



Park Community Academy



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What a great start to the Summer term! We have been able to reintroduce our after school clubs, as well as opportunities, such as learning outside the classroom and work experience. We are looking forward to starting residential trips and day visits again, and are getting ready for our KS3&4 Summer Production.

Please can I encourage families to continue with your twice weekly lateral flow testing. If your child tests positive for Covid-19 during half term, please send an email to admin@park.blackpool.sch.uk titled 'URGENT' to let us know.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support and to wish you and your families a very happy and safe half term.

Mrs Hughes

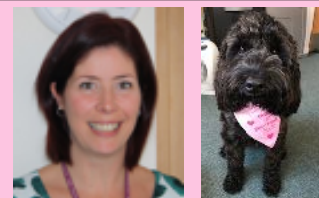
Well Done Daisy

Congratulations to Daisy for completing her 'Little Learners Foundation Course' with flying colours. She hopes to pass her Bronze therapy training after half term. Well done Daisy! #pcaamazingdog



Staffing Update

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Millard and Coco who will be taking up a new role at Astley Park School in Chorley. Mrs Millard has worked tirelessly for the school over the last 10 years and we would like to thank her for all her hard work. Coco has made such a great impact across the school as our first therapy dog. They will be greatly missed by the pupils, staff & Governors, and we wish them every success in the future.



PCA has recently welcomed 4 new Apprentice Teaching Assistants who are working across the school: - Mr Moseley, Miss Erwin, Miss Markey and Miss Outten.

Welcome to the PCA family.



School Uniform - A reminder that pupils need to wear full school uniform, including shoes, except for on PE days when they can wear their PE kit.

Upper Primary

2Hy enjoyed their first trip out on Wednesday. They went to Central Pier as part of their Art lesson and created observational realistic drawings of the seaside. The children then all enjoyed an ice cream on the prom!



Lower Primary

1B have thoroughly enjoyed music this week. The children have been learning to identify the sounds of different instruments, wait their turn to play a special instrument,



such as the guitar, and listen carefully to instructions whilst they play their instruments. The children have learnt to stop, go, play loud and play quiet.



★ **The Best Class Attendance of the Week** ★

CONGRATULATIONS

to class 2HD who had 100% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - The average weekly attendance this week is 93.7%

The monthly attendance for May is 95%

Parking - When dropping off & collecting your child from school, please ensure you do not park illegally on the double yellow lines as this can impact on the safety of our pupils. The traffic enforcement officers do regularly patrol this area.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

5B have been hard at work this week preparing for their gardening exhibition after half term. Here they are making 'seed bombs' - they got a little mucky but they loved it! The students have also planted a sunflower seed to get each class ready for a growing competition.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Leah for getting more involved in lessons.
- 4W - Liam for showing a brilliant attitude when out of school this week.
- 4M - Finley for giving 100% during his work experience placement with 2M.
- 4I - Elicia & Corey for taking active roles in their work experience.
- 5T - Samuel for having the confidence to sing for the class.
- 5C - Princess for a great week of work experience in the school kitchen.
- 5P - Isabell for her independent and creative stop motion skills in Photography. Excellent work.
- 5B - Alicia for enthusiastically taking part in all activities.

Key Stage 4

This week, 4W have been working incredibly hard on their Performing Arts coursework. The students have written an original film then created a storyboard to show the class their ideas. They then designed characters for the main parts of the film, and created a Hollywood style poster to promote the film.

The students finished the week by looking at their song for the Summer performance, and started to learn the words. Everyone in 4W is excited to be part of the Summer performance, we cant wait to show you all!



Date for your Diary

Monday 7 June - School opens after half term

Friday 16th July - School closes for the Summer holidays

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1B - Joshua for using the correct terms of floating and sinking in water play.
- 1P - Telisha for being a kind friend and trying hard in all of her lessons.
- 1C - Rio for walking sensibly and listening to adult instructions whilst on the school trip to Stanley Park. We are very proud of you.
- 2B - Leland C for having a positive week.
- 2HD - Khaleesi for using impressive words in her recount of Oliver Twist.
- 2M - Miley for taking turns when playing and being a kind friend.
- 2HY - Bradley for his amazing diary entry in English.
- 2H - Liam and Logan for improved confidence in swimming.
- 2C - Sophie R for amazing bravery and for telling adults how she is feeling.

Key Stage 3

3G have enjoyed ICT this term. They have used Espresso Coding to program and input clear instructions to make different things happen. They have also programmed the Bee Bots to move in different directions through 'mountain ranges'. Great work!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3G - Patrick & Matthew for amazing acting skills in RE, retelling the story of the Good Samaritan.
- 3T - Teaghan for modelling an excellent attitude this week.
- 3W - Freddie for settling well into life at PCA.
- 3S - Ryan for being an incredible role model to others.
- 3GR - Christina for working hard in Maths and now being able to tell the time on an analogue clock.
- 3J - Daniel M for his excellent effort at independent writing.

Sign of the Week

This week's sign is 'walk' to celebrate the Bronze expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh award. Well done to the group of Year 11 pupils.

