# **Acorn Park School**



# Newsletter





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# Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Welcome back to the Summer Term at Acorn Park. We have lots of exciting things planned this term, culminating in Acorn Fest on the last day of term in July to which everyone is welcome.

The pupils have settled so well back into the routine of school and I have spent a lot of time in the classrooms this week, observing lessons and talking with pupils. I have seen some challenging lessons on Shakespeare, WW2 Resistance, Eid, introspective art and on financial management. I have been proud of the engagement of the pupils in their learning and interactions across the school.

In the farm we have some orphan lambs and a new turkey, along with some more baby gerbils and some eggs in the incubator so Amber and the pupils have some busy weeks ahead.

# SCIENCE STARS

The science star classes for this week are:

Golding - worked in pairs to research elements. Each pupil had a go at researching ideas and returning to the group to feedback their knowledge displaying excellent research skills (communicating, reporting, questioning, collaborating and above all, being patient with each other).

Pratchett class - for continuing to work safely in the science laboratory and completing experiments to excellent standards.

Steinbeck class - for their excellent research and reporting of the force topic.

Thank you to all the staff for their support and commitment in supporting them.

Science staff award: Morgan, his strategy in supporting a pupil in the lab has supported the pupil to remain and continue to access science.



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## **PUPIL STARS**

Xander - excellent answers in PSHE when discussing various forms of credit.

Tolkien - for their excellent reading of Romeo and Juliet today.

Callie M - for settling in so quickly. It is as if you have always been here!

Theo G - for his wonderful good morning at breakfast club.

Karim - for accessing his new classroom and the refectory.

### KINDNESS AWARD

Seth - who always says hello to me and greets me with a smile.

### STAFF STARS

Sarah and the Walliams team - you make such a difference to pupils every day. You are doing a great job.

Iwona - for advocating for her team.

Best wishes for a lovely week.

(Remember school is closed on May 1st and 8th for Bank Holidays)

Philippa Whipp

Headteacher

