

Park Community Academy



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Important Information - Parents Evening on Tuesday 20th October 2020

Following the announcement today, that Lancashire has moved into Tier 3 - the highest level of England Covid restrictions, we have unfortunately had to review our arrangements for next week's Parents Evening. All appointments will now take place by telephone. We will confirm your appointment time on Monday. Thank you for your understanding and support with this matter.

Mr Berry

Lower Primary

1B had a fantastic time exploring the forest this week as part of their



Knowledge and Understanding of the World learning. They talked about the changes in Autumn and looked at what they could find on the forest floor. The children found sticks, leaves of all different colours and Harry even found a ladybird!



Reception Class Photograph - The class photograph of the Reception pupils will be in the Blackpool Gazette on Friday 23rd October.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week



CONGRATULATIONS

to class 2C and 3G who had 100% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - The average weekly attendance this week is **94.6%**.

Upper Primary

As part of Arts Award, 2H have been looking at designers who use recycled rubbish to make fashion items of clothing.

Pupils decided what rubbish they needed to upcycle and what item of clothing they wanted to make. The children have had lots of fun making a dress out of straws, bubble wrap, crisp packets and bread bags! Alex and Samuel even created a hat made out of crisp packets!



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1B - Harry C for fantastic singing and signing when learning the song for Harvest Festival.

1P - James for excellent work in Maths.

1C - Darius for always trying his best and for reading lots of books on Bug Club.

2B - Cameron for impressing his teachers with his enthusiasm for every subject.

2HD - Bentley for always being kind, helpful & hard working.

2M - Lottie for being a kind and sensible friend.

2HY - Charlie for trying different foods on his school dinners. Well done Charlie.

2H - Logan P for always trying his best.

2C - Sophie R for having a mature and sensible attitude.

Sign of the Week

The sign of the week is 'food'.

Thank you for all the Harvest donations of food, which will be donated to Streetlife, a homeless charity for young people.



Key Stage 4

4I have been working on their communication & team work skills this week. They were given a bag full of games with no instructions to follow and had to use their initiative to set the game up and play with their classmates. It was lovely to see the pupils initiate play & interact with each other as they all got to grips with the rules they had set for themselves.



PCA Twitter Feeds & Class Blogs

To keep up to date about what is happening with your child at PCA, why not follow us - @PCABlackpool, @PCAprimary, @PCAsecondary and @PCAWSFC.

You can also view your child's class blog on the PCA website: - www.park.blackpool.sch.uk under the 'Life at PCA' tab.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Ellie for a great week back and trying hard to be more independent.

4W - Ged for being helpful to others in ICT.

4M - Jack for his excellent attitude to learning across the curriculum.

4I - Hannah for having such a positive week in KS4 and acting in such a mature way at all times.

5T - Adam C for some outstanding photography work.

5C - Everyone for their fantastic home learning on Google Classroom.

5P - Louis B for displaying a positive work ethic and producing quality work.

5B - Nat for excellent contributions to lessons and helping squirrel Nutkins find all of his nuts.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening (telephone consultations)

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

Hello Yellow Day

Thank you to the parents & carers for donating to 'Hello Yellow' Day for Young Minds children and young people's mental health charity. We raised over **£100!** The charity as a whole raised £60,000, which is fantastic!!



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

5B have been identifying strawberry plants and replanting runners for next Summer as part of their ASDAN Horticulture qualification.



An important job for us all in October is preparing the ground for Autumn and the Winter ahead.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Marley for sharing his weekend news, and being so brave in all aspects of school life.

3T - Archie for working independently on Maths activities.

3W - Harry for taking his time and producing great Humanities work.

3S - Sharu for beautiful handwriting in English.

3GR - Christina for completing her Maths, and then afterwards asking for a 'challenge sheet' to challenge herself.

3J - Sean for some great pieces of independent and creative art work.

Key Stage 3

3J worked hard in English this week. They looked at describing things in details and using similes. The pupils matched up well known ones then made up their own! Here is Cameron's excellent work. Mrs Hurst was super impressed with all of the pupils' efforts and progress in English - well done.

