



# Park Community Academy



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## Jubilee Extension Building Works

The children in Lower Primary have really enjoyed watching their new classroom develop over this half term. Watching the builders and different machines that they use has had a fantastic influence on the children's imaginative play and construction skills. During play

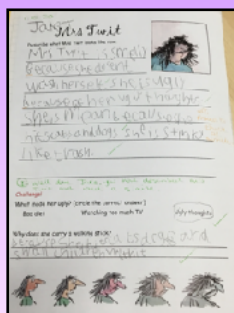
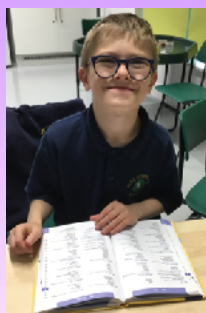
times you can see children with their hard hats and high visibility jackets transporting bricks around the outdoor area, taking turns to add bricks to a tower, building their own houses and classrooms. The loose parts play materials we use in the outdoor area such as tyres, big wooden blocks and tree logs are perfect for the children to act out and role play what they can see the builder's doing on the other side of the fence. Hayden said "they're building my new classroom - I'm so excited" and Jaxon said "the builders are using diggers to make a new playground". Keep your eyes peeled in the newsletter and on Twitter for more updates about our new Jubilee building extension!



## Upper Primary

2HY have been working hard in English this week. They have been writing character descriptions of Mrs Twit from our class novel The Twits.

They have learnt how to use a thesaurus to find more exciting words to describe her and even used similes in their work!



**Parents Evening** - Please look out for a letter that has been sent home today about Parents Evening, which is taking place on **Tuesday 20th October, 4-7pm.**

## Lower Primary

This week 1P have been sorting objects in Maths. The pupils started off by sorting objects by colour and then moved onto sorting with three different criteria's to complete their sorting activities.



They were able to sort objects by size, shape and colour. Some of the pupils went on to think of their own criteria, such as object and how many sides each shape had. Fantastic work by everyone. Well done 1P.

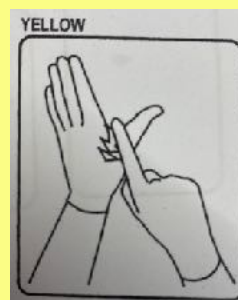
## Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1B - Alfie for remembering the class story 'Peace at Last' from start to finish and telling it to his friends.
- 1P - Telisha for listening & following instructions, being kind to her friends and completing all of her work.
- 1C - Joseph for fantastic Maths, he has been counting and finding one more using cubes.
- 2B - Alfie for his fantastic contributions to all lessons and his willingness to learn.
- 2HD - Archie for impressive swimming.
- 2M - Rory for imaginative writing this week.
- 2HY - Tyler for his new improved eagerness to learn in class.
- 2H - Joshua for answering lots of questions this week and communicating his preferences clearly.
- 2C - Louie for being very thoughtful and helpful at home.

## Hello Yellow Day

Today we wore yellow to support young people's mental health. We donated £1 to raise money for the YoungMinds charity.

Here is our Sign of the Week - 'yellow'.



★
**The Best Class Attendance of the Week**
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**CONGRATULATIONS**

to class 1B, 1P and 2HY who had 100% attendance this week.

**Weekly Attendance** - The average weekly attendance this week is **94.9%**

### Key Stage 3

3G have started their road safety work, and went for a walk in the local area. They used zebra crossings, pelican crossings and even crossed a quiet road safely on their own.



### Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3G - Mickey for a superb audition for the talent show and being very sensible on the road safety walk.

3T - Sarah for being mature by putting her hand up in lessons.

3W - Ruby for being a good friend and helping others.

3S - Ryan for amazing singing in front of the class.

3GR - Leah for always being willing to help her classmates.

3J - Jenna-Leigh for sharing the wonderful art work she has done at home with all of her class mates.



### Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

Joe H has been forging his own metal to make tools at home. This is an amazing skill, which required a lot of time and patience.

Well done Joe!

### 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.

### Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 20 October, 4-7pm - Parents Evening

Friday 23 October - School closes for pupils for half term

Monday 2 November - School re-opens after half term

Friday 18 December, 2pm - End of Autumn Term

Tuesday 5 January - Start of Spring Term

### Key Stage 4

As part of their Entry Level RE qualification, 4W have been learning about religious ceremonies. The students took part in a wedding ceremony role play, where they got dressed up and learnt about the order of proceedings. However, eating the wedding cake was their favourite part!



### KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4H - Gabriela for always doing the right thing.

4W - Tyler Q for being kind to others.

4M - Mo for his excellent work preparing for his Police Cadets interview; we are pleased to say that he had his interview and is now an official Police Cadet. Well done Mo.

4I - Chloe for being so helpful and supportive to our new pupil in 4I.

5T - Christian for excellent work on careers.

5C - Jamie for excellent effort in all lessons.

5P - Katie for fantastic Maths work identifying coins.

5B - Keira for fantastic listening in gardening this week.

### KS3 Art

Pupils in Key Stage 3 have been looking at the Art of Mandala pattern design so far this term, and produced some fabulous individual efforts.

Special praise for Daniel in 3W who worked so hard to complete his work to such a high standard. Well done.



**School Lunch Menu** - Please see our lunch menu on the PCA website: - [www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu](http://www.park.blackpool.sch.uk/students/lunchtime-menu). Next week is **week 2**.