

Park Community Academy



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PCA World Book Day

Today we celebrated World Book Day at PCA. We had an amazing author, Dan Worsley, come in and tell us some great stories. He also signed books and ran workshops on storytelling. The pupils dressed up as their favourite book character or wore their pyjamas.



Staffing Update

This week we say a fond farewell to Mrs Rowe from the office as she moves onto a new career path as an Apprentice Teaching Assistant - we wish her the best of luck!



The Office staff are fortunate to be able to say 'welcome back' to Mrs Gilligan who has returned to Park in the role of Business Support Officer. Mrs Gilligan worked at Park approximately 10 years ago and has recently moved back to the area having gained extensive school and office experience which we are already benefiting from!



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Victoria for excellent behaviour this week.
- 1B - Lucas for blowing us all away with his fantastic measuring skills in Maths. He used a ruler to measure lots of items around the classroom.
- 1P - Lacey for doing her homework & bringing it into school.
- 2CR - Broydon for a positive attitude to completing his work.
- 2H - Jenson for following the Golden Rules all the time.
- 2B - Connor for fantastic sentences in English.
- 2HY - Louie for achieving his target.
- 2C - Samuel for his fantastic Shakespeare performance.
- 2G - Teaghan for a super attitude to her SATs work and representing 2G in the Shakespeare performance.

Fairtrade Coffee Morning

We are proud to announce we raised a total of **£266** at the Fairtrade Coffee Morning. Thank you to our parents/carers for their support.

Blackpool Sports

Awards

We should all be very proud of the award PCA won last night at the Blackpool Sports Awards. Park Community Academy won the 'Primary School of the Year'. A great achievement that recognises all the fantastic hard work that we put into sport at school and the benefits that sport provides for us all.



Lower Primary

1R have enjoyed learning about Fairtrade as part of our Fairtrade Fortnight 2020. They listened carefully as Miss Barlow explained that Fairtrade helps the farmers who grow our food to have better lives by giving them a fair price for the



food. The children then looked at the Fairtrade logo and sorted different foods into groups that were Fairtrade or not by looking for the logo on them. Well done 1R!



The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 2H, 2HY, 3T, 3GR and 3H 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 **96.4%**

Young Seaside Art Exhibition

Pupils enjoyed a trip to Blackpool & Fylde College to admire their fabulous artwork on display. Well done to Katie and Darren who were awarded overall winners. The exhibition is open to the public so please go down and view it - the work on display is amazing!



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3GR - Daniel W for following instructions and Jamie D for trying his best in Art.

3T - Jasmine for fantastic behaviour all week - Mr Berry is a happy man!

3W - Nathan D for his dedication representing school with the Royal Shakespeare Company.

3H - Josh C for displaying a more mature attitude in class.

3I - Adrian for always getting it right.

3S - Katie for having her artwork in the Young Seaside competition.

Key Stage 3

In 3W there are new pets! We now have 4 pet snails and a tropical environment for them to live in. As yet they do not have any names but we will be holding a whole school competition to name them so get thinking.



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Students in the Sixth Form brought in their favourite books to share with each other for World Book Day.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 13 March - Sport Relief

Friday 3 April - School closes for Easter

Monday 20 April - Start of Summer Term

Wednesday 6 May - School closes

Monday 11 May - School re-opens

Friday 22 May - School closes for half term

Monday 1 June - School opens after half term

Upper Primary

Some of the older children from 2G & 2HY have been fortunate to have 2 visits from the WIRED project who have been talking to the children about keeping safe on the internet, as well as what information they should and shouldn't be sharing. It was interesting to learn about the age related ratings (known as PEGI) for the various games our children play on their devices. The children learned a lot and participated in a mature way throughout all the discussions.



Blackpool Parent Forum

A reminder that this event for parents & carers of children & young people with Special Educational Needs is being held on **Wednesday 11th March, 10-2pm** at Blackpool Football Club. Booking is essential - please email: blackpoolparentforum@outlook.com

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4W - Jack for a fantastic contribution in Maths.

4B - Harvey for his fantastic efforts during Humanities.

4A - Javier for adapting well to his new role and responsibility in class.

4T - Tiffany for doing so well with her independent travel training.

4M - Adam for setting high personal challenges in Maths.

5T - Adam & Mirabelle for their terrific performances in 'The Taming of the Shrew' at the Grand Theatre.

5P - Sara for working really hard to catch up with her work since returning.

5B - Nickayla for having a great experience at the Grinning Gecko getting involved in all activities.

Key Stage 4

This week, Year 11 have enjoyed getting stuck into their college link courses at Myerscough and Blackpool & Fylde College. They have been learning how to use mortar to plaster walls, develop their photography skills with light, work on their performance skills in Drama and looking after the baby lambs & mucking out the barns.

