

Park Community Academy



5 March 2021

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We are all really looking forward to welcoming the whole school back on Monday 8th March. We will all be working in our class bubbles and that will keep us all safe. Remember to keep washing and sanitising your hands, to keep a social distance from others and if you want to, you can wear a mask in school. The teachers will also be wearing masks during the day. Please don't forget that we all need to wear full school uniform and school shoes. However, on your PE day you can come to school in your PE kit. We will be doing lots of outdoor learning and activities to help us all get used to being back together again, as well as some assessments to see what you have all been learning throughout lockdown. Have a lovely weekend, but get to bed early on Sunday night so that you have lots of energy for a busy week back in school. See you on Monday.

Mrs Hughes

World Book Day

World Book Day has been a huge success!



All the pupils had a fantastic day yesterday celebrating reading with lots of World Book Day activities and dressing up as storybook characters or in pyjamas!

Lower Primary

KS1 pupils had lots of World Book Day fun choosing books to read and taking part in activities. They even played 'Where's Mrs Swalwell' which was similar to the book 'Where's Wally'. The



children enjoyed the day and enjoyed some of the stories that they read together in school, such as 'Superworm'.

Upper Primary

In school and at home, KS2 pupils have been learning about Ancient Egypt for their Topic, in particular mummification and pyramids.

They even made their own pyramids out of sugar cubes and icing sugar cement!



Sign of the Week

This week's sign is 'book' to celebrate World Book Day.

What's your favourite book?



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1B - Koby for fantastic reading this week.
- 1P - Jacob for great talking and answering questions.
- 1C - Joseph for his fantastic number formation of the number '8'. Super work.
- 2B - Jason for settling back into school life really well.
- 2HD - Karina for her creative World Book Day bookmarks.
- 2M - Logan T for being super sensible and working hard at home.
- 2HY - Everyone for coping really well with the changes in school and at home this term.
- 2H - Rory for being so enthusiastic to come to school even when he wasn't feeling 100%.
- 2C - Louise for her fantastic English work this week.

Young Seaside Art Exhibition

A big well done to our two winners in this year's Seaside Art exhibition - Jorja and Tyler. You can see all of our students' entries online this year as a virtual exhibition from the comfort

of your own home! The exhibition will be available to view from Monday 8th March and is available at www.blackpoolgazette.co.uk



Fairtrade Fortnight

Pupils have loved our annual Fairtrade Fortnight event! They have enjoyed a range of curriculum linked activities such as; using money to pay for Fairtrade products in Maths, using the atlas in Geography to see where the Fairtrade products have grown, as well as writing facts about Fairtrade. Well done to all the pupils at home that also took part! Thank you for tuning in to the assembly last week and for your continued support.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Scott for all his hard work with Entry Levels.

4W - Josh E for trying so hard this week to complete his work. He has worked really hard in all lessons. Well done.

4M - Josh S for his reassuring and sensible chat with a younger pupil about making the right choices, it showed great maturity.

4I - Chloe for completing home learning independently and with lots of enthusiasm.

5T - Adam for his work on Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens.

5C - Tiffany for super work on Google Classroom.

5P - Louis B for a brilliant return to PCA and for having worked solidly from home.

5B - Ryan for showing us his confidence and amazing sense of humour this week.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Pupils have been enjoying different World Book Day activities, such as decorating a chair inspired by The Secret Garden and retelling the story of The Tortoise and the Hare for our younger pupils to enjoy watching on video.



Some pupils have also been counting their kindness activities and have created 'kindometers' to present them.



Dates for your Diary

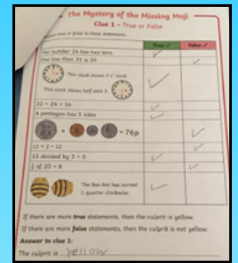
Tuesday 9 March, 10.30-11.30am - SENDIASS session for parents & carers

Friday 26 March - School closes for Easter

Monday 12 April - School opens for the Summer term

Key Stage 4

Dhruv is our KS4 home learning star. He has completed all work set every day on Google Classroom and impressed us all with his dedication to his home learning. This week one of the tasks he completed was a problem solving activity to identify the missing culprit. Well done Dhruv!



Meanwhile, in school, KS4 have been busy developing their reading skills, listening to tips from authors such as Nathan Parker and completing their Entry Level exam work. However, they have also been developing life skills and forest skills. Here are some KS4 pupils learning how to whittle wood in our forest area.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Cameron J for trying really hard with his home learning.

3T - Teaghan for asking the author Nathan Parker an excellent question during World Book Day.

3W - All of 3W for their hard work both at home & at school.

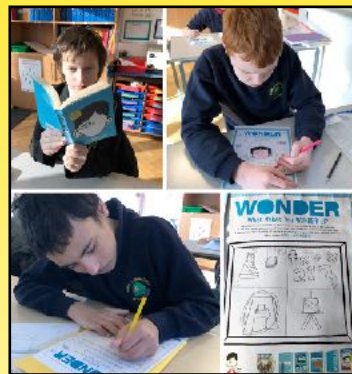
3S - Faith for identifying punctuation in sentences and writing her own accurate sentences.

3GR - Everyone in 3GR for coping so well through the national lockdown.

3J - Ellie for a fantastic Cat in the Hat drawing during her World Book Day work.

Key Stage 3

Mr Whittaker's bubble took part in a variety of activities for World Book Day. They focused on the book 'Wonder' by R.J Palacio, which tells a story about human behaviours in different situations.



The class loved the book and shared some fantastic opinions about its content.

Frank in 3T has been using different items to measure things as part of his remote learning Maths lessons. Well done Frank, you are a superstar!

