



# Park Community Academy



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## Spring Fayre 2019

PCA's Spring Fayre was a massive success on Saturday! It was a brilliant day, and we are delighted to tell you that £2275 was raised for the

'Friends of Park Community Academy' Charitable Trust. A big thank you to everyone for your support!!



## ParentPay - ParentPay is coming to PCA!

After the Easter holidays we are introducing ParentPay, the online payment site which will allow you to pay for school dinners and residential trips for your child. We will send out more information next week and an activation letter with your login details. Please bear in mind that if you already have a ParentPay account set up with another school that your PCA child can simply be added to that account. Please speak to Mrs Millard if you need any more details.



## Speech & Language Coffee Morning

We will be holding another Speech and Language parental coffee morning on **Wednesday 3rd April, 10-11.30am**. You will have the opportunity to have an informal chat with one of the SALT team, however this session will run specifically to look at 'Speech Sounds'. We hope that you can come along!

## Lower Primary

Something exciting happened in 1R this week... a rocket landed in the classroom! Splodge the alien wrote a letter to the children asking them to find magnetic objects from school to send back to his planet. The children then spent lots of time using magnets to test whether objects were magnetic or non-magnetic.

They can't wait to see what other challenges Splodge will set for them!



## Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Exhibition

This week, some of the Sixth Form students have been navigating around Beacon Fell and camped overnight at Waddecar. They all worked extremely well as a team and enjoyed the experience. They can't wait for the qualifying camp in July!



**School Lunch Menu** - Next week is **week 2** of the school lunch menu. See the menu at: [www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu](http://www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu)

## Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Millie for using new vocabulary in Maths and Science lessons.
- 1H - Harley for good behaviour on transport all week.
- 1B - Logan T for super work in the creative area this week.
- 2B - Lottie for working hard in all lessons and for having lovely manners.
- 2HY - Rhys for getting it right and having a mature and positive attitude.
- 2BR - Alice for a beautiful drawing.
- 2G - Darren for always being kind and helpful; an amazing role model to all his friends.
- 2C - Alexis for being kind to her friends all week.
- 2H - Keiron for a much more independent week.

## The Best Class Attendance of the Week

### CONGRATULATIONS



to 2H, 3B, 3S and 4M who had 100% attendance this week.

**Weekly Attendance** - Our whole school attendance target for 2018-19 is 95.5%. The average weekly attendance this week is **96.8%**

**The monthly attendance for March is 97%**

## Upper Primary

This week 2C have been taking 'Movement Breaks' between activities to keep themselves focused and ready to learn.



Daniel and Stuart were really good at holding the plank position, and Faith was fantastic at hopping on one leg. What a fun way to keep themselves motivated for learning!

## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Natasha for producing brilliant work in Maths.

4W - Chloe for producing fantastic entry level work.

4M - Harley for having a more mature attitude to school and for taking an interest in his own learning.

4I - Josh for being a good friend.

4T - Lewis C for being enthusiastic and giving 100% all week.

5S - Josh for his improved punctuality.

5W - Ben for having a great week at Sixth Form.

5J - Lucas for challenging himself in Maths.

## Key Stage 4

Pupils in 4T have been assessing their progress of achieving their own personal goals this week. Lewis

is hoping to improve his time telling skills and Jack is using a diary to help him be organised.



## Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 3 April, 10-11.30am - SALT Coffee Morning

Friday 5 April - School closes for Easter

Tuesday 23 April - Start of Summer Term

Thursday 2 May - School closes for May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7 May - School re-opens

Friday 24 May - School closes for half term

Monday 3 June - School opens after half term

Friday 19 July, 2pm - School closes for Summer holidays

## Key Stage 3

This week some KS3 pupils visited the Grand Theatre to take part in a Discover

Dance workshop, ran by the National Dance Company of Wales. The children got chance to watch a dance performance and some of them were lucky enough to get chosen to go on stage. The workshop helps to support the children in gaining their Arts Award qualification at the end of Year 9.



## BFC Community Trust Inclusion Camp

Blackpool Football Club are running an Inclusion Camp on Monday 8th - Friday 18th April for children aged 7-19 with a disability or impairment. It is Monday - Friday from 11am - 3pm at St Paul's Church, Ansdell & Fairhaven, FY8 1AG. A variety of fun activities for £4 per day. Call 01253 348691 to book a place.

## Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3T - Jacob for having a fantastic Design & Technology lesson.

3M - Kyle S for improved behaviour.

3SL - Aaron for being very helpful and listening well to instructions.

3GR - Casey for following class instructions and having a positive attitude.

3S - Jamie for an improved attitude to lessons and making extra effort with his friends.

3B - Corey for joining in class discussions.

## Ascent Trampoline Night

Aiming Higher are having an Ascent Trampoline Night for the family on Sunday 7th April, 5.30-7pm at Ascent Trampoline Park, Cornford Road. FREE entry for the disabled child and carer, £2 per person for any additional bouncers! Call 01253 206447 to register.

## Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

The students in the Pier pathway have been making a huge difference to the grounds at the crematorium in Carleton.

What a great effort!

