elicia for her fantastic piece of independent writing 'This is me'.

5T - Eeveryone for showing determination & a great attitude after returning this week. They have completed Maths & English work towards achieving their end of year goal.

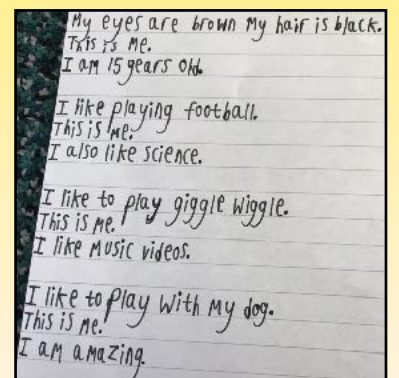
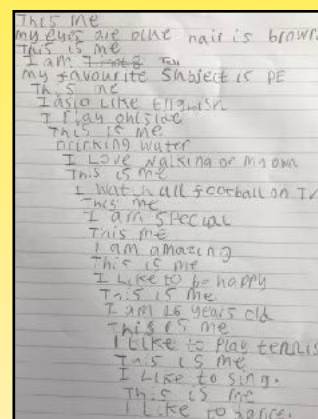
5C - Charlie for showing resilience during her first week back and working hard towards her Computing entry exam.

5P - Francesca for trying her very hardest at home, and all of 5P for coming back so ready to learn.

5B - Ryan for his fantastic progress with reading.

Key Stage 4

4I have been busy this week talking about what makes them unique and using their poetry skills to create poems about their unique qualities.



Here are two excellent examples from Elicia and Jermaine.