

Park Community Academy



6 November 2020

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Children In Need - Friday 13th November

On Friday 13th November it is Children In Need day! There

will be lots of fun activities for the pupils to take part in and they are invited to wear non-uniform that day along with any Children in Need products they may have bought. We would just like to ask for a £1 donation which we will add to the money raised by the school.

You can also order the official merchandise by completing the order form sent home today. The wristbands & badges are £1, and the headbands are £2.50. Many thanks.

Lower Primary

This week 1P have been learning about 2D shapes. The children have learnt how to name shapes and talk about their properties.

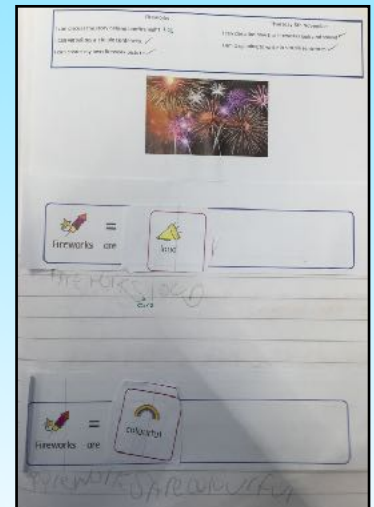
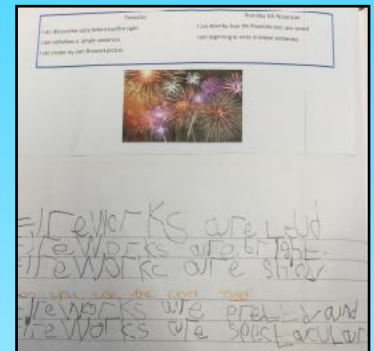
They have dug deep in sand searching for hidden shapes, played guess the shape game by giving clues to their friends to see if they can work out what shape is hidden beneath the jellibath, practiced tracing & drawing shapes and matched shapes to make different pictures.



Covid Advice - As temperatures are starting to drop, PCA are following Government guidance in keeping school well ventilated. Can we therefore advise parents/ carers to ensure that children have extra layers/ jumpers/ coats when in school. Thank you. *Mr Berry*

Upper Primary

2HD have been learning about the history behind Bonfire Night and discussed the importance of firework safety. The pupils watched a video of a spectacular firework display and thought of words they could use to describe how they looked and sounded.



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1B - Harry D for fantastic speaking and signing this week.

1P - James for amazing progress with his speaking.

1C - Rio for working really hard to find shapes from the shape hunt and recognising names of some 2D shapes.

2B - Harley for a fantastic week. He has worked very hard to stay on green, well done.

2HD - Khaleesi for using our word of the day 'spectacular' in her Bonfire Night writing.

2M - Bella for being so polite and trying hard all week.

2HY - Connor for challenging himself in Maths.

2H - Jenson for resilience when writing in Literacy.

2C - Jacob for working hard to edit his writing.

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**.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week



CONGRATULATIONS

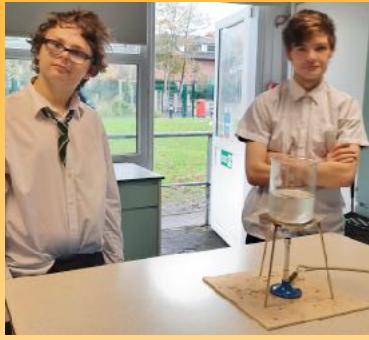
to class 1B, 2HY & 3G who had 100% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - The average weekly attendance this week is **95.7%**

Key Stage 4

4M have been exploring changing states in Science and evaporation of liquids.

They used the Bunsen burners to create a kettle effect, discussed the process of evaporation and enjoyed a lovely hot chocolate once they had heated the water.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4H - Blerina, Kamron and Nathan for adapting to change.
- 4W - Phoebe for having a positive mature attitude every day.
- 4M - Dhruv for being such a supportive peer learner, ensuring that he always helps his peers with their learning across the curriculum.
- 4I - Kieran & Kaiyl for adapting well to change.
- 5T - Robert for challenging himself by working hard on a column addition worksheet.
- 5C - Connor for excellent work on Google classroom.
- 5P - Isabell for amazing ideas and staging of characters in her Photography course.
- 5B - Kieran for great independent work and his enthusiasm for learning. He has made everyone smile this week.

Sign of the Week

The sign of the week is 'Soldier'. Thank you to all of the soldiers who are remembered this Sunday for Remembrance Day.



Dates for your Diary

- Friday 18 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 5 January - Start of Spring Term
- Friday 12 February - School closes for half term
- Monday 22 February - School re-opens

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Our Sixth Form Duke of Edinburgh group have been studying ordnance survey map signs and symbols. They have used the key on the maps to



identify & locate the signs and symbols used on exhibitions.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3G - Rio for super reading, trying really hard in every lesson and being a great help.
- 3T - Alexis for having the confidence to dance on her own for the class video.
- 3W - Sophie for amazing work in English.
- 3S - Cody & Jordan for representing the class with excellent positivity and hard work in school this week.
- 3GR - Roman for being grown up outside and making the right choices.
- 3J - Daniel M for using his imagination in English and having some wonderful ideas.

Key Stage 3

In Humanities this week, 3W were looking at what people did for fun during the war. They were surprised that so many people still visited the cinema and liked the swing music that people danced to. Callum especially liked listening to Vera Lynn and "The White Cliffs of Dover."



PCA Twitter Feeds & Class Blogs

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You can also view your child's class blog on the PCA website: - www.park.blackpool.sch.uk under the 'Life at PCA' tab.