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Newsletter



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good Afternoon everyone, hope you've all had a lovely week. Firstly, apologies for not sending a newsletter out last week, I'll do by best to cram two very busy week's worth of activities into one post. I know all the staff are very proud of all our young people who have settled back into school brilliantly after the Easter break. We have also welcomed four new students and look forward to seeing their progress with us at Acorn Park.

On Monday 29th April, we are hosting our version of World Art day. Students will have some fun activities to take part in over the course of the day. Please send a message to your class teams if you would like any further information on what your child's class are doing during the day. We are encouraging students to come in dressed up as something that inspires them from the world of art - a favourite painting, artist or colour!

This week, our upper school classes have been on a three day residential trip to Kingswood Activity Center, we are all very proud of how our students behaved and represented themselves and the school. We have seen some very rosy and tired faces return this afternoon!

In the admin team, Zoey is joining me in the school admin office and will no longer be the lovely face of reception. Jo is our new receptionist - please support us in welcoming Jo to our school. We have also welcomed two new teachers, Lily and John, who will be taking over Walliams and Lewis classes respectively. We know they will help our young people to grow and thrive!

Student Stars;

Taylor R-S for designing some beautiful artwork for the admin office walls.

Ronnie K for helping to support a new student in transitioning into school. Beau was nervous about his first day and Ronnie welcomed him into the taxi and was encouraging and supportive with him, telling him 'it will be alright'. He befriended him and made his journey in an enjoyable one.

Luke in Tolkien because in PE, he worked really well in a team and made sure everyone was included and taking turns.

Joe in Sissay for doing more writing this week.

Sam and Eddie in Sissay for always being so kind and trying so hard in lessons.

Taylor I for transitioning to a group table and completing some independent work.

Harley W for his professional attitude to work. Harley helped to cater for a corporate training event. Harley prepared lunches and refreshments all week for an OFG training block held at Acorn Park.

Luke B for being a fantastic team player and showing excellent management skills in a stressful situation during work experience. Luke was able to come to the rescue of staff when the coffee machine broke down. Luke quickly rallied round and cleaned up the spillage. He even managed to serve customers in between. All with a smile on his face.

Alfie in Tolkien for facing his fear of heights and Attempting not 1 but 2 harness activities back to back.

Chloe T for gaining the confidence to give every activity a go and really enjoying herself.

Jack in Orwell for being a good friend and support for his classmates.

Kevin in Tolkien for showing exceptional care and consideration to his peers.

Callie, Elle-Mae, Reuben, Freya, Freddie and Jamie for diligently applying themselves to a whole day of maths revision and making the most out of their time, creating a collective of over 30 revision resources for them to share.

Cassius in Donaldson as he has done a fantastic job joining in with all of his learning activities!

Staff Stars;

Adele for arranging the Kingswood trip, and the staff that drove back and forth to keep the staff numbers for the trip up.

Holly in Shakespeare for going above and beyond in getting paperwork, letters and resources managed, put together and created for the GCSE students this week.

Stacey for always going above and beyond for her team and students.

Amy O'K for being an absolute trooper and holding upper school together.

Karen M for always lending an ear and supporting Thunberg building with anything and everything. Ellese in Sissay for being such a huge help, showing incentive and providing amazing support to the young people in Sissay.

Steph C, Jess T and Jade S for helping to settle in two very nervous new students, they ensured they both had amazing first days by using their skills and care to make sure they felt safe, comfortable and welcome.

And for the staff maths puzzle; Adele, Megan, Harry W and Brogan for correctly answering this week!

Have a lovely weekend all.