

Park Community Academy



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Jubilee Building Extension

The children were really excited to see the workmen arriving to start building their new classroom, creative room and specialist therapy room as part of the extension to the Jubilee building. Logan and Jacob loved



learning the names of all the different equipment arriving on site, such as 'digger' and 'dumper truck'. The scheme is due for completion by the end of May.



Big Switch Off - The data is in from our Big Switch Off in November. We aimed to hit our target from the previous collection in 2018, which is a 21% reduction. We smashed it and reached a 35% reduction in one afternoon! These events are vital in sustaining our Eco School's

Green Flag status.



Lower Primary

In Science, 1R are learning about different materials. This week, they explored a range of materials using the senses of touch and sight. Then they chose their



favourite materials to create a touch and feel collage. Good work 1R!

Baby News

CONGRATULATIONS to Miss Beck and her partner Callum who welcomed baby Joey into the world on Saturday.

Mother and baby are doing well!



Christmas Production DVD - Copies of the Christmas Production DVD are available from reception for a small voluntary donation.

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

1R - Victoria for listening carefully and answering questions during lessons.

1B - Darius for fantastic work in Literacy.

1P - Patrick for having a great start at PCA and settling into his new class really well.

2CR - Blake has shown fantastic communicating this week, well done. He was able to tell a member of staff the different colours he could see.

2H - Leo L for listening and following instructions more promptly this week. Well done Leo!

2B - Alex for eating all of the green vegetables in Topic.

2HY - Louise for trying lots of new foods on Topic Day.

2C - Matthew for being a kind and thoughtful friend.

2G - Alexis for being a superb helper and reading lots at home. Keep it up!

Upper Primary

In PSHE, 2G have been discussing what makes a good friend. They looked at different scenarios and in teams decided if the children were being kind or unkind. They then started to explore the term 'bullying' and what it means.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 1B, 2HY, 3S and 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 96.8%

National Online Safety

Tik Tok is a video sharing social media app available on IOS and Android, which lets users create, share and view user created videos and upload videos of themselves lip syncing and dancing to songs. Your child could be vulnerable to online predators on this site so please monitor usage carefully. Follow this link for further information - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday>

Key Stage 4

The KS4 group who have been attending Myerscough College for their weekly experiential placement completed their placement this week. They have learnt the basics of animal care and have fully enjoyed



working with a variety of animals. The final part of their placement, and a lovely treat for all, was to take part in a dog walking and bathing exercise. It was very muddy but great fun was had by all!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

4W - Jack for reading every day.

4B - Harvey for excellent communication skills in his Lego therapy session.

4A - Steven for working really hard at College and showing excellent manners & respect for staff and his peers.

4T - Charlie B for her mature approach to challenging situations.

4M - Joseph H for for moving up so many levels in his Reading when he was Benchmarked this week.

5T - Sheena for being very caring and helpful to her peers.

5P - Lewis C for making great progress within reading.

5B - Kieran for moving up 2 reading levels. A fantastic achievement.

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

Tuesday 10 - Thursday 12 March - WSFC Residential to London

Friday 3 April - School closes for Easter

Monday 20 April - Start of Summer Term

Please come and support Isabell at The Grand

Theatre, Blackpool - From Fri 28th Feb - Sun 1st March 2020, Isabell (4A) will be performing in a fantastic show for all the family. 'The World At Your Feet 2020' is a production that celebrates the best of song and dance including Riverdance, Tap, Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary and Musical Theatre by the elite students from Blackpool's **Whittaker Dance and Drama Centre** (est 1952). Tickets can be bought from The Grand Theatre Box Office either in person, over the telephone (01253 290190) or online at www.blackpoolgrand.co.uk.

Key Stage 3

This week in Arts Award, 2 groups completed their 'skill share' collection.



The tap dancing group taught the collage group to tap and vice versa. This is an opportunity for pupils to become teachers and improve their confidence through creative skills.

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

3GR - Daniel for being resilient whilst recovering from a broken wrist.

3T - Alycia for learning how to ride a bike.

3W - Leah for using amazing adjectives and verbs in English.

3H - Sean for excellent teamwork during Arts Award.

3I - Blerina for being a good friend.

3S - Ryan K for always having a positive attitude with everything he does.



Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

This week, Tower pathway have completed their 'Introduction to Volunteering' course with UR Potential. They have learnt about the roles and responsibilities of volunteers, the

organisation and created risk assessments.

All pupils worked on their communication skills and teamwork throughout the course and gained many skills they can put into practice when they start their volunteer placements next week.