

# Acorn Park School



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# Newsletter



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

A complete contrast in the weather this week starting a little overcast, but dry, and ending in some fantastic sunshine! The site has looked particularly beautiful this week.

This week has all been about exams for a large number of the formal KS4 and 5 pupils. There has been a total of 10 exams this week, with a total of 3 yesterday alone! The pupils have all been fantastic in attending these and following all of the strict rules that are in place to ensure the exams are fair and meet the same standards as those completed in all other schools and colleges. We had a record number Acorn Park of pupils complete an exam at the same time, this was our Functional Skills English Level 1 and 2 on Thursday morning and afternoon – a total of 17 pupils! This is a fantastic achievement – well done to all that have tried and/or completed an exam this week.

We have had several trips out this week, which is always lovely with the warmer and brighter weather. Some of the highlights being Kerr went to BeWILDerwood, Rosen and Murphy classes went to High Lodge and Tolkien travelled to Colchester castle!

Two classes in Upper School went on a Treasure Island inspired treasure hunt this week. They had to follow a map across the school grounds then produce their own treasure map using literary devices such as alliteration and metaphor for names. Both classes are looking forward to following this up with a trip to Pirate Cove to play mini golf on Monday.

We welcomed a member of the OFG quality team in school this week and during their visit they met with a range of pupils to talk about their school experience, it was truly humbling to hear the lovely things they said!

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Pupils stars

All of Kerr class for a fantastic trip to BeWILDerwood in which they tried new activities and equipment they haven't used before. A big thanks to the class team too, as these experiences don't happen without them.

Any pupil that sat, or tried to sit, an exam this week. Their spirits have been high, and they've coped amazingly well with the pressure that often accompanies exams.

Staff stars

Craig, Adam L, Kirsty, Saffron, Beth, Molly, Megan, Carolina, Bailie, David, Chrissie, for supporting, setting up and invigilating in exams. You were great at putting all the pupils mind at rest and ensuring they all had what they needed when they needed it.

Wishing you all a wonderfully sunny weekend!

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