



Park Community Academy



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It has given the whole of the school such a lift to welcome additional children back into school this week. By the end of today 136 children will have accessed school at different times over the last 5 days. Thank you all so much for your support in following the new guidelines and procedures for transporting your children to and from school.

Life is different in school at the moment. But once children had got over any initial anxieties, adapted to their new surroundings, different staff and some new class mates - they rapidly slipped back into life at PCA engaging in more formal learning.

Meanwhile staff continue to support home learning for all our children on either a full time or part time basis. It has been a real team effort from pupils, parents / carers and staff supported by the Local Authority transport department. A **BIG** thank you to you **ALL** from me!

Mr Berry

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Joseph for finishing his current reading band on Bug Club at home.

1B - Hayden as he has come back to school with a happy positive attitude and has been amazing at remembering to wash his hands.

1P - Millie-May for doing a fantastic job at helping her mum cook at home.

2CR - Logan P has worked incredibly hard at home and has shown passion and enthusiasm. Logan recently made a fairy house from sticks and has been rewarded with a medal for an exercise challenge - well done.

2H - Aaron M for all his hard work at home.

2B - Laiba for practising her handwriting at home during lockdown.

2HY - Scott for his positive attitude & enthusiasm back at school this week.

2C - Marley for using the internet to learn about different animals at home.

2G - Frank W for learning new skills including baking and gardening, really taking good care of his plants.

NHS Speech & Language Therapy

On the school website under the 'Coronavirus Update' tab & www.bfwh.nhs.uk/early-language, there are some very useful videos from our Speech & Language Therapists. They include advice and top tips on how to support your child with different areas of communication whilst at home. Please take a look!

Lower Primary

The children who have returned to school this week have been settling back into the routines at PCA and learning about the importance of washing their hands to keep us all safe. They have enjoyed making new friends in their bubbles and learning different ways to show that they care such as, waving at each other, blowing kisses & writing a letter.



The children learning from home have also been busy. Lots of children are taking advantage of our local

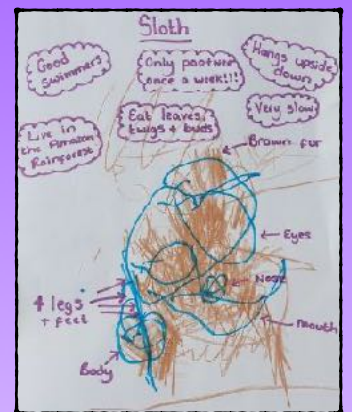


coastline with trips to the beach and Lucas spent lots of time collecting enough pebbles to create his name on the beach!

Upper Primary

We are proud of all of our KS2 pupils who have been working hard both at home and in school.

Marley has been learning all about the rainforest and has researched lots of facts about the animals there and drawn this fantastic sloth.



Other pupils in school have been exploring the Forest School area and making dens.



Key Stage 4

This week KS4 have been reflecting upon their time in lockdown and thought about what they have achieved as well as what they have missed whilst they have been at home. They have also been creating pieces of PCA history for a time capsule that will be buried in the new Showtown Museum in Blackpool! Some of our pupils have also been developing their budgeting skills through a celebrity money manager task and making good use of the forest area making their own sets of bow and arrows.



Our home learners have also been super busy as Adam in 4M has been baking muffins this week and developing those all important life skills in the kitchen and Chloe in 4M has been doing the same by making pizzas!

Here are some of the KS4 pupils in school this week working hard on their Maths Skills. They completed Maths challenges around number sequences and two-part tables then they all did a class Sudoku together – great team effort everyone, well done!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3GR - Keiron for his excellent effort with his Maths and English work at home.

3T - Ryan R for attending every Zoom catch up and working hard from home.

3W - Roman for working really hard at home and learning new recipes.

3H - Sean for completing some great Maths & English work.

3I - Luca has been learning to play golf in the garden, Ellie S has worked very hard on her writing and Blerina has been learning to ride a horse.

3S - Katie for kindness shown in her birthday letters to her friends.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

KS5 have been kept busy this week with their Home Learning and work in school. Pupils at home have been focusing on key personal traits required for specific careers and looking at how they help develop their own skills.

One of our bubble groups have been busy designing and painting up some rocks to brighten up our school garden and hopefully make others smile when they walk by!



Summer Holiday FSM Voucher Scheme

The Government has agreed to provide Free School Meal vouchers over the summer holiday period to those families in receipt of free school meals.

IMPORTANT: If your child receives Free School Meals we must have your most current email address so that the vouchers can be emailed direct to you. If you do not have an email address please could you get one and let the school office know what it is, as soon as possible. If you need any help with this we are happy to support.

Please note that there will be no food parcel deliveries or collection during the summer holiday period and if you do not have an email address we will be unable to get your voucher to you - the vouchers are not issued by school, they come directly from the Government agency 'Edenred'. Thank you, *Mrs Millard*

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4W - Connor for a fantastic attitude on his return to school and his amazing Sudoku skills.

4B - Hannah for her determination to do school work from home.

4A - Katie for mastering long addition in Maths at home.

4T - Tiffany for all of her home learning efforts this week.

4M - Jack P for his sensible & mature attitude when returning to school this week.

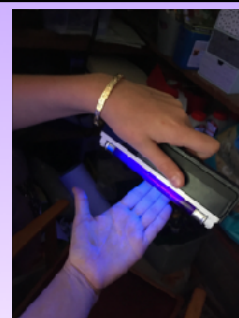
5T - Chloe for continuing to work on her photography skills and capturing a fantastic sunset photo over Blackpool Pier.

5P - Molly for a great week of home learning and helping out in the garden.

5B - Keira for the fantastic work she has completed as part of her home learning, especially her life skills in the kitchen.

Key Stage 3

KS3 pupils returning to school this week had detailed PHSE sessions on personal hygiene and how to avoid spreading germs and stay safe both at school and in the community. One group learnt how easily germs are spread using a special 'pretend germ formula' and a UV light. Pupils then thoroughly washed their hands to see the difference it makes.



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