

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Afternoon all,

We have welcomed 2 new pupils on to our roll this week with a few more starting on Monday too. Most of these pupils will have a short transition plan while they find their feet with us, we are very impressed with how well all our new pupils have started and hope this continues! A reminder for Monday 23rd September, we have the Vaccination team on site giving vaccinations to those pupils with permission.

It's lovely to see some class groups starting their community trips out to supermarkets and local towns, learning valuable skills for life and, for some, learning to cope in different environments. Well done everyone!

It looks like we have a wet week ahead, so a gentle reminder to pack waterproofs and wellies (especially for those days spent in Outdoor Education).

We have some photos from Fletcher class playing kindly together and practicing important turn taking skills. Also there are photos from Milne class during their lesson on self-portraits in the style of Tim Burton and a pupil from Kinney working on colour theory.

Finally a quick snapshot of Shakespeare playing a board game (although maybe a little too complex for me!) because you're never too old for board games and playing with friends over lunch!

Student stars:

Care: Tajus S, has shown great kindness to his peers within his classroom as well as inviting Renaldas to join him at lunch time. Tajus ensures that Renaldas is okay throughout lunch, involving him in play with his class peers and asking if he would like a drink whilst they are eating.

Strive: Kenny C, has shown great enthusiasm in Animal care this week and helped Amber to complete extra jobs around the farm.

Grow: Ben S, has had a brilliant return to his DESTY sessions, even creating his own Inside Out characters to show his understanding of the emotions!

Grow: AJ P, for working hard and maturely through friendship challenges.

Grow: Leo M, showed some great engagement and attitude towards work in art this week, it was a real pleasure to have him in the lesson!

Thrive: Luca K and Seth W had a fantastic first Lego Therapy session, communicating well, taking turns and working fantastically as a team (especially with a tricky build) .

Thrive: Liam S and Justin R for both settling into their new class wonderfully and making so much progress in such a short period of time. Well done boys!

Staff stars:

Care: Rhys C, for offering endless support to everyone daily with a smile on his face constantly.

Strive: Emily G, for stepping up at short notice and leading her class to ensure all the young people feel supported and confident in their learning.

Grow: Lauren W, for stepping up in the face of absence and taking everything in her stride. Lauren is always prepared to go above and beyond to make sure the pupils get the best we can give.

Thrive: Nathan M, for going above and beyond in his role and making sure pupils are happy, safe and recharged!

Thrive: Joe B, has worked at APS for just 2 days but you'd think he's been here for months! He has jumped straight in to the culture here and starting building bonds with pupils already. It's great to see!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Adam and Emma