



Park Community Academy



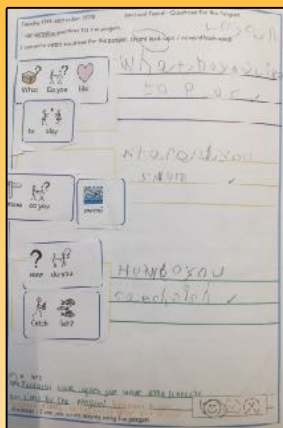
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Upper Primary

2HD have been reading *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers. The pupils thought about how they would feel if they found a penguin at their front door like the boy in the story and what questions they would like to ask it.

The children wrote their questions for the penguin then



each had a turn at being the penguin and answering them.



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1B - Joshua for being a superstar all week. Joshua joined in brilliantly with circle times this week.

1P - Lucas for having a fantastic first week at PCA and settling into his new class really well.

1C - Hayden for always being enthusiastic about learning and for being a lovely member of 1C.

2B - Sophie H for her fantastic piece of writing in English describing the Colour Monster.

2HD - Patrick for his amazing retelling of the 'Lost and Found' story.

2M - Michael for great communication when doing the register and fantastic maths work.

2HY - Will for always putting his hand up and contributing in lessons.

2H - Tegan for always trying hard with her work.

2C - Rhys for his sensible attitude and hard work all week.

Head Boy & Head Girl



It's a delight this year to announce our Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies for this school year. Congratulations to Kerrie-Louise (4M) on becoming Head Girl and Mo (4M) in becoming our Head Boy.

They will be excellent representatives for the school!

Congratulations also go out to our deputies. Our Deputy Head Boy is Jack (4M) and our Deputy Head Girl is Chloe (4I). All four will give it their all in being representatives for the school and be a good influence on our younger students further down the school.

Lower Primary

During their All About Me topic, 1P have been talking about who lives with them in their homes. The children did a fantastic job at identifying the people who they live with and their pets if they have them.



The children have also been looking at their faces, they used mirrors to have a really close look at their faces before being asked to choose the right colour paint for their eyes and hair to use when painting self portraits. Well done 1P.

Blackpool SENDIASS Course - Returning to School after Coronavirus Lockdown

Blackpool SENDIASS have commissioned a course to help parents/ carers of children with additional needs or disabilities to support their children as they return to school after the Covid-19 lockdown.

The course will have 1 evening Zoom session each week for 3 weeks and will include topics on: - Working with your child's school; Sharing your lockdown experience; Individual tasks to complete between sessions; and Signposting to useful resources and services.

To find out more or to book a place, email Lucy and Joan at trinitysnap17@gmail.com

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to class 1B who had 97.4% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - The average weekly attendance this week is 88.6%

Key Stage 3

In Arts Award, the pupils have been learning about Vincent Van Gough.



They have watched a film about his life and looked at his most famous paintings before having a go at copying one.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The Tower group have enjoyed taking pictures outside this week as part of their photography course.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Jacob for being brave & independent, working hard and having a wonderful start in Year 7.

3T - Stuart for writing great instructions for washing your hands.

3W - Daniel W for being a great friend and excellent role model.

3S - Cody for his enthusiasm and contribution in Humanities.

3GR - Reece C for an excellent start to Year 9 and displaying a mature attitude towards his learning.

3J - Jacob for having a wonderful imagination and trying hard to remember his target.

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 - Luca for putting his hand-up to answer questions more often.

4W - Ryan for his fantastic contribution to class discussions in a variety of subjects this week.

4M - Finley for working so hard this week in every subject and getting it right.

4I - Natasha for positively controlling her emotions and being open with staff about how she's feeling.

5T - Adam for an excellent contribution in PSHE this week.

5C - Lewis C for excellent work in Maths - Miss Makinson was very impressed with his progress.

5P - Chris for going up 2 levels in his reading.

5B - Keira for helping during lunch times. Well done.

School Lunch Menu - Please see our lunch menu on the PCA website: - www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu. Next week is week 2.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening

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

Key Stage 4

Year 10 are beginning their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze journey. Each pupil has to identify a skill, practice it for 3 months and improve upon it.

Katie, Katrece and Phoebe have chosen to learn hair braiding skills.

Tyler is going to learn to extreme yo-yo.

Luca and Victoria will paint rocks, whilst Scott is going to learn to make comic books.



National Online Safety

National Online Safety have issued '10 tips to keep your children safe online'. This can be viewed at www.nationalonlinesafety.com and on the PCA website: www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/news/2020-09-18-10-tips-to-keep-your-children-safe-online