



Park Community Academy



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Dear Parents/ Carers

We are delighted to announce that Mr Berry won the Gold Plato Pearson National Teaching Award for Lifetime Achievement on 20th October 2019. Mr Berry was very honoured to receive the award from Gavin Williamson, Secretary of State for Education.



The BBC filmed the awards evening and 'Britain's Classroom Heroes' was shown on BBC2 on Saturday 26th October. The programme can be viewed using BBC iPlayer.



The award is not just recognition for Mr Berry, but for the whole school community and the teaching profession, and the 3-minute film about PCA shown at the Awards captured the wonderful sense of community, ethos and spirit that makes Park Community Academy the outstanding school that it is. We are very proud of the fact that this has been recognised nationally.



In celebration of this achievement, Mr Berry held a special assembly today where the children and staff watched the film made by the BBC together and enjoyed the moment.

On Monday the whole school are having a celebratory party in the afternoon for the pupils to enjoy and there will be a photo booth for all classes to have their picture taken with Mr Berry and his Award.





Lower Primary

In Science this week, 1R used their senses to explore pumpkins. The children discovered the differences between what the pumpkins looked and felt like on the outside compared to

the inside. They learnt new vocabulary to describe textures such as hard, soft and sticky. Well done!

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Tobylee for fantastic cutting in Art & Design.
- 1B - Connor for always being a polite & helpful member of the class.
- 1P - Telisha for getting it right all week and trying really hard in all of her lessons.
- 2CR - Kenzie for super work in Maths, understanding numbers that are greater and writing the correct symbol. Well done.
- 2H - Leland for his enthusiasm to initiate conversations.
- 2B - Jack for his enthusiasm and great work during English.
- 2HY - Kaylum for a fantastic first week in 2HY.
- 2C - Louis for independently using his words to communicate with others.
- 2G - Teaghan for having a very mature attitude around school.

Key Stage 3

The pupils enjoyed a special 'Marvels & Mayhem' circus workshop



yesterday where they looked at old photographs from the history of the circus, as well as listening to a story of the circus through the medium of story telling. 3S & 3W took part in a workshop where circus characters were explored. What a fascinating way to learn about the important history of our town.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3GR - Sophie for always being extremely helpful.
- 3T - Lucius for having a fantastic attitude all week and being a positive role model.
- 3W - Reece C for trying hard to be sensible and more mature.
- 3H - Crystal for her active participation in all lessons.
- 3I - Victoria for fantastic work in Maths.
- 3S - Ged for always being willing to help others.

Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 19 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 7 January - Start of Spring Term



Upper Primary

2H have been enjoying lessons with Miss Ross. They have been reading the story 'Back to Earth with a Bump'. Miss Ross enjoyed teaching the pupils where Hal is in

the story using prepositions, such as; next to, in between and under.

Key Stage 4

4B have been using Lego therapy to improve their communication and team work skills.



Lego therapy isn't just about playing with lego, it aims to extend vocabulary and improve receptive & expressive language. Team work is so important during the sessions and 4B did fantastic!

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4W - Dhruv for always being amazing.
- 4B - Kieran for being an amazing class helper and for being so thoughtful towards his peers and staff.
- 4A - Ryan for showing maturity and completing his target.
- 4T - Alwin for always having a positive attitude.
- 4M - Joseph H for his excellent contribution to our Climate Change work - he even made a personal donation towards the planting of 20 million new trees by 2020.
- 5T - Christian for practicing safe knife skills on his work experience placement at Nibbles Cafe.
- 5P - Marco for having a fantastic and positive attitude to learning all week.
- 5B - Keira for working hard on her work experience placement in the PCA kitchen.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

This week in KS5, students have been finishing off their Halloween inspired paintings at college.

Ben has done a great job!



The Best Class Attendance of the Week **CONGRATULATIONS**

to 1R, 1B and 4W 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 **93.6%**

The monthly attendance for October is 94.5%

