



Park Community Academy



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PCA's Got Talent

On Wednesday it was our annual PCA Talent Show! This year we had over 50 pupils audition for the Talent Show, with 15 performances making it through to the final. It was a brilliant event with pupils cheering on their friends on stage.



A huge well done to everyone who performed & congratulations to our winners from each key stage!

Parents Evening - Thank you to the parents who attended Parents Evening on Tuesday. 80% of our pupils were represented by their parents/ carers. It was an amazing turnout and emphasises how closely parents/ carers and school work so closely together at PCA.

Lower Primary

In 1P the pupils have been working on their self-confidence and self-awareness.

They have been taking it in turns to use the microphone to stand at the front of the class to ask their friends how they are feeling. The pupils have been learning how to listen to others when they are talking, speak with confidence in front of a group and share their opinions with others. They have all done an amazing job, well done for working so hard 1P!



The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 1R, 1P, 2H and 4T 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 94.5%

School Council

The newly elected School Council members have had their first meeting, discussing what they love about PCA and what possible changes we could make to the school.



Students came up with some great ideas, such as 'a pathway to the forest area', 'more gym equipment', and gave advice for some future after school clubs. Each pupil was chosen to represent their class by class members & teaching staff, well done!

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Aliylah for improved concentration and participation in PE lessons.

1B - Millie-May for brilliant confidence when performing in the Talent Show.

1P - Cameron for using excellent problem solving skills in Maths.

2CR - Franklin for fantastic effort in his work.

2H - Miley for doing all of her work independently.

2B - Charlie for trying new foods.

2HY - Aiden for handling situations very maturely and positively.

2C - Mickey for trying different foods at lunchtime.

2G - Emire for having an excellent week and remembering her glasses every day.

Upper Primary

2HY have been reading 'The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe'. They have been exploring how to use a thesaurus to add exciting adjectives & vocabulary to their sentences, and have worked hard to write a character description about Mr Tumnus. 2HY can't wait to find out what happens next in the story!



Remembrance Day - As part of this year's Remembrance event at PCA, we would like to honour any of our pupils' family members who have been involved in conflict. We are hoping to display photographs and information during our Remembrance assembly. If you have a picture and some information about a family member who has served their country in this way, please email admin@park.blackpool.sch.uk with the subject title 'Remembrance'.

Key Stage 4

This week saw KS4 pupils Kaitlin and Yasmin singing, as well as Charlie and Joe



doing magic in the PCA Talent Show! They have all come through auditions to compete with other acts across the school.

Our Head Boy, Aiden was also a judge - they are all superstars!



Aldi Kit for Schools - We're almost half way there with collecting our Aldi stickers. Can we please ask that you keep gathering them over half term to get our free sports kit! Thank you.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3GR - Keiron for trying hard to follow instructions.
- 3T - Brady for displaying an improved attitude all week.
- 3W - Elisha for always trying her best.
- 3H - Daniel M for being kind and helpful to others.
- 3I - Jamie W for improved behaviour.
- 3S - Peter for his mature attitude to all of his work.

PCA Youth Club Halloween Party - Monday 28th October

6.30 - 8pm. £1 admission fee.
Strictly members only.



Dates for your Diary

- Sunday 27 October, 2-5pm** - Aiming Higher Halloween Party (Village Hotel, East Park Drive)
- Monday 28 October** - School re-opens after half term
- Thursday 19 December, 2pm** - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 7 January** - Start of Spring Term

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)



Our Enterprise Halloween Pop Up shop was a great success this week at Parents Evening. The students made in excess of £150 which will go back in the 6th Form Enterprise project. A big thank you to all the parents & carers who supported us.

Behaviour Support Group - Do you find your child's behaviour challenging at times? Could you benefit from some practical advice and support? Come to our friendly & informal coffee morning where you can meet other parents for tea & toast and speak to staff for advice. **Every 2nd Thursday, 9.00-10.15am starting 31st October.** No booking required, all welcome!

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4W - Jack for good contributions in all lessons.
- 4B - Olivia for improving how she communicates by putting together full sentences and questions.
- 4A - Charlie M for getting it right this week and working hard in class.
- 4T - Aron for always having a positive attitude.
- 4M - Lewis P for an excellent start at PCA and interacting so well with his peers.
- 5T - Chloe for assisting with the pop-up shop at Parents Evening.
- 5P - Bethany for being super independent, mature and brilliant over the last couple of weeks.
- 5B - Cameron for showing his mum how he manages his own hearing system in school.

Flu Vaccinations - If you have returned the form to give consent for your child to receive the flu vaccination, these will take place on Tuesday 29th October.

Key Stage 3

KS3 pupils are learning about inventions in transportation throughout history.

3S were asked to think about different types of transport - can you believe Casey came up with almost 30! Amazing knowledge, well done!

