

Park Community Academy



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Enterprise Marketplace

As part of our Business Enterprise curriculum, each class has been given £30 to create and market their very own product. These will be available for you to buy at our annual Enterprise Marketplace on **Wednesday 12th February, 10.15-11.15am**. You should have already received a leaflet telling you all about the amazing products on sale, which each class working as a team has worked really hard to design, manufacture and produce. The class with the highest profit get the chance to visit a restaurant of their choice - so the stakes are high!! Feel free to send money in with your child to take advantage of the marvellous products available for sale on the day. All profits will go to the Friends of Park Community Academy Charitable Trust. Please come along to support this event - **you don't want to miss it!!!!**



The Wedding Bells are ringing at PCA again!!

Congratulations to Mrs Mills (formerly known as Miss McDowall) and her husband Ged on their marriage last weekend.

We wish them a long and happy future together!



Upper Primary

2C have enjoyed the preparations for the Enterprise Marketplace this week, making photo frames, sensory squishy balls and scented play dough.



Their favourite items are the squishy balls (a bargain at £1!).

The pupils are really looking forward to selling their creations on Enterprise Day next week!



Lower Primary

1R have had a busy week preparing for the Enterprise Marketplace. A box of craft and novelty items were donated to 1R but these were all mixed up! The children sorted the objects by type and colour, so that they are ready to sell.

The children also came up with a lucky dip egg game and enjoyed filling the eggs with special prizes. Finally, the children wrote price tags for their products - they can't wait to run their stall next

Wednesday 12th February, 10.15-11.15am.



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Dante for naming different materials in Science.

1B - Telisha for being a star all week.

1P - Archie for fantastic perseverance when completing maths problems.

2CR - Jake J for using apostrophes in his writing and finger spaces.

2H - Miley for expressing her thoughts and feelings appropriately.

2B - Jaiden for being so helpful during Enterprise preparations.

2HY - Louie for his fantastic skills and representing PCA at the football tournament on Wednesday.

2C - Louis for fantastic communication this week.

2G - Archie for trying hard to wear his glasses at the right time and having a wonderful smile.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 3W 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 95.9%

National Apprenticeship Week

This week at PCA, we have celebrated National Apprenticeship Week. We currently have 8 Apprentice Teaching Assistants at PCA completing their Level 2 & 3 qualifications. A huge thank you for all your hard work so far!



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

In KS5, some of our students have been excited to do their new art course. Students have been looking at tone and the use of complimentary colours in modern and contemporary pieces of artwork. Here is



Sheena with a great piece she did this week!

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4W - Joshua S for taking a lead role during Enterprise Day preparations.

4B - Alex for always trying her best and having polite manners.

4A - Charlie M for having a great week and being a fantastic friend.

4T - Alwin for choosing to give up his breaks to help clean the tank in the Science lab.

4M - Taylor for his contribution to enterprise this week.

5T - Christian for incredible independent ironing in life skills.

5P - Francesca for overcoming her fear of snakes at Myerscough College and actually touching one!

5B - Jasmine and Kieran for following the Golden Rules and being role models for others.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 12 February, 10.15-11.15am - Enterprise Marketplace

Friday 14 February - School closes for half term

Monday 24 February - School re-opens after half term

Tuesday 25 - Friday 28 February - KS4 Bendrigg Residential

Friday 6 March - PCA World Book Day

Tuesday 10 - Thursday 12 March - WSFC Residential

Wednesday 11 March, 10-2pm - Blackpool Parent Forum at Blackpool Football Club

Friday 3 April - School closes for Easter

Monday 20 April - Start of Summer Term

Key Stage 4

4W have worked really hard this week in preparation for Enterprise Day where they will be selling comics, cards and cakes. On Monday, 4W spent the day deciding on and creating a logo & slogan for advertising. The class then made posters and distributed them around the school. After that the class made cards and cakes, while Finley put the finishing touches to his comics. The class also made an advertising video for today's assembly.



Blackpool Parent Forum - It's Your Voice!

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. Children & young people are also welcome to attend. Lunch & car park parking included. Booking is essential - please email blackpoolparentforum@outlook.com

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3GR - Ellie H for good remembering skills.

3T - Jake for completing his travel training.

3W - Stephen and Reece C for great confidence in speaking while out in the community.

3H - Jenna for demonstrating great understanding in RE.

3I - Aaron for his sensible behaviour this week.

3S - Tyler Q for always being kind to his friends.



Key Stage 3

As part of our enterprise activities this week, 3W went out and about in the community visiting various supermarkets asking for

donations. The children represented school really well with both their behaviour and communication skills. They have also had an amazing response from the places visited and now have lots of chocolate and sweets for their tombola.

Schools Alive - The PCA Brass Band and Musical Theatre group are performing numbers from the musical Annie on Monday 10th February at The Grand Theatre. BASSO will be performing on Tuesday 11th February. The performances will be recorded.