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Newsletter



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Happy Friday everyone! Another week has flown by at Acorn Park. We've had trips of all kinds for our students and our big Pride celebration on Thursday afternoon.

A quick reminder from Pip to please encourage your young people to attend school in the last few weeks of school. Many classes have seen drops in pupil attendance this week. We aim for 95% whole school attendance.

Paula and Ally would like to say a massive thank you to the staff members who helped decorate the playground ready for the Pride celebration on Thursday afternoon. It's always such a joy to see so much dancing, glitter and face painting.

Steinbeck class went to the Norfolk Show on Wednesday and had a fantastic time interacting with all the stalls there. Emma is very proud of her young people who handled the day so well.

Several of the classes have been to BeWilderwood this week and we've loved hearing the stories the students have come back with.

Student Stars this week;

Archie and Danny from Dahl class who have worked really hard on their independence this week. They also both produced some brilliant writing pieces that they were very proud to show off to adults around the school. Emma W would like to specially congratulate the boys.

In Art, Fletcher class have had some amazing sessions on different colours and shades using different tools. Callie M has shown huge talent and technique and is always pushing herself further. Rufus is becoming more and more confident with his digital art and creating new characters and alternative realities. Alex H has created some incredible comics and Rhylee was a superstar in creating decorations for the Pride event.

In Science, Pratchett were fantastic and safe when doing an experiment using electromagnets they had made. Golding class were brilliant in making their own indicators and testing whether liquids were acidic or alkaline.

Jazmin W who has had a very kind attitude towards staff today.

Sam K in Sissay who has settled into Acorn Park brilliantly over the last three weeks, the whole class team are very proud of how well he's transitioned!

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Jamie B, Jack J and Freddie G for being so supportive and helpful in planning Acorn Fest (we're already so excited!)

Zach C from Walliams class who had a fantastic time dancing at the Pride celebration and interacted with unfamiliar staff members, his team are so proud of him!

Golding and Kinney classes for excellently managing last minute timetable changes to support Saffron with observations of her PE lessons.

Ross F in Kerr class who independently communicated with a staff member to ask to play Connect 4.

Mikayah, Edward and Luke Fe for communicating how they feel about college/transition and beginning to work through those feelings.

Ben S for being courageous in communicating his feelings about transition to Tasha even though he felt anxious.

Massimo for overcoming his anxiety from last week and showing some excellent participation.

Staff Stars:

Kirstie would like to say a massive thank you to the rest of her team; Emma T, Ricky, Jenny B, and Melissa B who have consistently shown up for students and staff and been a brilliant team to be a part of.

Paula would like to thank all the staff who help keep her art room so clean and tidy.

In Science, Megan H has created and enabled an environment for her class and facilitating consolidation lessons. Morgan and Alicia from Pratchett for going above and beyond for their pupils.

Adele for her ongoing support with all school trips.

Sissay would like to thank Josh H for being so supportive whilst Rhys is out.

Aeris and Grace from Walliams class who have been so consistent in their brilliance whilst supporting their young person who has made so much progress in their care.

Amy from Golding for her continued support and patience for her young person.

Finally, a special shoutout to Jack J who has returned from competition at the Special Olympics in Berlin. Jack competed in six events and won gold in five and a silver in one. Jack is now the Level 3 World Champion in Rings, Floor, Vault, Horizontal Bar and Pommel Horse. He competed against gymnasts from Ireland, Iceland and Mexico. All of Acorn Park are absolutely thrilled for Jack and his outstanding achievements!

Have a lovely weekend.