



Park Community Academy



6 December 2019

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Christmas Coffee

Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Coffee Morning today at Westbury Sixth Form Centre. The event was a great success and we raised a total of **£522** for Brian House Children's Hospice.



Well done to Josh (5P) who won the raffle 1st prize - a family ticket to a show at the Winter Gardens, and Mirabelle (5T) & her Grandma who won the hamper as 2nd prize.

Lower Primary

Santa has been leaving video messages each day to the children in 1P. It has made the children very excited to come to school to find out what Santa is going to say and see all the magic in his Winter Wonderland. Santa knows so much information about the children, including their name, age, members of their family, their friends in class and how well they have been behaving. He also has lots of pictures of them doing fun things at school that he talks about during our videos.



Upper Primary

2H had a visit from Coco in their communication lesson. Using treats the pupils were able to use the commands "sit", "lie down" and "speak".



Lower & Upper Primary Stars of the Week!

- 1R - Jacob E for writing his name beautifully.
- 1B - Darius for brilliant dancing in Move It Groove It.
- 1P - Callum for singing loudly with confidence.
- 2CR - Isaac for really good communication.
- 2H - Miley for adjusting to change with the Play rehearsals really well.
- 2B - Madison for excellent contributions to Science lessons.
- 2HY - Aiden for his creativity and patience in Art.
- 2C - Lee for an improved attitude to learning and listening to adults.
- 2G - Alexis for trying very hard in rehearsals to learn her lines and getting it right on transport.

PCA Brass Band

On Tuesday morning, the PCA Brass Band enjoyed performing at Blackpool Victoria Hospital for patients, visitors and staff. A collection was made for the Blue Skies Hospitals Fund, which supports the work of the Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.



The Best Class Attendance of the Week

CONGRATULATIONS

to 4B who had 97.1% attendance this week.

Weekly Attendance - Our whole school attendance target for 2019-20 is 96%. The average weekly attendance this week is **94.9%**



Key Stage 3

As part of Geography this week, 3W have been exploring where our toys come from and the environmental impact this can have. The



pupils identified that most toys we have are made of plastic and the problem plastic is causing to the environment. Jorja knew about the dangers they cause for wildlife and Brady discussed how we waste a lot of plastic. They thought as a class about how we can reduce our use of plastic and thought that using reusable carrier bags and reusable water bottles, rather than ones we use once and throw away, would be a good place to start.



A small change can make a big difference!

Key Stage 3 'Achiever of the Week'

- 3GR - Callum for sensible behaviour.
- 3T - Brodie for having a fantastic week.
- 3W - Brady for great ideas in class discussions.
- 3H - Angel for learning news skills during Art club on Monday.
- 3I - Kamron for always being kind and helpful.
- 3S - Brittany for always trying her best and being a great friend to everyone.

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.

Dates for your Diary

- Thursday 12 December, 1.30pm** - Lower Primary Christmas Nativity '**Everyone Loves a Baby**'
- Friday 13 December, 1.30pm** - Upper Primary Christmas Production '**The Magical Christmas Jigsaw**'
- Monday 16 December** - Primary Party Day & Christmas Dinner
- Tuesday 17 December** - Whole School Circus Trip (KS1-4)
- Wednesday 18 December** - Secondary & 6th Form Christmas Dinner and KS3 & 4 Disco
- Thursday 19 December, 10am** - Christmas Carol Service
- Thursday 19 December, 2pm** - End of Autumn Term
- Tuesday 7 January** - Start of Spring Term (please note the school is closed to pupils on Monday 6 January)

Key Stage 4

This week, KS4 have been working hard on their WJEC Entry Level units in RE, exploring the rights of children and young people. They have learned about having rights to good education, freedom to play and to have access to health services. The students have researched and created posters & Powerpoints to outline their understanding. Here is Adam's Powerpoint poster.



Christmas Carol Service - Can we please remind you that the Christmas Carol Service is for pupils and staff only this year. Thank you for your understanding.
Mr Berry

KS4/5 'Achiever of the Week'

- 4W - Jack for working hard in lessons.
- 4B - Kieran for being kind to his classmates and for always thinking of others.
- 4A - Katie for being community minded and keeping the MUGA clean, as well as being a good friend.
- 4T - Tiffany for achieving all her targets this week and being a great example to other pupils.
- 4M - Jake F for always being honest and for listening so well to instructions given.
- 5T - Karl for extra effort to catch up on his work and getting in on time.
- 5P - Philip for having a great week.
- 5B - Danielle for good work on the farm at Myerscough College.



PCA's Learning Mentors

The Learning Mentors have had a lot going on this week. They have taken a group of students to Blackpool Victoria

Hospital to be navigation volunteers showing patients to their appointments. They have been to an Anti-bullying Conference to provide our anti-bullying ambassadors with information on how to tackle bullying in school.

Their reading sessions with Coco have been going really well also, where students will read their school books to Coco. Coco loves hearing a good story!