

Acorn Park School



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Newsletter



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon,

As Summer finally begins to appear, our school community have embraced the sunshine and have thoroughly enjoyed breaks and even some lessons in the sun. Games of cricket, man hunt, football, tag and a range of games that have yet to be named are being enjoyed by all.

We would like to take this lovely opportunity to ask that you apply suncream to your child before sending them into school. Please also send them in with a refillable bottle so they can have plenty to drink throughout the day.

Our school Café continues to be a triumph and students have now introduced a loyalty scheme for customers, if you have not yet had the opportunity to see the 'ACafe Park' our student led Café venture, please do pop up to see them at Acorn Fest this year.

This is a particularly busy time of year for our students, with the beginning of GCSE and functional skills examinations being upon us. All students studying for exams are working hard and taking part in further enrichment days. The rationale behind this is to ensure prior to exams we review as much content as possible in the most creative way -which takes time! Our students have given some really positive feedback and we have already covered full days on English, Science and Maths and this week the focus has been on GCSE options and citizenship. We hope this will enable our students to feel well prepared and confident about their exams. This is the largest number of students studying for the widest range of examinations that Acorn Park has ever seen -and we are incredibly proud!

Our student stars this week are:

Sofia from Orwell – for always being so kind to everyone they meet.

Joshiah from Ahlberg - for transitioning to his new space well and spending more time in the classroom and outside.

James from Golding - for remaining calm in what was a very stressful situation.

Ronnie from Golding - for being so positive and welcoming to staff and students.

Luke from Orwell - Has had a great week and really turned things around.

Callie and Elle-Mae from Shakespeare - for working so hard in their the Art exam.

Olivia from Lewis - for being so kind and offering to buy staff something at Acorn Shop.

Our staff stars are:

Tom K for his hard work and support in the sixth form.

Emma CD for arranging some incredible raffle prizes for Acorn Fest

Lisa M for her coordination of everything Acorn Fest and willingness to go the extra mile to make this a success year on year.

Lauren E - for always being positive and taking everything in her stride.

Louisa Barton- Has the answers a million and 1 questions. always ready to help staff and student and does this with a smile on her face.

Molly W – For handling the first JCQ inspection in her stride (JCQ are the regulatory body for exams and visit us each year)

But a thank you to everyone for all the hard work that is happening in our school. It really is appreciated.

We hope you all have a wonderful, sunny weekend.

Best wishes,

Emma and Adam