

# Park Community Academy



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## Lower Primary

1B have been working very hard in school and at home. The children have continued their learning around the traditional story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears.



Alfie made a bear picture using different tools to paint with and Heidi has been feeding the bear different amounts of food.



There has been some fantastic work from the children working from home this week in 1C. From great Maths addition sums to following instructions. We are very impressed, keep up all of your hard work!



## Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1B - Logan T for working really hard on his self-help skills whilst working at home and at school. Logan has learnt about keeping himself clean by washing his face & body and clothes.

1P - Jacob for making fantastic progress with his self-care skills at home.

1C - Darius for fantastic work on completing addition sums to 10 and for also extending his learning & carrying out adding two digit and single digit numbers together.

2B - Lacey for fantastic work in Phonics and English.

2HD - Broydon for great listening skills this week.

2M - Zahra for always being positive and adapting well to changes.

2HY - Jake J for his excellent Maths work at home.

2H - Alex for adjusting to the changes and working hard. You always make us smile Alex.

2C - William G for writing a fantastic non-chronological report about PCA.

## Art Work

Brodie modelled some fabulous 3D Art in class looking at Pop Art sculptures as inspiration to create his own 'Fake Food' using plasticine.

Yum Yum, those pizza slices look good enough to eat! Great work Brodie!



## Upper Primary

Upper Primary pupils have been learning about the Ancient Egyptians. This week they were all archaeologists and explored different Egyptian artefacts. They found out how life in Ancient Egypt is different to life today.

They then used reeds that would have been found by the River Nile to write with, on real papyrus paper!

Also, there has been some 'Marvellous Maths' going on in 2C this week, with pupils working hard at home and at school. Leo ordered these crocodile pictures

according to their size, Louie used base-10 rods to explore a division problem and Sophie has been baking with her family. Fantastic work!



## Sign of the Week

This week's sign is "number" to celebrate Number Day at PCA!

I wonder what numbers you can find outside in the environment?





### Key Stage 3

Experiencing nature by learning outside the classroom has positive effects on relations and both mental and emotional well-being. This week, some KS3 pupils

have recreated the story of 'The Magic Finger' by Roald Dahl. Activities have included, making bird nests and taking part in drama activities in the school forest.

KS3 students have been submitting some fantastic home learning this week. Alongside school work on Google classroom, it is great to see our children taking part in a variety of life skills. Here is Jacob helping at home with the decorating.



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

- 3G - Rio for trying very hard with his home learning, especially his money work.
- 3T - Savannah for an outstanding performance in Drama.
- 3W - Sophie for having a good attitude towards her learning and trying new things.
- 3S - Sharu for catching up on his home learning. A great effort, keep it up.
- 3GR - Reece W for all the worksheets he has been doing at home.
- 3J - Josh for the excellent writing in the letter he posted to Mrs Johnson.

### Key Stage 4

Dhruv in 4M has impressed us this week with the Science experiment he has completed at home using salt and water - this is

a good one for everyone to try! Dhruv edited the slides sent to him and completed his own investigation at home. Well done!

Meanwhile some of the KS4 pupils in school have been learning about fractions. They represented fractions using Jaffa Cakes - and of course ate the other parts! They also explored different ways to make a whole using fraction walls and playing Auntie Pasta's fraction board game.

Object	In Tap Water (tick or cross- did it float or sink?)	In Salt Water (tick or cross- did it float or sink?)
	Sink	Sink
	Sink	Float
	Float	Float
	Sink	Float

What happened? (My ideas)

If you put Kiwi on the Tap Water, it will float and if you put Kiwi on the Salt Water, it will float again.

Don't enjoy it?

Objectives:

- Record results from observations.
- Identify items that floated.
- Identify items that sank.
- Try to explain what happened (using feedback).

Kiwi always float on the Salt water vs Tap Water.

### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Westbury students have enjoyed beginning each day with a workout or meditation as part of our focus on Children's Mental Health Week. Students felt refreshed, positive, and ready to start the day!



We've had some fantastic examples of home learning sent in this week - students had to produce a Lego self portrait.

Jack also made these delicious looking vol-au-vents!

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

- 4H - Aaron for making a great 3D bridge at home.
- 4W - Ryan for working really hard and being so kind to the rest of the class.
- 4M - Jack for excellent efforts with home learning and submitting work using Google Classroom.
- 4I - Rebecca for filling her home learning workbook.
- 5T - Jack H for making some delicious looking mushroom vol-au-vents at home.
- 5C - Princess for being responsible in the Sixth Form kitchen area.
- 5P - Ridhwan for settling back into the school routine and working well.
- 5B - Nat for a great effort during Enterprise.

### 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