

# Acorn Park School



# Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon, everyone,

It's great to see all the students settle back into school so seamlessly this week.

The first few days this week involved students across the school working on Green Careers week. There were so many fantastic ideas from platforms for finding friends with autism to security systems for the elderly – what a wonderful caring group of students we have!

You may have been made aware of a few changes to where lessons are in the timetable, this doesn't affect all groups but there were some necessary adjustments needed. We know the students can find this challenging, but they often surprise us with their resilience to such things. Happy 10-year workaversary to Josh Hallam!

On Tuesday, we had the NHS vaccination team in to give our year 8 students the HPV vaccine, 8 out of 9 students received the vaccine. Some were able to take it in their stride, whereas others showed incredible bravery to overcome their nerves.

We have 2 exciting events coming up next week!

The first event is the annual school play. This is scheduled for Thursday morning, any students who wish to dress in 'Cinderella themed costumes' are welcome to do so. Please do ensure this is on theme.

The second, is the Parent/Carer Outreach group. This is happening on Friday and is hosted here at Acorn Park, by Amy Young.

Well done to our Fantasy World costume winners from the last day of half term!

Best adult – Rebecca D (dressed as Girly Gollum)

Best Primary student – Isaac H (dressed as an Oompa Loompa)

Best Secondary student(s) – Jack F and WDH

Funniest student – Poppy K (Beans!)

Most inventive – Frankie (dressed as his teacher – John)

Best class – Milne/ Angelou

### Student Stars

#### Care:

Sofia H & Dax RB for being really kind and gentle when playing football against a younger peer.

#### Strive:

Kenny CF for taking the time he needed to have his vaccination, this took a long time but he wasn't giving up!

#### Grow:

Ruby S for overcoming her fear of injections and having her vaccination, great work.

#### Thrive:

Leo V for completing all his activities at his workstation and engaging in circle time activities with the rest of Carle class.

### Staff Stars

#### Care:

Ellese W for staying after school hours to support a student who was struggling to access transport home.

#### Strive:

Georgina C for settling into Acorn Park so quickly and growing in confidence every day, she is a real asset to Milne class.

#### Thrive:

Paul M for demonstrating getting a vaccine to Kenny. Paul was injected with a blank needle to show Kenny that it didn't hurt.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,  
Adam and Emma