



# Park Community Academy



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**Update from GOV.UK** - Guidance has been published for parents & carers about attending schools, nurseries and colleges in Spring term 2021. The link can be found on the PCA website under the Coronavirus Update tab.



### Puppy Update

We can now officially welcome our newest member of staff at PCA as Daisy has joined our therapy dog team alongside Coco.

Daisy will spend the weekend at home with Miss Gardiner before joining us all on Monday morning as she begins her puppy and therapy training. This is a very exciting time for Daisy and all at PCA. #pcaamazingdog

### Upper Primary

2Hy have been learning all about Mummification in Topic. They learnt the process of how Ancient Egyptians made a Mummy, then had a go at bandaging each other. Leo joined in at home as well!

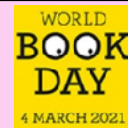


### COVID Financial Support Scheme

The scheme can provide financial help to families and people who are vulnerable and have been impacted financially by the Coronavirus pandemic, particularly during the winter months. The scheme can assist people who have arrears or are struggling to pay essential household bills.

Please visit <https://www.blackpool.gov.uk/Residents/Benefits/COVID-financial-support-grant.aspx> for more information and to apply.

### World Book Day - Thursday 4th March



To continue to support engagement in reading amongst our pupils, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 4th March 2021. In school or at home, we would like to invite your child to participate in the activities set by your teachers and also you may dress up as a book character, or simply your cosy pyjamas on the day! Happy Reading everyone!

### Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1B - Aiden for joining in with building cubes during play. Super listening and concentration skills Aiden.

1P - Harry-blu for his enthusiasm for learning during Fairtrade Fortnight.

1C - Connor for his hard work following instructions in Literacy. Connor made delicious yorkshire puddings and even taught his sister how to make them too. Super work.

2B - River-Leigh for skipping back into school with a smile on her face.

2HD - Isaac for settling well into his new bubble.

2M - Kelsey for her fantastic paper mache Pharaoh death mask.

2HY - Tyler for improved behaviour and attitude in class.

2H - Liam for progress in his phonics and number recall.

2C - Leo L for his amazing work in Topic this week.

### Lower Primary

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight students in KS1 have been taking part in lots of different Fairtrade activities with Pablo the Super-Banana who is on a mission to help children find out how bananas are grown and how they end up in our shops.

Harry-blu and Isobel enjoyed making their own Pablo superhero puppets and creating their own puppet show, and Lucas visited the shops with his Mum to buy some Fairtrade products.



## Blackpool Beating Bullying

As part of PCA's goal to gain Bronze status for anti-bullying, we are asking parents & carers to fill in a quick questionnaire on this link: - <https://forms.gle/BB2k4MzHtiM2Kys7> The link has also been sent in an email to parents & carers.

## Key Stage 3

KS3 have been focusing on kindness as part of their 30 day challenge. In keeping with Fairtrade Fortnight, they have been thinking about the world they want to live in and how they can be kind to the planet. They have completed a live

lesson all about plastic pollution and have made pledges to help stop wasting plastics. Teaghan and Emire had some fantastic questions about the use of plastics and wondered if we would ever have a world without plastic.

At home, Marley took part in a live class with Aardman Animations, which was a 'Shaun the Sheep Model Making Workshop'.

Here he is making the model.



## Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Alice for settling back into school life this week.

3T - Emire for fantastic questions when discussing plastic pollution.

3W - Ronan for completing some great home learning.

3S - Olivia for a positive attitude towards school work whilst at home.

3GR - Stephen for his understanding, knowledge and participation in all Fairtrade activities this week.

3J - Jacob for some great English work and his poem.

## Sign of the Week

This week's sign is 'shop' - to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight.

Who has spotted the Fairtrade logo on food from the shop?



## Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 9 March, 10.30-11.30am - SENDIASS session for parents & carers

Friday 26 March - School closes for Easter

Monday 12 April - School opens for the Summer term

## Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Pupils in KS5 have made the most of the sun making an appearance this week. It's been lovely to spend more time outside and do their daily exercise.



Pupils at home have been studying Harry Potter, parallel to the students in Sixth Form. At the end of each chapter they all complete a Kahoot quiz!



## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Blerina for completing English and Maths work at home independently.

4W - Connor S for working hard to complete Entry Level work.

4M - Seven for his excellent acting skills whilst filming our Fairtrade Fortnight film.

4I - Kaiyl for using Google Classrooms.

5T - Reece for great work on time.

5C - Philip for working hard at home every week.

5P - Bethany for completing all her home learning and having a great return into WSFC demonstrating how to be kind to others.

5B - Joe E for a fantastic return to WSFC and for showing lots of kindness as part of our 30 day challenge.

## Key Stage 4

KS4 have enjoyed their zoom session with Headstart again this week, they took part in a quiz about this week's news headlines and also discussed some of these. They ended with a game of Countdown too!

Meanwhile, Tyler from 4H has been working hard on his home learning, creating a Google Slides presentation about Weather as part of his Entry Level Computing qualification. Well done Tyler!

