

# Park Community Academy



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## Enterprise Marketplace

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to the Enterprise Marketplace on Wednesday. It was a massive success with a total profit of **£2536.70** raised for the Friends of Park

Community Academy Charitable Trust. Classes made different items including bags, wooden trees, Cotton Bud pictures, Bee Bombs & marshmallow wands, as well as hosting funfair games and raffles. Congratulations to the winning class 3W, who raised a fantastic amount of £248.32. Their prize will be a whole class meal out at a restaurant of their choice.

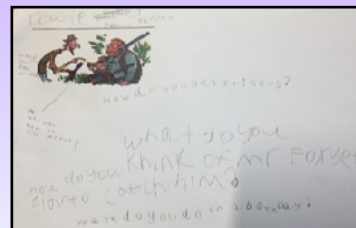


## Upper Primary

In English, 2HY have been reading 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. They have been doing some fantastic hot seating, and in groups they have explored



the character by thinking of questions & answering them from the point of view of the characters.



## Schools Alive

PCA opened the annual Schools Alive concert at the Grand Theatre on Monday. Our choir & dancers performed songs from Annie, and the Brass Band performed a set including the 'YMCA' and 'Sing Sing Sing'. Band members also performed with BASSO on Tuesday evening.



## Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Joseph for becoming independent when using the toilet.
- 1B - Isobel for fantastic writing in Literacy.
- 1P - James F for neat story writing.
- 2CR - Khaleesi for fantastic following of instructions to find the Gingerbread Man.
- 2H - Leland for being helpful.
- 2B - Jack for making a wonderful poster for Enterprise Day.
- 2HY - Kaylum for being a caring friend.
- 2C - Rory for his enthusiasm for reading at school and home.
- 2G - Emire for her wonderful help with Enterprise - making, advertising and selling.

## Lower Primary

1B have been learning more about how computers work in Computing this week. They have talked about how computers need clear instructions to know what to do. The pupils practised giving the 'pupil-bot' instructions to find



different toys and practised giving the bee bots instructions to find different children. It was great fun learning to give computers clear instructions in a practical way.



## The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 1B, 1P, 2B, 2G, 2C, 3GR and 4W 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 **96.7%**.

**Coronavirus** - The Government have issued some public information for schools to help prevent any potential spread of Coronavirus.

- Always carry tissue with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use sanitiser gel.

Please encourage your child/ren to wash their hands and use tissues should they have a cough or cold.

**Key Stage 4**

During 4M's Maths lesson, pupils have been representing percentages using Base Ten blocks and 100 grids. They have also been able to identify the equivalent fractions.



**Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'**

3GR - The whole class for being fantastic enterprisers.  
 3T - All of 3T for working really hard for Business Enterprise.  
 3W - Elisha for being brave and trying something new.  
 3H - Everyone who helped make a success of Enterprise Day.  
 3I - Ellie S for massive improvement in her writing.  
 3S - Ged for donating his toys to Key Stage 2.

**National Online Safety - Guide for Parents**

Talking about mental health to children is sometimes hard. To the point that we can put off raising the subject, not wanting to unearth problems or raise overwhelming subjects that we perceive our child is too young or not ready for. But rather than keeping children in the dark, this guide is developed to help you confidently talk about mental health. Follow the link below to download the guide: - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides/supporting-children-s-mental-health-10-conversation-starters-for-parents-online-safety-guide>

**Dates for your Diary**

**Monday 24 February** - School re-opens after half term  
**Tuesday 25 - Friday 28 February** - KS4 Bendrigg Residential  
**Friday 6 March** - PCA World Book Day  
**Tuesday 10 - Thursday 12 March** - WSFC Residential  
**Wednesday 11 March, 10-2pm** - Blackpool Parent Forum at Blackpool Football Club  
**Friday 3 April** - School closes for Easter  
**Monday 20 April** - Start of Summer Term

**Key Stage 5 (WSFC)**

Sixth Form have taken part in a World at Work Day this week. They had visitors from a variety of services, including the fire service, to develop work based skills.

Jack said "I have learnt how to escape a burning building safely". Jade said "I became more confident as I tried different sport skills". Reece said "I enjoyed potting the plants".



**KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'**

4W - Finley for his fantastic enthusiasm on Enterprise Day.  
 4B - Lexi for her fantastic selling skills during the Enterprise Marketplace.  
 4A - Josh H for being a super confident salesman on Enterprise Day.  
 4T - Kowen for his fantastic efforts whilst preparing for and during the Enterprise Marketplace.  
 4M - Joseph H for his excellent entrepreneurial skills this week.  
 5T - Hannah for learning how to price up items at Toyland on her work experience placement.  
 5P - Marco for improved maturity, being kind to others and overcoming anxieties towards animals at Myerscough.  
 5B - Keira for going up 4 reading levels and super listening in class.

**Key Stage 3**

3S have been enjoying a new book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q Rauf. They have explored new vocabulary and used dictionaries to find definitions, as well as learning about new characters and the way in which an author includes vocabulary choices to draw in a reader. The book also mentioned Tintin and the pupils looked at a magazine article about Herge and viewed his cartoons before making their own instructional cartoon packed with onomatopoeic words.

