



Park Community Academy



31 January 2020

Twitter: @PCABlackpool

Lytham Lions Swimarathon

Well done to all our pupils, ex-pupils, parents, staff & families who took part in the Lytham Lions' 34th Swimarathon on Sunday. They completed a massive 220 lengths between them! The funds raised are going towards the charities Guide Dogs and Home-Start UK in Blackpool, Fylde & Wyre.



Lower Primary

1P have had so much fun experimenting and investigating making different sounds with the boomerangs in Music. They needed to swing & shake them high & low, and use their fine motor skills to get the instrument to make a different sound.

They discovered that they could change the pitch of the sound by swiping the boomerang at different speeds.

Great work 1P!



Upper Primary

This week in 2CR has been very exciting! In Topic, they have been looking in detail at where food comes from. The pupils each picked out a piece of food from Miss Cooper's shopping bag and talked about what animal or plant they think it comes from. In PSHE they have been discussing different scenarios and looking into detail at how they can help others.



School Lunch Menu - Please see our lunch menu on the PCA website: www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu. Next week is **week 3**.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - James J for joining in with retelling the story of the Three Little Pigs.
- 1B - Lucas for fantastic writing in Literacy.
- 1P - Alfie for putting in 100% effort and having a fantastic attitude towards learning all week.
- 2CR - Tyler for fantastic work in Literacy identifying where an apostrophe needs to go in a sentence.
- 2H - Bradley for being resilient.
- 2B - Jake T for giving everything this week his best effort.
- 2HY - Sophie for being a caring friend.
- 2C - Monty for some fantastic independent writing this week.
- 2G - Liam S for amazing reading at home and his help to create a display in class.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 1P and 3T who had 100% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2019-20 is 96%. The average weekly attendance this week is **95.9%**

The monthly attendance for January is **96.3%**

App of the Month

Sentence Maker is a free and exciting interactive game that helps your child rapidly learn to make and complete their own sentences all with just the touch of their finger. It is ideal for ages 1 to 6.



Key Stage 3

3GR have been learning all about maps in their Geography lessons. The pupils have looked at what they



can find out from political & physical maps, how to use a key and what symbols mean.

This week they learnt about how to use a compass to find directions on a map.

This week they learnt about how to use a compass to find directions on a map.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3GR - Kristopher for much improved behaviour and being happy.

3T - Ryan R for having a positive attitude all week.

3W - Jonathan for being a mature class member.

3H - Aimee-Leigh for continuing her excellent home reading.

3I - Jamie W for excellent behaviour and being praised by his music teacher for achievements in peripatetic lessons.

3S - Connor for his grown up attitude this week.

RISE Enterprise

RISE are running an enterprise group for young people with disabilities aged 15+. The aim is to develop life skills, creative skills, and encourage independence. They make quality products for sale in the community, have fun and make new friends. Sessions run during school holidays 10am - 3pm at Beaverbrooks House, 147 Newton Drive. The cost is £10 per session. Places are limited and there is a referral process. For more information and booking, please contact Ann Hardisty or Helen Hay on 07538 011154.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12 February, 10.15-11.15am - Enterprise Marketplace

Friday 14 February - School closes for half term

Monday 24 February - School re-opens after half term

Tuesday 25 - Friday 28 February - KS4 Bendrigg Residential

Friday 6 March - PCA World Book Day

Tuesday 10 - Thursday 12 March - WSFC Residential to London

Friday 3 April - School closes for Easter

Monday 20 April - Start of Summer Term

Key Stage 4

4B went for a walk this week to B&M Bargains to evidence their

'Managing Money' unit for their PSD Entry Level qualification. Pupils used a shopping list

with a specific cost in mind, paid the cashier and collected their change successfully.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4W - Sophie for using her initiative when doing the Duke of Edinburgh volunteering.

4B - Chloe C for making breakfast everyday, for helping her peers and for just being amazing.

4A - Ridhwan for working well as part of a team in life skills.

4T - Jamie P for remembering to wear his glasses this week.

4M - Jake for an excellent presentation in Travel & Tourism.

5T - Maddison for showing an excellent work ethic at Pizza Hut on her work experience placement.

5P - Bethany for learning how to bath a baby in Childcare at College, well done.

5B - Nat for being kind and supportive to his friends.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Sixth Form visited Blackpool Pleasure Beach this week to take part in a careers fair. Students interacted with many different companies



and organisations inspiring their future aspirations.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the event and have come away full of enthusiasm.