

# Park Community Academy



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## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Last Friday we hosted the Macmillan Coffee Morning in class bubbles across the school for pupils & staff. We really missed our parents & families but still managed to raise a massive £300.

## The Boathouse Youth

Did you know that The Boathouse Youth run FREE groups and activities for children aged 5-17?

Their youth clubs run across Blackpool on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday (with extra projects and activities on other days of the week). The Boathouse is up & running following lockdown over the Summer.

Go to [thebhy.co.uk/join](http://thebhy.co.uk/join) for more information or contact Boat House Youth on 01253 804904.

## Lower Primary

1B have really enjoyed PE in the hall this week. This term their focus is 'dance'. The children have been moving to music in different ways such as walking, jumping, tip toes, and swaying.



It was great fun and they can't wait to keep on practising their dancing skills.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

A reminder that the Parent Governor nominations are to be in by **Monday 5th October**. Please address them to Mrs Millard at the School Office.



## The Best Class Attendance of the Week



### CONGRATULATIONS

to class 2B, 3S and 3GR who had 100% attendance this week.

**Weekly Attendance** - The average weekly attendance this week is 95.4%

The monthly attendance for September is 92.9%

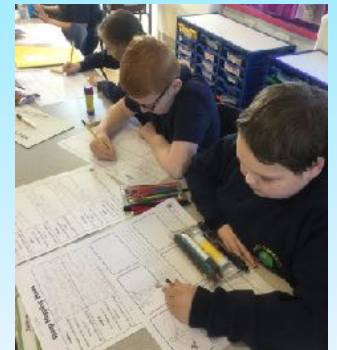
**Covid Advice** - As temperatures are starting to drop, PCA are following Government guidance in keeping school well ventilated. Can we therefore advise parents / carers to ensure that children have extra layers / jumpers / coats when in school. Thank you. *Mr Berry*

## Upper Primary

Class 2C have been working hard in English this week! Inspired by reading 'Supertato', the pupils have created their own superheroes and supervillains.



They have started to plot out their exciting stories, ready to create some colourful comic strips next week. SUPER work, everyone!



## Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1B - Heidi for fantastic confidence in class this week.

1P - Jacob for independently overwriting all of his class friend's names and doing a fantastic job at following the lines.

1C - Jaxon for dressing independently in PE.

2B - River-Leigh for settling into the PCA routine and playing nicely with her peers.

2HD - Franklin for using punctuation in his writing.

2M - Grace for creating an amazing Avatar for online safety in Computing.

2HY - Bradley for improving his listening and concentration in lessons.

2H - Samuel and Alex for being motivated learners.

2C - Scott for bringing joy to his class with his positive attitude and sense of humour.

### Key Stage 4

4M have been reading the novel 'Across the Barricades' by Joan Lingard about life in Northern Ireland during the Troubles. They have been doing lots of classwork researching the origins of the dispute and decided that it would be useful to have a first hand account of what it was like growing up during the Troubles. Therefore, they invited Miss Thompson to be hotseated about her experiences growing up in Belfast.

They prepared some excellent questions and gained some real insight about how Miss Thompson grew up in Belfast as a child. Her responses were very informative

and gave the pupils a lot of contextual understanding to now apply to their reading of the rest of the novel.



### PCA Twitter Feeds & Class Blogs

To keep up to date about what is happening with your child at PCA, why not follow us - @PCABlackpool, @PCAprimary, @PCAsecondary and @PCAWSFC.

You can also view your child's class blog on the PCA website: - [www.park.blackpool.sch.uk](http://www.park.blackpool.sch.uk) under the 'Life at PCA' tab.

### Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Tamara for fabulous contributions in class and growing in confidence every day.

3T - Kyle G for having a fantastic attitude to work in class.

3W - Amy for having a much improved attitude to her learning and settling in well.

3S - Olivia for being positive and asking great questions in English.

3GR - Stephen for making the right choices and not getting involved with others.

3J - Cameron G for having an excellent attitude to his school work and being very mature this week.

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening

Friday 23 October - School closes for pupils for half term

Monday 2 November - School re-opens after half term

Friday 18 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 5 January - Start of Spring Term

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

5P have been learning about health & safety in the kitchen this week.

The students were able to identify hazards and explain what actions they needed to take in order to make the kitchen area safe.



### KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Adrian for trying really hard with his communication skills.

4W - Dylan for being kind to his classmates.

4M - Seven for always trying his best and showing great resilience.

4I - Jermaine for having a fantastic first week in 4I.

5T - Lewis B for a great effort in lessons all week.

5C - Josh B for excellent work in BTEC Serving Food & Drink, showing his professional skills.

5P - Bethany for having an amazing attitude to her work. She worked independently to come a close runner-up in her Kahoot quiz against a team of three. Great work, keep it up.

5B - Joe E for his outstanding manners in WSFC this week.



### Key Stage 3

In English this half term, pupils in KS3 have been looking at fiction and non-fiction texts.

They have been identifying and labelling features that are found in non-fiction texts and also sorting books into different categories.

Adrian was really proud of his handwriting in his book.

