



Park Community Academy



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Gazette Education Awards

We are delighted to have been nominated for the **Head Teacher Award: Mr Berry & Primary School of the Year Award**. The awards presentation evening will take place on **Monday 25th November, arriving 6.15pm for a 7pm start, at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom**.

We would love as many children and parents / carers as possible to come and support Park Community Academy. To book a family ticket, please return the reply slip on the letter that has been sent home. It's **FREE** and there will be live entertainment on the night.

Lower Primary

1B have been busy this week making potions in Literacy, continuing their learning about the story 'Room on a Broom'.



When the pupils had made their magic potion and put a special spell on it, they labelled their potion with a special magic name and details of what it does.

PCA Twitter Feeds

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

The Best Class Attendance of the Week CONGRATULATIONS



to 3T 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 94.7%

Children In Need - Friday 15th November

Please bring in a £1 donation next Friday to wear non-uniform for Children In Need.



The theme is 'fancy' so pupils and staff are to come into school in their 'fanciest, best dressed clothes & hair do's'.

There will also be a cake sale so any donations would be gratefully received.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Jacob W for independently taking part in group games.
- 1B - Tommy for fantastic signing this week. Tommy sang and signed all of the 'Time to go home' song.
- 1P - Alfie for trying his best all week.
- 2CR - Khaleesi for her amazing enthusiasm towards Computing, and for always getting it right.
- 2H - Chloe-Jane for being resilient in her independent work.
- 2B - Riley for fantastic sentences in English.
- 2HY - Louie for his positive attitude & contributions in class.
- 2C - Alice for her amazing effort in writing - keep it up!
- 2G - Archie for trying really hard to listen in class.

Upper Primary

Upper Primary had a special visitor this week. Adrian Warrell came to talk to the children and staff about World War 1 & Remembrance Day.

The children listened well and enjoyed trying on the uniforms. They learnt about the powerful weapons that were used in combat when so many people unnecessarily lost their lives.



Key Stage 3

Following Mr Berry's award winning week, KS3 have been looking at the Pride of Britain Awards. The pupils looked at the Special Recognition Award given to Margaret Walker. Margaret developed Makaton, a language programme that uses signs, symbols and speech to enable people to communicate. Makaton was featured on CBeebies Bedtime Stories and as a sign of appreciation, 3T signed along to 'Ten in a Bed'.



Key Stage 4

As part of the volunteering section of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, Year 10 students have continued to be fantastic role models to younger students. The volunteers are doing a great job to support the learning of the younger children at PCA.



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4W - Seven for always trying his best and always having a smile on his face.

4B - Lexi for working so well with Coco during her walks.

4A - Isabell for being a great friend and role model.

4T - Samuel for his contribution and enthusiasm during the Worry Workshop this week.

4M - Kiefer for excellent contributions to the class discussion about climate change, and helping his classmate catch up on work he had missed.

5T - Adam for going to the shops with his friends for the first time, well done.

5P - Molly for her excellent attitude towards work.

5B - Danielle for doing mobility training and knowing all her landmarks.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3GR - Daniel W for always being very polite.

3T - Olivia for being an excellent role model.

3W - Jonathan for super effort with his reading in school and at home.

3H - Josh C for excellent writing and creative ideas in Humanities.

3I - Kasharna for being a good friend and always having a smile on her face.

3S - Andrew for brilliant answers in PHSE.

Used Stamps & Glasses

Mrs Miles collects stamps and glasses all year round but as people receive more stamps at Christmas, we would be grateful if you could collect them and send them into school. Thank you.



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**.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12 December, 1.30pm - Lower Primary Christmas Play

Friday 13 December, 1.30pm - Upper Primary Christmas Play

Monday 16 December - Primary Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 18 December - Secondary Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19 December, 10am - Christmas Carol Service (parents/carers invited)

Thursday 19 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 7 January - Start of Spring Term

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Beach class have been helping Key Stages 1, 2, 3 & 4 with the PCA Christmas tree, by decorating bottles and assembling it all together. The tree will be on display at the Winter Gardens annual Christmas Tree Festival.

