

Park Community Academy



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Free School Meals - the vouchers have been issued for over half term. If there are any issues, please contact the school office next week.

WSFC Coffee Morning

The Pier group enjoyed delivering a cafe experience for KS1 & 2 pupils this week, with a homemade cake and a drink. They provided an excellent and professional service. Well done! Congratulations to all the prize winners - 2HD won the much desired remote control police car and Maddison was extremely happy with her Frozen doll. Thank you to Asda and Tesco for donating all the prizes. The cafe raised £160 and combined with the Tower & Coast event last week, the 6th Form have raised over £300 to be split between FOPCA, Aiming Higher and Young Carers. Thank you for all your support. The 6th Form will be providing a variety of different enterprising initiatives over the coming weeks.



Staffing Update

Today we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Parr who is leaving to take up a promoted role at Gateway Academy. Mrs Parr joined the Admin Team in November 2015 and we thank her for all her hard work over the last 5 years. We wish you the best of luck in your new job - you will be greatly missed by the pupils, staff and Governors.



Lower Primary

1C have enjoyed creating their own song using incredibox. They have been learning a new song about the outdoors. The children have also enjoyed being in their role play area, exploring fruit & vegetables from the farm shop. Well done 1C.



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1B - Heidi for super physio work this week. Heidi has been learning to stand up by herself and side step when standing.
- 1P - Dante for completing money problems in Maths, using coins up to the value of 20p.
- 1C - Tommy for excellent work in Computing using Incredibox. Tommy was able to choose sounds and compose his own music.
- 2B - Lacey for fantastic progress in ordering numbers.
- 2HD - Isaac for his clear & consistent speaking in the news report video.
- 2M - Kelsey for being a kind and caring friend, helping others at swimming.
- 2HY - Jaiden for always trying his best and never giving up.
- 2H - Darren for growing in confidence.
- 2C - Jensen for some fantastic measuring work in Maths.

Upper Primary

2M have been learning about postcards in English. This week, they transformed their classroom into the seaside! Using the green screen in computing, they went surfing, rode on rollercoasters, built sandcastles, swam & sunbathed. No trip to the beach is complete without an ice cream cone! We were all thankful the weather was glorious. We can't wait to write about everything in our postcard next week!



The Best Class Attendance of the Week



CONGRATULATIONS

to classes 2B, 2H & 3G who had 100% attendance this week.

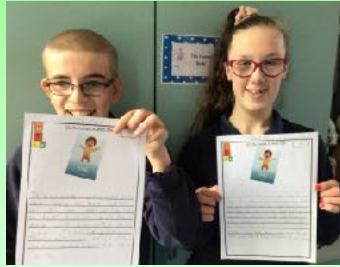
Weekly Attendance - The average weekly attendance this week is **95.2%**

Key Stage 3

This week in English, KS3 pupils have started to analyse films. They watched the Disney short film 'Float', then used colourful semantics to write clear sentences to summarise what happened.



The children worked on their writing targets, which included: saying sentences out loud before writing, using capital letters / full stops, and using exclamation marks!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3G - Lee for superb behaviour all week & good listening skills.
- 3T - Alexis for an amazing first performance with the school Band.
- 3W - Kristopher for working hard in lessons & achieving his targets.
- 3S - Sharu for constructing detailed paragraphs in his non-fiction work.
- 3GR - Elisha for her growing independence in English and Phonics this week.
- 3J - Angel for the fantastic African mask she made in Arts Award.

KS4 Science

This week in Science, 4H have been learning outside of the classroom. The pupils learnt about water surface tension by completing the 'magic pencil through a bag of water trick'. To have a go at home all you need to do is...

Fill the ziploc bag half full of water. Zip it closed. Hold a pencil in one hand while you use the other hand to poke the pencil all the way through the ziploc bag - have the pencil go in one side and come all the way out the other side. Repeat with more pencils.

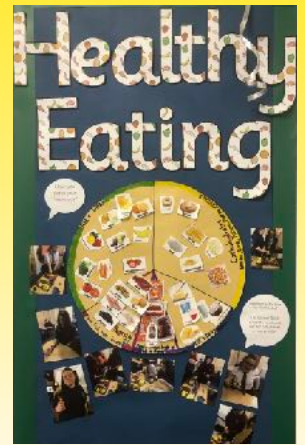


Date for your Diary

- Friday 28 May - School closes for half term
- Monday 7 June - School opens after half term
- Tuesday 8 June, 10.30-11.30am - SENDIASS session for parents & carers

Key Stage 4

This week, 4I have been learning about healthy eating and have been working towards making simple, healthy meals independently, such as fruit kebabs and healthy pizzas. They then talked about the effects of these on their bodies.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Luca for his sensible decisions in school.
- 4W - Katie for working hard all week, especially in her film studies where she created a storyboard for her film.
- 4M - Anthony for challenging himself in Maths.
- 4I - Natasha & Kaiyl for their hard work during their work experience placements this week.
- 5T - Everyone for their hard work at the WSFC coffee morning, especially Jack P for his exuberance washing cars.
- 5C - Marco for having a mature attitude and working super hard all week to complete his accreditation work.
- 5P - All of 5P for making an exceptional contribution to the WSFC coffee morning.
- 5B - Danielle for her excellent ICT skills, well done.

Sign of the Week

This week's sign is 'butterfly'.

We have all been learning outdoors this week and have spotted lots of butterflies. Key Stage 2 have also been lucky to see butterflies emerge from their cocoons in class!



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

5B have been busy researching and preparing resources for their PCA Gardening Exhibition, which will take place after half term.

