

Acorn Park School



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Newsletter



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon, everyone!

So... Maybe we were a little premature in welcoming Summer last Friday as it was back to rain and grey skies this week. We all like a bit of predictability here at Acorn Park, but unfortunately the weather has kept us all guessing recently (hopefully there will be some brighter days again next week).

The final GCSE examination was today, and this marks the end of a long 2 months of revision, enrichment days and examinations. The students have done so well to sit as many exams as they have and have all given it a great effort! It is such an achievement to have even sat this many qualifications and shows how prepared they are for their next stages of education. A huge well done to all students that sat an exam and the staff in these classes too! Just that anxious wait for results on Thursday the 22nd August.

Well done to all the Shakespeare students who walked five miles along the cliffs and beach between Overstrand and Cromer on Wednesday to raise money for their Amsterdam trip in July. It was bad weather but they still completed the walk and some even swam at the end of the walk. They have done a fantastic job of raising money! Thank you to everyone who donated.

If you are considering taking part in the next Teen Life course, please fill in the form to register your interest - <https://forms.office.com/e/Ts11zXj4q3>

You should have all received an email (and hopefully seen the calendar event added on here) regarding Acorn Fest. We are looking to confirm attendance as soon as we can this year to ensure we communicate this to taxi companies due to us ending the day at 1pm.

During Acorn Activities, some students have enjoyed creating our 'film-trailer' which is part of the 'big music project'. The students have written their own soundtrack and demonstrated their acting skills.

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This week's maths puzzle winners are: Brogan, Harry, Megan, Adele and Carolina. Congrats!

Also shout out to Orwell class who have enjoyed joining in on the staff maths puzzle each week!

For those of you that are curious...

'Mr Ross Always tells the truth on Thursdays and Fridays but always tells lies on Tuesdays. On the other days of the week, he either tells the truth or lies at random. For seven consecutive days he was asked what his name was, and on the first six days he gave these answers in order: John, Bob, John, Bob, Pit, Bob. What was his answer on the seventh day?'

Our student stars this week are:

Care:

Edward M explained to a staff member why a fellow student needed help.

Fraser K for considering the emotions of others and attempting to comfort them

Strive:

Nancy K has pushed herself above and beyond this week, going on a long walk Wednesday which is a huge achievement for her, and partaking in English maths and science embedded activities and lessons with high enthusiasm and commitment. She has really been striving to do her best!

Fraser K for working hard on letter formation and writing his name independently.

Zayd R – for listening to staff and concentrating on work instead of getting distracted

Thrive:

All the students that sat their exams this term.

Ruby S for confidently showing a school visitor round the class and talking about her work

Isaac O for sharing his workbook with a school visitor and clearly explaining what he has been learning.

Our staff stars this week are:

Care:

Karen M has been a body of support and a listening ear to all that had a worry. She is kind, compassionate and generous (donating the largest amount to the Y11 sponsored walk fund!).

All your support is appreciated.

Strive:

Stella M for beautifully adapted activities to meet a wide range of pupil needs.

Grow:

For having organised and purposeful activities in a very calm classroom environment.

Thrive:

Rhys Ca for the clear, significant progress the pupils have made in his class.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,

Emma and Adam