

Acorn Park School



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Newsletter



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We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon,

Summer seems to have finally arrived and so we are looking forward to a range of heartbeat trips to take full advantage of some fun in the sun this term. We are also looking forward to bringing back picnic lunch Fridays, where students can take their lunch out to eat on the playground. With all this beautiful sunshine we would like to take the opportunity to remind you to send your children into school with sun cream already applied. For those students who are able to wear hats, we would also appreciate sun hats -our playground can be quite the sun trap!

Our GCSE students continue to work extremely hard, and we have again provided a more special breakfast to them this week to ensure they are ready for the challenges of the day. Our Amsterdam trip gets closer by the day!

On Monday we are celebrating Pride month, which has been arranged by our student council, who would like to encourage students that make wish to, to join us at school for a non-uniform day where they can wear something gloriously colourful to celebration difference and diversity. We will have music and dancing on the playground at break time, and themed activities.

Preparations for Acorn fest are coming along nicely, if you are not already aware, our theme this year is the Olympic games. If you haven't seen our earlier post about the changes to the day for Acorn Fest, please do have a look. We will be finishing the school day at 1pm. Therefore, Acorn Fest will be a morning event this year. We have requested taxis to change their pick-up time for this and they have asked for a list to confirm any pupils that will be going home with parents/ carers. We will put out a survey soon to collect this information.

We will be using our school values as part of our recognition of 'stars' for the remaining part of the year, and as a result stars will be categorised into 'We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive'. This will allow us to share these values with you, through the excellent work that goes on every day from both our students and staff.

Our student stars this week are:

Care stars: Jack and Jamie from Zephaniah for really looking out for each other during exams.
Robin, Evie, Logan and Massimo from Golding
Alfie, Luke and Kevin from Tolkien

Strive star: Logan C- who had a tricky day on Monday, but has still come to school with a smile ready to learn all week. Logan has worked really well with an agency staff member who has been in class with us this week which is amazing for him as he does get anxious around new staff members.

Grow stars: Joe, Eddie, Leo and Sam from Sissay for their attitude to learning and amazing team work in ultimate frisbee in PE
Luke B- for having a positive attitude

Thrive stars: Luke H for showing a prospective new pupil round and talking so positively about the school (he also didn't mind being accidentally called Liam 😊)
Edward- for having some lovely conversations with staff and students in the cafe

Our staff stars are:

Care star: Ellese W in Sissay for her continuous support and positive attitude!

Strive stars: Golding staff for always being so willing to help others and being so positive

Grow star: Josh A for his engagement with pupils and encouraging them

Thrive star: Amy O for being an absolute rock to the whole of Thunberg.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,
Emma and Adam