

Park Community Academy



4 October 2019

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Harvest Festival

PCA are holding their annual Harvest Festival Assembly on Friday 11th October. We would be very grateful if you could send in any non-perishable food products and toiletries. They will all be donated to Streetlife, which is a charity for young homeless people in Blackpool.

We are also running a Harvest colouring competition with prizes for each Key Stage. These have been sent home with pupils today. Good luck!

Upper Primary

2CR have been doing lots of fun activities, including going back in time, learning how to be brave when faced with the things they are scared of and looking at Miss Cooper's baby photos in Topic. Well done to all the children in 2CR.



Lower Primary

This week, 1R really enjoyed using technology to consolidate their learning about farm animals and the sounds they make. The sound buttons played different animal sounds and the children matched the sounds to the correct animals. Practising what the children have learnt in a variety of ways helps them to remember their new learning.



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Harry-blu for trying his best in all activities this week.
- 1B - Amber for walking sensibly and independently when moving to different parts of the school.
- 1P - Archie for trying lots of new foods at lunch.
- 2CR - Logan T for using his own idea to make an amazing chicken house in English and persuade his friends to come & play at his "chicken house".
- 2H - Zahra for independently verbalising requests.
- 2B - Jake for his amazing sentences and wonderful personality.
- 2HY - William for being patient and putting his hands up in lessons.
- 2C - Monty for being really brave this week.
- 2G - Stuart for excellent listening and also for being super helpful all of the time.

PCA Twitter Feeds

To keep up to date about what is happening with your child at PCA, why not follow us - @ParkSchoolBPL, @PCAprimary, @PCAsecondary and @PCAWSFC. This week, we have tweeted LOTS of photos of the KS4 Battlefield residential trip to Belgium.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 1P, 2H and 2HY 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 **94.7%**

The monthly attendance for September is 95.6%

Plastic Bottles & Aldi Vouchers

A reminder to please send in any plastic bottles for our 'Eco Christmas Tree'. We are also collecting Aldi stickers for a chance of winning £20,000 so please hand these into Reception. Many thanks.

Key Stage 3

3GR used their reading session to listen to different poems to celebrate National Poetry Day. Jamie particularly enjoyed Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll and



Ronan said that it made him think about wind blowing in the trees.

Mrs Hamer then shared some Revolting Rhymes with the class.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3GR - Daniel W for being very grown up, travelling independently for the first time all week.
- 3T - Faith for a great start to Key Stage 3.
- 3W - Reece W for really trying with his reading at school and home.
- 3H - Casey for having a fantastic first week at PCA.
- 3I - Gabriela for taking part in her first Band concert.
- 3S - Ryan K for outstanding knowledge about electricity in Science.

Aiming Higher Halloween Party - Sunday 27th October, 2-5pm



At Village Hotel, East Park Drive, FY3 8LL.
Disabled child free, other family members £5 per head.
Fancy dress, food & entertainment.
Call 01253 206447 to book.

Dates for your Diary

- Tuesday 15 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening
- Thursday 17 October - Book People Book Bus visit to PCA
- Thursday 17 October - School closes for pupils for half term
- Sunday 27 October, 2-5pm - Aiming Higher Halloween Party
- Monday 28 October - School re-opens after half term
- Thursday 19 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 7 January - Start of Spring Term

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

This week, the students have been taking an active role in making sure the areas surrounding Westbury Sixth Form Centre are litter free.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4W - Finley for improved behaviour in lessons.
- 4B - Corey for reading at home every night and for just being a superstar.
- 4A - Joe E for doing lots of reading at home & in school, and coming back to school with a mature attitude.
- 4T - Kowen for encouraging his peers to do their very best.
- 4M - Adam for his excellent reasoning skills and sharing of strategies in Maths this week.
- 5T - Maddison for an excellent effort in BTEC.
- 5P - Ben for always being polite and helpful.
- 5B - Danielle for fantastic ironing skills.

Key Stage 4

Pupils in 4M were using Base Ten blocks in a slightly different way this week in Maths; to explore decimal numbers. They were able to write numbers to 2 decimal places in the correct columns and to discuss how digits in each column are 10 times bigger or smaller than those in the next column.



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.