

Park Community Academy



23 April 2021

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School Closed - Friday 30th April - Just a reminder that school closes on Thursday 29th April for the Bank Holiday weekend, and will re-open on Tuesday 4th May.

Home School Transport

A polite reminder that the Authority will be issuing letters to families in Year 6 and above informing that they will need to re-apply for Home School Transport for the academic year beginning September 2021. These will need to be completed by the end of the Summer term in order for them to be actioned. If you need any support with this please contact the Family Support Team.

Upper Primary

In Topic, 2Hy have been learning about when Queen Victoria reigned in Britain. They learnt about chronology and created their own timelines from the Egyptians to Now. They did an excellent job labelling their timelines too!



Staff News

5B said goodbye to Miss Orritt for a while as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her all the best and look forward to sharing the news of the new arrival.



Ofsted Parent View - Can we please request that you visit Ofsted Parent View on this link to share your views on Park Community Academy: - <https://bit.ly/3az2ocl>

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

Research shows that full attendance at school is one of the biggest factors for pupils' success at school and later in life.

CONGRATULATIONS

to classes 3S & 3G who had 100% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - The average weekly attendance this week is **95.3%**

This week we said goodbye to Chris who has been a pupil at PCA since 2008. He has made many friends at PCA and we all wish him the best of luck in his new venture. He will be greatly missed by pupils and staff and we wish him the best of luck in the future.



Lower Primary

This term, 1P are reading stories which have a similar under the sea setting. This week they have been reading 'Sharing a Shell'. In their Art lesson the children listened to the sound of the sea and made waves with sparkly blue fabric wafting over their heads. They looked at all the different shades of blue in sea pictures and used words light and dark to describe them.



They then made their own sea pictures by mixing different shades of blue paint and blue collage materials.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1B - Alfie for fantastic work in Literacy this week - learning a new poem off by heart.
- 1P - Harry-blu for fantastic work using a number line to work out subtraction sums.
- 1C - Darius for super work in Literacy, listening and responding to questions about the story 'Billy's Bucket'. He also made his own rock pool inside his bucket.
- 2B - Jason for being fully engaged with his learning this week.
- 2HD - James for his excellent drawing of Oliver Twist.
- 2M - Joshua for his blending and segmenting work on CVCC words.
- 2HY - Jake J for his sensible attitude this week.
- 2H - Ollie for following the routine more independently.
- 2C - Harry for working really hard on his homework.



Key Stage 3

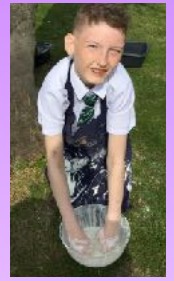
3GR have been exploring characters from Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. The pupils have learnt about the story and the mischief of the fairies in the forest.

They are also rehearsing lines for a video that will be made in partnership with The Royal Shakespeare Company.



Key Stage 4

In Science, pupils in 4H used cornflour and water to make a non-newton fluid.



This is a substance which is a solid when under pressure but a liquid without pressure.

As you can see - they thoroughly enjoyed the messy fun!

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Mason for super contributions about Global Warming and helping save the environment.

3T - Alfie for showing independence by recording his medication.

3W - Ellie H for trying really hard with her reading.

3S - Alycia for sharing strategies with her peers and showing resilience in mental Maths.

3GR - Elisha for always being a good friend to everyone in her class.

3J - Sean for his brilliant concentration and for answering lots of questions in class.

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Tyler P for creating great slime in Science.

4W - Peter for trying his best this week.

4M - Lewis for a great effort in the Headstart workshop.

4I - Lexi for working so hard on her work experience placement to help the children in 1C.

5T - Chloe for scraping the plates really well as a Kitchen Assistant during work experience.

5C - Charlie for a brilliant effort in all lessons, particularly with her BTEC work.

5P - Chris for being an amazing member of 5P.

5B - Kieran for a huge improvement with his attendance. Well done Kieran, keep it up.

Living Streets Walking Competition Winners

Key Stage 3 & 4 pupils all took part in a walking competition run by 'Living Streets'. There were 5 X £10 vouchers available as prizes and we are pleased to announce the following winners: -



Jason H in 3S, Jasmine in 3S, Liam S in 3T, Stuart in 3T & Savannah in 3T.

The pupils will choose their voucher and should receive it within the next few weeks. Well done!



Sign of the Week

This week's sign is 'tree'.

To celebrate Earth Day and one of the ways we can help is to plant more trees! What will you do to help the Earth?



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Sixth Form has had the exciting delivery of the new enterprise trailer.



We can't wait to get started on all the fabulous enterprise activities we have planned.

Date for your Diary

Tuesday 11 May, 10.30-11.30am - SENDIASS session for parents & carers

Friday 28 May - School closes for half term

Monday 7 June - School opens after half term