

# Park Community Academy



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I am sure that you will join the staff and governors in congratulating Miss Gardiner on her appointment to Deputy Headteacher of PCA with effect from 1st September. Miss Gardiner works tirelessly and with clear drive and vision for the children, young people and their families at PCA and this is an excellent appointment as the school continues to move forward. Congratulations!



## PCA Band

The PCA Brass Band continue to practice regularly and perform in our weekly Zoom assemblies. Everyone is looking forward to performing outside as soon as they can - hopefully the weather will be kind and it will warm up with plenty of sunshine!



## Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1B - Robbie for fantastic speaking this week - he made the 's' 'a' 't' 'p' sounds in Phonics, and Harry D for fantastic requesting 'more' of things.
- 1P - Leanne for making great progress with her independent skills.
- 1C - Jaxon for amazing work in Topic learning about Space - he even told Miss Cooper that on the moon there are Craters!
- 2B - Lucas for fantastic writing in English.
- 2HD - Franklin for working hard on his times tables skills.
- 2M - Chloe for fantastic sound recognition and picture inputting in Computing.
- 2HY - Jack for being sensible during lessons.
- 2H - Jenson for being a kind friend.
- 2C - Louie for showing sportsmanship both in & out of school.



### The Best Class Attendance of the Week



#### CONGRATULATIONS

to classes 2H and 3G who had 100% attendance this week.

**Weekly Attendance** - The average weekly attendance this week is **93.1%**

## Lower Primary

1B have been learning all about hedgehogs this week as part of national hedgehog awareness week.

They've been out in the forest collecting materials to make the hedgehogs a cosy bed and using different tools to make textured hedgehogs in Art.



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## Upper Primary

In Maths, 2B have been learning about halving and learnt that halving means to 'share things equally'.

The pupils enjoyed making jam sandwiches and problem solved how to share it with their friend.



They worked really hard and used words like: sharing, cut it in half, chop it down the middle.

Then they all enjoyed eating 'half' of their jam sandwich.



## Sign of the Week

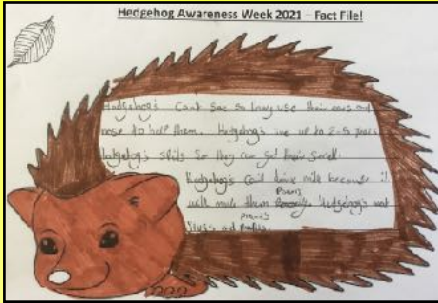
This week's sign is 'hedgehog' to celebrate hedgehog awareness week.

How can you help to look after the hedgehogs in your garden?



## Key Stage 3

To celebrate hedgehog awareness week, 3J have been carrying out research about the animals and have each written a hedgehog fact file.



In English, they followed instructions to make their own hedgehog cake. They looked wonderful and tasted great too!



## Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Alice for amazing contributions in Humanities about the structure of the Earth.

3T - Stuart for passing his Band trials & joining the main Band.

3W - Harry for his excellent hedgehog house design and taking care with his work.

3S - Jason for using beautiful expression when reading.

3GR - Stephen for his excellent contribution and hard work for the RSC & Grand Theatre production in Music & Drama, and his Line Dancing in Arts Award.

3J - Crystal for improved communication skills.

## PCA Twitter Feeds & Class Blogs

To keep up to date about what is happening with your child at PCA, why not follow us - @PCABlackpool, @PCAprimary, @PCAsecondary and @PCAWSFC.

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

## Date for your Diary

Tuesday 11 May, 10.30-11.30am - SENDIASS session for parents & carers

Friday 28 May - School closes for half term

Monday 7 June - School opens after half term

## Key Stage 4

As part of their 'Design a Chocolate Bar' project, pupils in 4M experimented with adding different flavours to milk chocolate and white chocolate to create their own chocolate pots. They particularly enjoyed eating them!



## KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Nathan for helping others with their work in class.

4W - Ryan for fantastic effort all week, especially at cycling for Duke of Edinburgh.

4M - Paige for a fantastic first week at PCA.

4I - Rebecca for being a good friend and doing all the washing up.

5T - Jake F for making a very inventive iMac photo frame.

5C - Philip for excellent work in 'Rules of the Road' Entry Level work.

5P - Ridhwan for being a great helper and working independently.

5B - Alicia for brilliant communication skills in English.

## Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Pier group have been having fun in photography class, using imaginative pencil drawing overlays on their portraits. It forms part of their WJEC Entry Level work in photography. The students will soon be displaying their favourite pictures in a virtual gallery.

