



Park Community Academy



19 December 2019

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Christmas Week at PCA

Pupils have had a fun filled week of Christmas activities, including a trip to the Tower Circus to watch the Christmas Pantomime, a visit from Father Christmas for KS1&2 children and a Christmas disco for our Secondary age pupils. A **BIG** thank you to the kitchen and welfare staff who prepared

2 scrumptious Christmas dinners for the Primary and Secondary departments. This morning Santa and his elves landed on the roof of PCA as the children arrived sharing sweets with everyone. We have finished this week with our traditional Carol Service led by the students from Westbury Sixth Form Centre. **From all the pupils and staff at PCA, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**



Upper Primary

All the children celebrated being Stars of the Week in 2B. They have worked so hard all term - Mrs Bridges, Miss Mason and Mrs Crouch are so proud of them. They have grown in friendships, progressed in their learning and enjoyed sharing all the new things they have learnt. 2B

you are all superstars, well done!



Lower Primary

1B thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas party day this week. The pupils particularly enjoyed seeing Santa and playing party games with all of their friends from Lower & Upper Primary.



PCA Twitter Feed - Please have a look at the PCA Twitter feed @PCABlackpool for photos and videos of our fun filled week of Christmas activities, including the Christmas Carol Service this morning and a visit from Year 6 pupils at Revoe Learning Academy.

The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 1P, 3T, 3W and 4M 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 94.9%

The monthly attendance for December is 93.7%

Well done to the 95 pupils who received a selection box for achieving 100% attendance in the Autumn Term.

Arts Award Christmas Tree

Well done to the KS3 Forest School group who created this beautiful Christmas tree on display in the Art room. Pupils learnt how to safely whittle sticks and then decorate the tree using only natural resources. Particular praise to Jenna in 3H who also created the star by mastering 3 different types of knot!



Key Stage 3

This week, KS3 enjoyed a Christmas activity day. Here are Mrs Swift's groups enjoying learning about the symbolism of each component of a Christingle.



Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3GR - Kristopher for asking good questions in lessons.
- 3T - All of 3T for a great week.
- 3W - Roman for trying really hard with learning money.
- 3H - Jenna for learning how to tie some difficult knots.
- 3I - Everybody in 3I for having a fantastic 2019.
- 3S - All of 3S for their performance in the Carol Service.

Key Stage 4

As part of the 'Managing Money' unit of their Personal and Social Development Entry Level course, 4W visited the Health Centre Cafe on Whitegate Drive this week.



The students paid for one item each and remembered to get their change & keep their receipts. The hot chocolate was yummy!



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 7 January - Start of Spring Term (please note the school is closed to pupils on Monday 6 January)

Friday 14 February - School closes for half term

Monday 24 February - School re-opens after half term

Friday 3 April - School closes for Easter

Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - All of 1R for their amazing performances in the Nativity last week.
- 1B - Logan H for being a superstar at the Circus this week.
- 1P - Addison for fantastic behaviour at the Circus.
- 2CR - Tyler for enjoying the Circus and sitting fantastically.
- 2H - Joseph for being more confident this term.
- 2B - All of 2B for a fantastic term.
- 2HY - Chloey for her positive attitude and caring nature towards her friends.
- 2C - All of 2C for their fantastic performance in the Christmas Play and a wonderful end to 2019.
- 2G - Archie for being very well behaved at the Circus and during the build up to Christmas.

Key Stage 5 (WSFC)

This term, our Year 14 Enterprise team have been selling plants, making & delivering bacon butties, held Halloween pop-up shops and created personalised photo Christmas gifts for the whole school to buy. This week they added up their total income for the term and it came to a staggering **£1,048.50!!**

Pupils were amazed and so proud of their achievement - what a fantastic way to end the term and learn first hand about setting up a business!



KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4W - Connor for making mature decisions.
- 4B - Corey for being so thoughtful towards his peers and the staff in 4B.
- 4A - Joe E for a great attitude to work this term.
- 4T - Kiefer for being polite and mature this week.
- 4M - Taylor for trying hard to make the right behavioural choices.
- 5T - Chloe and Sheena for their tremendous efforts in Enterprise.
- 5P - Lewis C for having a great week in Sixth Form.
- 5B - Kieran for having a super week, being a great team member and making the most of the festive activities.