

# Acorn Park School



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# Newsletter



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Afternoon all,

Another week has passed and we are nearly in October! It's been a bit of a wet one, so thank-you to those that have sent in wellies and waterproofs. Please keep these coming into school as we enter the colder months.

This week we had our parent coffee catch-up onsite and it was lovely to have so many faces here, sorry I wasn't able to join you! But I understand you had a great time. We are hoping to run more of these in the future, feel free to comment below if you'd be interested in attending one in future or would like We have a charity bake sale coming up on Monday 30th September, so please feel free to send in some change to buy a cake.

Year 11 pupils travelled to Stratford yesterday and are travelling back today, they have had a wonderful time!

A group of 12 pupils visited the Garage yesterday to start their performance project called 'Hope' in association with the Garage Trust and funded by Arts Council England. They watched a performance and during this term The Garage will visit the school to complete creative workshops.

We had another Local Authority visit this week, this time it was Norfolk. It was a brief meeting in which many aspects of the school were discussed, with a particular focus on Attendance. The visitors were happy overall and encouraged us to keep striving for high attendance figures for all of our pupils. The 6th form pupils put their Barista skills to the test this week in the new 'coffee horse box', serving drinks to the staff for Well-being week.

Student stars

Care:

Denny GR, for comforting a staff member who was upset after being hurt, he made sure they were ok before going back to class.

Jimmy D, for being extra kind to his staff, he drew a lovely picture for them in art class, with lots of colours, showing them as 'King of the Monkeys'

Strive:

Luca V, for his excellent story writing this week, his concentration and imagination were brilliant.

Taylor L, for his dedication to completing his work in both Art & DT this week. Tyler has shown that he is very capable and skilled at both subjects and has persevered to get some great work done this week.

Grow:

Elle-Mae J, for challenging herself to try new things.

Sissay class, they are all brand new students and are all doing amazing with their transitions and making friends.

Samara I, for using her strategies for regulation and engaging in activities more this week.

Thrive:

Stas M, for his great work in Art, he really understood the task and produced a brilliant piece of work.

Luca K & Seth W, have been working super hard in Lego therapy this week, see photo with their wonderful creation they made.

Staff stars

Care:

Mark S, he is always there to support those around him and lends a helping hand to staff and students wherever possible.

Paula R, always shows a great enthusiasm for helping all of her students and has recently become very focused on the Art Awards for Murphy class, which have been going amazingly.

Strive:

Tara R, is always smiling and does such a great job in supporting the students to develop the café.

Grow:

Gordon T, for being such a calm influence on the boys in class, this has had a tangible impact on the pupils as they've enjoyed having him in class.

Collins Y, for his growth in confidence in his role and the positive impact he has had on the pupils he has worked with this week.

Thrive:

Gabby T, has shown great initiative in her short time at Acorn Park, she has settled in wonderfully and is a huge asset to the Tolkien team.

Melissa B, for taking so naturally to her new role, she has done some great outreach work and has been such a great support for all the families who have attended our community groups.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend,

Adam and Emma