

# Park Community Academy



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## PCA's 60th Birthday

Today we celebrated PCA's 60th birthday!



Thank you to all the families who attended the anniversary assembly on Zoom to celebrate with us.

The sign this week is 'birthday'.

## Lower Primary

In Lower Primary there's been some fantastic learning at home around knowledge and understanding of the world this week. Joseph has been searching for plants and naming their

parts and Tyler has been reading the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and talking with his family about how tall the beanstalk grows.

The children in school have also been learning about growing plants. The pupils planted their own bean in soil and can't wait to see how tall it will grow.



## Blackpool SENDIASS

Do you have a child or young person with SEND (Special Educational Needs), or do you feel that your child/young person is struggling with their education? Do you have questions about how your child should be supported in nursery, school or college? If so, why not go along to one of the informal SENDIASS virtual Skype tea and talk information sessions to see how they can help? Just contact them via email at [sendiass@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@blackpool.gov.uk) to let them know which date you would like to attend. Session numbers are limited so register early to secure your preferred date.

The next sessions are on Tuesday 9th February and Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 10.30-11.30am.

## Upper Primary

Pupils in 2H have been working hard both in school and at home. They have continued to complete home learning activities such as; memory games, number work, as well as naming continents in Topic.

Rory even decided to design his own 3D pyramid on a computer programme!



## Mental Health & Emotional Well-being Workshops for Parents & Carers

Headstart are running online workshops for parents & carers to support your mental health & emotional well-being. The next workshop is on **Tuesday 26th January, 10-12pm**, which is focusing on addressing anxiety.

Book a place at [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search Headstart Blackpool, or contact Vicki on [vicki@boingboing.org.uk](mailto:vicki@boingboing.org.uk) / 07908 860429.

For more information on the other workshops, please see the flyer on the PCA website under the Coronavirus Update tab - <https://www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/coronavirus-update>

## Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1B - Harry C for brilliant work in PSHE this week. Harry was able to identify what makes a good and kind friend.

1P - Logan H for sharing all the fantastic work he has been doing at home via the class email.

1C - Amber for being fantastic this week and responding brilliantly, we are so proud.

2B - Millie-May for fantastic effort with name writing at home.

2HD - Caitlin for working hard on Google classroom.

2M - Logan P for fantastic home learning and challenging himself with Math Mastery.

2HY - Leo for working hard at home & on Google classroom.

2H - Rory for engaging in lots of home learning.

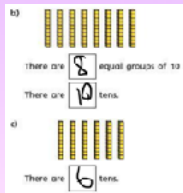
2C - Louie for all of his hard work at home.

## Key Stage 3

KS3 have been working hard this week. The pupils have been creative making Lego models in Design Technology, making equal groups in Maths, completing dictionary work in English and creating vector drawing in Computing.

The children have been 'GETTING IT DONE IN 2021'.

Also, a big well done to all the KS3 pupils that are completing work from home through Google classroom or personalised work packs. Your teachers have been really impressed with your efforts. Please remember to share photographs of yourselves completing the work and send them to your class email address.



## Being a Parent Course

This 9 week course is led by parents to share tips and experiences that help to build strong relationships with your children. It is a free course for parents of children aged between 18 months and 11 years, and starts online on the **20th & 21st January**. For more information or to book onto the course, contact Sarah Greene on: - 07387 250094 or [sarah.greene@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.greene@blackpool.gov.uk)

## Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Pupils in KS5 have researched a recipe, weighed and mixed the ingredients and enjoyed eating their



delicious banana loaf.

As part of their English lessons, pupils are working towards writing a creative story and this week they have created a fictional setting and their main characters.



## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 12 February** - School closes for half term

**Monday 22 February** - School re-opens

**Friday 26 March** - School closes for Easter

**Monday 12 April** - School opens for the Summer term

## Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Mason for showing a mature attitude settling well into his new bubble, and Marley for some amazing work as part of his home learning through Google classroom.

3T - Frank for excellent input into his home learning activities and for working on his business skills.

3W - Keiron for amazing dedication to home learning and completing all of his Google classroom work.

3S - Jake for brilliant engagement with home learning.

3GR - Nathan & Roman for some excellent home learning.

3J - Aimee for trying hard with her Maths this week.

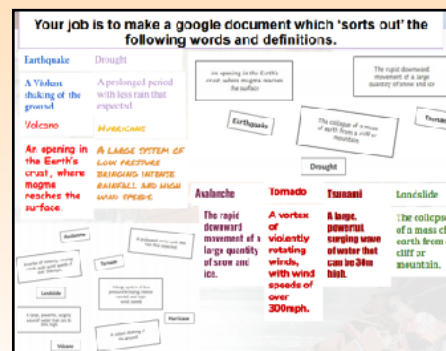
## Key Stage 4

KS4 have been hard at work this week making dreamcatchers, studying Dream poetry and creating Dream artwork.



They also made pizzas, wrote out instructions as to how to make them and evaluated their finished products. They were very tasty!

Also, Dhruv has done some amazing



Humanities work on Google classroom.

He has edited the slides and submitted it back to the class teacher.

## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Ellie for an excellent piece of descriptive writing about her breakfast.

4W - Katie for doing so much work at home.

4M - Dhruv for the amazing independent work he is submitting every day on Google classroom.

4I - All of 4I who have all engaged in learning this week. Well done to you all for accessing your learning either by using the home learning packs or Google classroom.

5T - Hannah for introducing a decade on the 60th PCA Celebration Video.

5C - Joe H for a brilliant effort using Google classroom.

5P - Joanna for a fab start in 5P and Katie for working incredibly hard at home learning.

5B - Keira for concentration whilst working on mindfulness.