



# Park Community Academy



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## Staffing Update

Today we said goodbye to 4 members of staff: - Miss Toyne leaves her position as a Teaching Assistant in 2G and is joining the Blackpool Teaching School Alliance ITT School Direct programme in September to train to be a teacher; Miss Collins, after working for 6 years at PCA in a variety of roles including Teaching Assistant, HLTA, and most recently, as a Learning Mentor. She has secured a new position at Middleforth Primary School as a member of their Family Support Team; after working at PCA for 14 years Miss Rogers also leaves her position as a Teaching Assistant at PCA today for a new post at Red Rose School, St Annes.



Finally, after 30 years of service to Park Community Academy we sadly have said goodbye to Mr

Wilson today. Mr Wilson was a much loved and popular member of staff, with pupils, parents/carers and colleagues alike. His calm and caring influence on our children is something that won't be easily replaced. He has much to be proud of including his influence on the development of our CDT department, the shaping of behavioural policies and reward systems such as our Golden Rules and his world famous super special 'GOLDEN BOOK' has been instrumental in shaping the high standards of behavioural expectations across the school. We would also like to thank him for his time as a Staff Governor, and just for being such a top bloke!!



**On behalf of everyone at PCA, we wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement.**

Some of you have been with us a lot longer than others. But no matter how long it has been - we wish you all the very best of health, happiness and success for the future.

## The Covid Summer Food Fund

Those pupils who are in receipt of Free School Meals will receive a one off voucher from the Government to the value of £90 to cover the summer holiday period.

Those eligible families will receive an email to the address you provided to the school during the week of 20th July 2020.

When you receive your email please follow the instructions of how to redeem your voucher. If there are any difficulties please contact the Edenred Customer Support via the website – the vouchers are not provided by school.

If you did not have an email address then your vouchers will be posted to you as requested.

## Uniform Orders

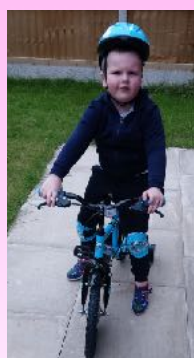
Uniform that has been ordered will be available for collection from the school office from **Monday 24th - Friday 28th August**. **The school re-opens to pupils on Wednesday 2nd September.**

## Lower Primary

In school, one of the Lower Primary bubbles enjoyed going on a bug hunt. James was especially excited to find a ladybird and was very gentle when handling his new friend, well done! The children in school have also been celebrating what they have achieved this year and what they are looking forward to next year. At home, Darius has been learning to ride



his bike that he got for his birthday. All the Lower Primary staff are very proud of all the children's achievements in school and at home. We hope you enjoy the summer holidays and look forward to seeing you next year!



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

3GR - All of 3GR for their hard work during lockdown.

3T - All of 3T for working hard and showing great resilience this year.

3W - All of 3W for being an amazing class and making Mrs Whitworth's first year at Park a great one.

3H - Tori-Lea for coping so well during lockdown.

3I - All of 3I for being so wonderful & resilient in the last term. You truly have amazed us and we are very proud of you all.

3S - Josh E for talking through his anxieties and being open to help and support.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Our 'Bubble' groups have been getting creative in technology and have been putting their woodwork skills into practice as they have been making their very own crocodiles!



Danielle has been busy with her Home Learning. As part of her work with Aiming Higher, she has been getting creative in the kitchen with some baking. She made a rainbow cake and received a medal, certificate and apron for becoming a 'star baker!'.



As the Summer term comes to an end we also say 'Good Bye and Good Luck' to our eleven leavers as they transition onto College in September !



### Summer Reading Challenge

There is a great website set up for a completely interactive online challenge this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. You can read books as well as interactive quizzes, games and fantastic activities! Happy Summer Reading!



<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

### Upper Primary

This week we say goodbye to our 24 Year 6 pupils who are moving into Key Stage 3 in September. They have all been presented with a slideshow of pictures from their time in the Primary Department. They also have their progress files and a framed picture to keep as a memory of their time in Key Stage 2. We wish them lots of luck and success as they continue their journey through PCA.



We'd like to say a big thank you to all of the parents and carers who have used the class emails to share home learning with us. Through the photos and films we have been able to see pupils plant seeds and watch as they grew into huge sunflowers or tomatoes which the pupils have eaten. We've seen pupils baking, riding bikes, camping and playing on the beach. Through it all we have seen them show incredible resilience and we are so proud of them all! Have a lovely, fun and safe summer!



### Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - All of 1R for their fantastic learning this year - in school and at home.

1B - Telisha for listening and following instructions in school.

1P - All of 1P for coping & adapting amazingly well to all of the big changes that have happened over the past few months.

2CR - Broydon for painting a fantastic caterpillar when learning about The Hungry Caterpillar in English and making an alternative story about his blue caterpillar eating a chilli corndog.

2H - All of 2H for being stars this year.

2B - Jack for adjusting really well to a full week in school.

2HY - The whole class for their resilience towards all the changes over the year.

2C - All of 2C for remaining so resilient and positive this year. We are so proud of you.

2G - The whole class for being resilient over the last few months, always having a smile for Mrs Green at home or in school. Good luck for Year 7 and see you in September.



## End of Year Celebration

We thought you would all be happy to see the before and after photos of Mr Bradford's lockdown haircut.



## Key Stage 4

Some of our secondary pupils this week have been carrying out experiments to see which fizzy drink would give the biggest eruption when mixed with Mentos! It was a close call and each ground had a different winner! Lemonade for one and cola for the other!



We also say goodbye and good luck to our Year 11 leavers this week. It has been amazing watching them grow, learn and achieve during their learning journey through PCA and it's been fantastic to see what resilient young people they have become whilst they have been preparing for their next steps in life whether that be at WSFC, Blackpool & Fylde College or Project Search. A massive well done to you all and we are extremely proud of you.



## Key Stage 3

This week pupils from KS3 attended a zoom call with The Grand Theatre and the RSC. RSC actors performed the story 'The Mixed Up Jungle'.



They left the children with a task to design a mixed up animal. Pupils used their imagination to think of all kinds of mixed up animals.



## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4W - Kerrie-Louise for being enthusiastic in her learning every day.
- 4B - Chloe C for making a lockdown time capsule booklet for the Showtown Museum.
- 4A - All of 4A for showing resilience and maturity.
- 4T - Tiffany for her amazing attitude and dedication to home learning during lockdown.
- 4M - All of 4M for being awesome all year.
- 5T - Hannah for showing great effort in completing all the work set during the lockdown period.
- 5P - Everyone for having great resilience and attitude towards home learning during lockdown.
- 5B - All of 'Beach' class for being truly fabulous throughout the year showing kindness, resilience and compassion.



**From everyone at PCA  
Have a lovely Summer**



**We will see you on Wednesday 2nd September**