

# Park Community Academy



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## Upper Primary

This week, 2B have been starting to learn about potatoes and where they come from. In English, the pupils have enjoyed reading the story 'Supertato'. The evil pea has been causing chaos in their classroom, look at their fantastic super veg to help Supertato save the day!



## Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Harry-blu for always helping to keep the classroom clean and tidy.
- 1B - Tommy for confidently communicating with adults about what he wants and how he is feeling.
- 1P - Callum for making up a fantastic sentence about a picture from the story Jack and the Beanstalk.
- 2CR - Kelsey for fantastic Literacy work. Kelsey used colourful semantics to help structure a sentence and added some interesting verbs, well done.
- 2H - Grace for confidently using her big voice in school.
- 2B - Leo N for trying his best & taking his time with his work.
- 2HY - Chloe for swimming a full length of the pool.
- 2C - Mason for being kind and showing consideration for others.
- 2G - Alfie for super swimming this week, without arm bands or a float.

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 1P, 3T, 4B 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 **96.5%**

## KS4 Bendrigg Parents Evening

A reminder that the KS4 Bendrigg Parents Evening is on **Tuesday 28th January at 6pm.**

## Lower Primary

This week, 1B have been learning all about Chinese New Year. This year, is the year of 'the Rat'. The pupils have been very busy making decorations, reading and performing stories about Chinese New Year and even tasting some Chinese food!



## Blackpool Parent Forum



An event for parents & carers of children & young people with Special Educational Needs is being held on **Wednesday 11th March, 10-2pm** at Blackpool Football Club. Children & young people are also welcome to attend. Lunch & car parking included. Booking is essential - please email [blackpoolparentforum@outlook.com](mailto:blackpoolparentforum@outlook.com)

## Key Stage 3

Well done to all those pupils in KS3 who helped with our recent tree planting around the school. Despite the wet conditions, we got over 40 new saplings donated from the Woodland Trust in the ground.

A big thank you also to Josh's family who kindly donated the apple tree to the school too.



## Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The Sixth Form have taken part in the 'Young Enterprise Learn to Earn' day at WSFC. They have worked in groups to learn about the world of work and the skills needed to reach their future goals.



## Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3GR - Harry for being a super star reader.
- 3T - Jason for being fantastic over the last few weeks.
- 3W - Jorja for choosing healthy options at dinner and setting a good example.
- 3H - Josh C and Jacob for starting a new cooking club this week.
- 3I - Luca for huge improvements with his handwriting.
- 3S - Dylan for wearing his full school uniform.

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Contact number: 01253 477083.

## Dates for your Diary

- Wednesday 12 February, 10.15-11.15am - Enterprise Marketplace
- Friday 14 February - School closes for half term
- Monday 24 February - School re-opens after half term
- Tuesday 25 - Friday 28 February - KS4 Bendrigg Residential
- Friday 6 March - PCA World Book Day
- Tuesday 10 - Thursday 12 March - WSFC Residential to London
- Friday 3 April - School closes for Easter
- Monday 20 April - Start of Summer Term

## BFC Community Trust Inclusion Camp

BFCCT are running an inclusion camp on **17th - 21st February, 11am - 3pm** for ages 7-19. It is £4 per day for children with a disability or impairment to take part in a number of sports and fun activities in a safe environment.

It's at St Paul's Church, Ansdell & Fairhaven, FY8 1AG. Minibus pick-up is available from Thornton but must be booked in advance. Call 01253 348691 to secure your place.



## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4W - Dhruv for his outstanding comprehension homework.
- 4B - Kaiyl for his fantastic knowledge of World War II during Humanities this week.
- 4A - Katie for having a fantastic day at College and coping well with the changes.
- 4T - Kowen for excellent reasoning on how he had come to his answers in Maths.
- 4M - Chloe M for her excellent attitude towards learning across the curriculum.
- 5T - Lewis B for clear and confident presentation skills during Employability Day. It was really lovely to hear your hopes and dreams for the future.
- 5P - Francesca for having a great day on her new College block.
- 5B - Keira for the confidence she showed at Blackpool & the Fylde College on her new Childcare course.

## Key Stage 4

On Friday mornings, 4A choose their breakfast from the class menu and pay using real coins. They have to work out the cost, select the correct coins and know if they need change. Then members of the class prepare their order; this helps to develop their Life Skills and reinforces functional maths money skills each week.



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