



Park Community Academy



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Lower Primary

In Maths, 1R are learning about shapes. The children have been learning the names of the different



shapes and counting how many sides and corners they have. Then they sorted Miss Randall's shapes as they were all mixed up! Well done 1R!

Christmas Tree Festival

Please visit the Winter Gardens (Derham Lounge) and support our entry for the Christmas tree exhibition this weekend. We are delighted to have two entries from PCA, one from KS1-4 and the other from our 6th Form students. All pupils have worked extremely hard on making them. Public entry to the Festival is between 11am - 4pm - £1.50 per adult and children go free. Santa will be in his grotto in the Derham Lounge on both Saturday & Sunday (for a small additional cost). The event is 'pay on the door'.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 3T 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 **95.2%**

Upper Primary

2CR have had a fantastic week! In Maths, they learnt a new counting in 5's song, then they used their hands to count in 5's. In Literacy, the children made their own rockets and labelled them with describing words.



Well done 2CR.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Rio for trying his best to be independent and being proud of his achievements.

1B - Telisha for being a star all week. Telisha has worked really hard to follow the Golden Rules.

1P - Harley for great work in Phonics.

2CR - Broydon for fantastic effort in all of his work and a positive attitude to learning.

2H - Leo L for being more kind and considerate to his friends.

2B - Aaron L for fantastic work about space in English.

2HY - Jacob L for his creativity and imagination in his Topic work.

2C - Jacob S for brilliant reading at home and at school.

2G - Liam S for being such an enthusiastic learner, particularly with the Christmas songs.

SALT Drop-ins

Blackpool NHS are holding regular Speech & Language Therapy drop-in sessions. More information can be found at www.bfwh.nhs.uk/childrens (select speech and language from the 'our service' menu) or contact 01253 951101. The drop-in details are also available on the PCA website.

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS

Why come to a Drop in?

Our drop in offers you an opportunity to call in for a brief chat about any concerns you may have about your child. Please see the guidelines below to help you decide whether to make a referral or attend/resume the drop in.

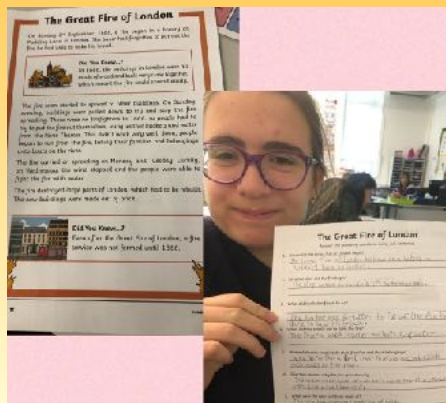
Come to a drop in	Refer a child to speech and language therapy
Mild Speech Clarity concerns (Speech sounds)	Significant concerns with clarity of speech
Mild/moderate Language Delay	Significant concerns with use and understanding of language
Stammering - children up to age 7 (include parents only)	Social skills/Interaction
Quality of voice	Stammering - 8 years +
Attention and Behaviour	Attention and Reading and Auditory Processing

A child must attend with a parent or carer with parental responsibility for the child. The adult attending must bring the original referral or request form (please see our website for more information on what to bring). Please see the guidelines below to help you decide whether to make a referral or attend/resume the drop in.

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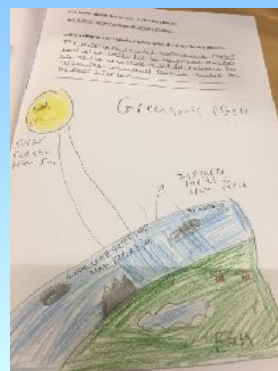
English at South Shore Academy

Gabriela in 3I has this week started to attend South Shore Academy as part of a supportive Romanian / English group. This is to help her further develop her language and communication skills, whilst having links with other Romanian children who are on the same language acquisition journey. Great stuff Gabriela!!



Key Stage 4

4M have been working towards their 'Climate Change' Pathways qualification in Humanities.



The pupils have been learning about both natural and man-made causes of 'The Greenhouse Effect' and created annotated diagrams to explain this.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3GR - Kristopher for looking after his own personal hygiene.
- 3T - Hannah for always being helpful in class.
- 3W - Brendan for great efforts with communication.
- 3H - Cameron for remaining focused in lessons and completing tasks set.
- 3I - Ellie S for trying her best with her writing.
- 3S - Josh E for having a fantastic week in all of his lessons.

Key Stage 3

3H have been studying Hinduism in their RE lessons this term. This week they have been considering reincarnation and what they might like to come back as in their afterlife. They have learnt about the relevance of good and bad karma, and how this can affect them later in life.



Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 12 December, 1.30pm - Lower Primary Christmas Play
- Friday 13 December, 1.30pm - Upper Primary Christmas Play
- Monday 16 December - Primary Christmas Dinner
- Wednesday 18 December - Secondary & 6th Form Christmas Dinner
- Thursday 19 December, 10am - Christmas Carol Service (parents/carers invited)
- Thursday 19 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 7 January - Start of Spring Term

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4W - Sophie for working hard in all lessons.
- 4B - Elicia for taking a much improved and mature approach to her independence.
- 4A - Gabby for being fantastic at College and helping other students with their work.
- 4T - Harley for his positive attitude towards learning new things.
- 4M - Adam for his super work on climate change.
- 5T - Maddison for cooking at home as part of her BTEC and emailing her evidence as asked.
- 5P - Marco for having an all round great week.
- 5B - Jasmine for trying really hard in Maths.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The Sixth Form Art group have been to the Winter Gardens to set up their entry for the Christmas Tree Festival. The tree is based on their favourite book, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl.



Junior History Event - 'Victorian Christmas'

- Storytime and fun facts - free event! Booking essential on 01253 478050. No age limit but more suited for ages 6-11 years old. Parental supervision required.
- 14th December, 2.30-3.30pm - Palatine Library
 - 21st December, 11.00-12.00pm - Layton Library
 - 21st December, 2.30-3.30pm - Moor Park