

Park Community Academy



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The winner is...

We are excited to announce the name of our newest edition to our PCA Therapy Dog Team.

Coco and Mrs Hughes were given the honour of selecting the name out of the hat during today's assembly. We had some fantastic suggestions from you all and it was lovely to hear the reasons why you chose that particular name too.

However, only 1 name could be pulled out . . .

We would like to introduce you all to **Daisy**.



Lower Primary

Pupils in 1P have been very busy learning in school and at home.

Pupils in school have been busy making fruit kebabs, working hard to



develop skills in following instructions.



Pupils at home have also been learning to follow instructions - in the picture you can see Logan has followed instructions to make his own gingerbread salt dough figures.

Upper Primary

Group 2 have enjoyed making bridges out of straws. The brief was to build a bridge that could hold a bag of sugar. It was great to see our little engineers enjoying problem



solving and making some amazing structures. Why not have a go at home? You could use spaghetti instead of straws.

At home, Logan learned the 'th' sound then used our new 'th' words in a sentence, and Archie found out some amazing facts about Jellyfish.



Jellyfish facts

Jellyfish can sting.

Jellyfish look like a plastic bag.

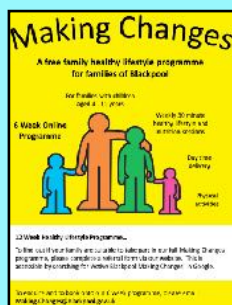
Jellyfish have a transparent body.

Jellyfish are 95% water.

By Archie.

Making Changes

This is a free family healthy lifestyle programme for families of Blackpool. It is a 6 week online programme for families with children aged 4-11 years. To enquire and to book onto the programme, please email Making.Changes@blackpool.gov.uk



Blackpool SEND Service Newsletter

The Blackpool SEND Service have been issuing weekly newsletters to support schools and home learning for children & young people with Special Educational Needs. These can be viewed on the PCA website at the bottom of the home page.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1B - Joshua for working really hard on his letter formation at home this week. He has done some fantastic writing of our sounds of the week 's' and 'a'.

1P - Telisha for being kind, helpful and caring towards younger children.

1C - Tommy for fantastic work this week ordering numicon and doing addition using numicon.

2B - Addison for settling into new routines in his new class bubble really well, and making new friends.

2HD - Bentley for always working hard & following the rules.

2M - Miley for fantastic phonics work and reading at home.

2HY - Kaylum for his fantastic Acrostic Poem about Blackpool.

2H - Ollie for amazing home learning and adjusting to his new school routine.

2C - Scott for working hard and showing such a positive attitude to learning.

Key Stage 4

The Holocaust was really bad. It was racist. It was distributed by who, by who, who happened. Hopefully not again.

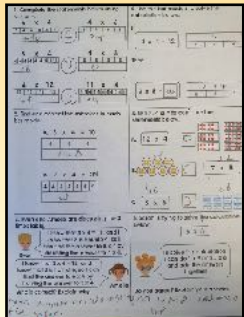


On Wednesday we

recognised Holocaust Memorial Day. Connor was able to produce a timeline of events and reflect on how he felt about this awful historical event. KS4

pupils were very mature and asked some really insightful questions in class discussions.

It's great to receive work from those learning at home and KS4 staff have been particularly impressed this week with Jack's fantastic Maths work, which he has completed at home.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Luca for coping well with change and excellent contributions to our discussions about earthquakes.
- 4W - Phoebe for trying really hard with her home learning.
- 4M - Connor for a super positive attitude towards learning & being a great role model during our Zoom with Headstart.
- 4I - Natasha for being resilient and brave despite all challenges she has faced this week.
- 5T - Jack P for producing an excellent piece of English work, a diary entry based on the film 'Embarked'.
- 5C - Adam T for working hard to complete all of his BTEC work.
- 5P - Bethany for showing great resilience this week, whilst completing all of her home learning.
- 5B - Kieran for being mature and making sensible choices at home and at Westbury.

Sign of the Week



This week's sign is "computer".

Everyone is completing some fantastic home learning on the computers. But we need to remember to be safe when online. Please watch out for a letter from Mrs Johnson on how we can make sure we are being safe online and a course to help us.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 9 February, 10.30-11.30am - SENDIASS session for parents & carers
- Friday 12 February - School closes for half term
- Monday 22 February - School re-opens
- Friday 26 March - School closes for Easter
- Monday 12 April - School opens for the Summer term

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

KS5 students have been focusing on their life skills this week. In Sixth Form, they have made Mars Bar cake, measuring their own ingredients and using the kitchen appliances.



They got a 10/10 from Mrs Mills for the taste factor!

At home, Tiffany has been hoovering and helping at home as part of her Life Skills tasks! Well done Tiffany!

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3G - Jacob for being a fantastic help to his mum at home.
- 3T - Archie for trying his best to access Google Classroom.
- 3W - Harry for keeping fit and healthy by taking part in regular boxercise sessions.
- 3S - Jamie for showing kindness and thoughtful words when meeting our new Deputy Headteacher.
- 3GR - Jorja for her brilliant online learning at home.
- 3J - Crystal for her excellent attitude to learning each day and for her wonderful PSHE work.

Key Stage 3

Life in KS3 has been very busy this week. In Maths the pupils have been



comparing and ordering numbers as well as using greater than, less than and equals symbols. They have also created pictograms using fruit and solved mathematical problems.

In English they have learnt about acrostic poetry and wrote their own acrostic poetry about life in lockdown in Blackpool to enter into a local poetry competition. The pupils have even found time to enjoy a

game of bingo with our new bingo caller Jamie, who is a natural!

Our home learners have had an equally busy week. Google classroom has been a hive of activity. Here is Jason enjoying his Minecraft computer coding lesson at home.

