



Park Community Academy



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Lower & Upper Primary Christmas Productions

Over the last few weeks, Lower and Upper Primary pupils have been working hard to prepare for their Christmas Productions - 'Everyone Loves a Baby' and 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'.

This week all their hard work paid off when they performed beautifully for parents/carers, relatives and friends. All the staff

are so proud of how confident and clear the children were in their performances. We hope you all enjoyed watching the shows - as much as the children enjoyed performing them for you!



Lower Primary

1R have been learning about electricity in their 'Understanding the World' lessons, by exploring how to use switches to light up toys and/or make them move. The children quickly pointed out that the toys needed batteries to work and then

enjoyed watching what the different toys did. Their favourite was definitely the Christmas train!

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Aliylah for using full sentences when talking to others.
- 1B - Hayden for a fantastic performance as Joseph in his first Nativity at PCA.
- 1P - The whole class for doing so well in the Nativity.
- 2CR - Logan T for always listening to his teachers and being creative with his drawings and artwork.
- 2H - Lottie for being a role model to her friends.
- 2B - Alex for saying his lines with confidence in the Christmas Play.
- 2HY - Jensen for always getting it right and having a positive attitude.
- 2C - Cameron for a fantastic first week at PCA.
- 2G - Frank for being a superstar in the Christmas Play, learning his lines and singing beautifully.

Christmas Carol Service

Can we please remind you that for health and safety reasons due to restricted space, we are unfortunately not able to invite parents & carers to our Carol Service this year. We will however share lots of pictures and video clips on our Twitter feed. Thank you for your understanding on this matter. *Mr Berry*

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 2H and 3GR who had 100% attendance this week.

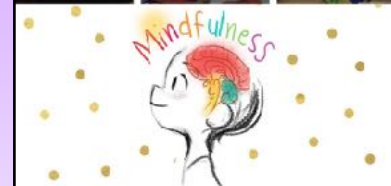
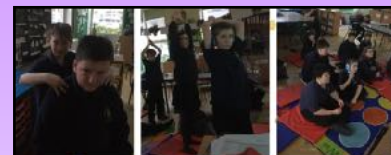
Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2019-20 is 96%. The average weekly attendance this week is **93.5%**



Upper Primary

2G have taken some time out of their busy performance week to relax with yoga and peer massage, whilst listening to calming music.

It certainly helped the pupils enjoy their afternoon lesson.



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Tower Pathway have been working alongside UR Potential over the last few weeks as part of their 'Working in the Community' unit for BTEC. They have created some great tips as they looked at internet and social media safety online for young people. These tips have now been shared by Lancashire Foundation as part of their online safety advice @Lancsfoundation.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3GR - Kristopher for being super helpful.
- 3T - Jason for fantastic spelling.
- 3W - Stann for spreading happiness and Christmas cheer, making us all smile.
- 3H - Ellie T for being a better friend to others in class.
- 3I - Blerina for excellent behaviour.
- 3S - Ryan K for always getting it right.

Key Stage 4

KS4 have been working really hard completing their projects for College links. Pupils have been looking after animals at Myerscough College and learning how to keep them healthy.

Pupils at Gateway have been developing

their ICT skills to create greeting cards, and pupils at Blackpool & Fylde College have completed their clocks and trays. All of our pupils have shown dedication and determination to complete their projects within the time frame given.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 16 December - Primary Party Day & Christmas Dinner
- Tuesday 17 December - Whole School Circus Trip (KS1-4)
- Wednesday 18 December - Secondary & 6th Form Christmas Dinner and KS3 & 4 Disco
- Thursday 19 December, 10am - Christmas Carol Service
- Thursday 19 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 7 January - Start of Spring Term (please note the school is closed to pupils on Monday 6 January)

PCA's

Cheerleaders

On Monday evening our PCA Cheerleaders performed at the



Blackpool Tower Ballroom 'Festival of Dance'. Performing the Jive and Waltz, the children loved having the chance to experience a very different style of dance than they have done previously. Thank you to Miss Amy for choreographing such a fantastic dance for our pupils to perform - it was incredible! Miss Slack would like to

say a big thank you to everyone involved.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4W - Mo and Joshua S for helping with the Lower & Upper Primary Christmas Productions.
- 4B - Olivia for having a very positive attitude towards a variety of new activities.
- 4A - Isabell & Gabby for representing the school so well in Cheerleading and the Choir.
- 4T - Aiden for his mature attitude towards changes in the classroom this week.
- 4M - Jack P for his maturity this term.
- 5T - Everyone for their fantastic efforts at the Christmas Coffee Morning.
- 5P - Francesca for having a fantastic week.
- 5B - Cameron for his positive attitude whilst planting trees in the rain.

Key Stage 3

3H have been learning about plastic - how it has made our lives easier but how we are now seeing the damage it can do to our environment.

Angel made this pic collage to raise awareness about the importance of 'reduce, re-use and recycle'. The pupils all thought about one thing they could do from today to help reduce the amount of plastic in the world.

