

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, everyone,

We hope you've had a wonderful December so far and can't wait to welcome many of you next week for our celebration day on the 20th December which will include our Christmas services on site and in the local community centre. The details for each one can be found on the calendar page. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. In addition to the Christmas services, mother and Father Christmas will be on the playground in the grotto, meeting and greeting children and giving them a small gift between 12:30-2:30. Our lovely Christmas photographer will be in the sports hall to capture free family photos, these will be printed instantly for you to take home on the day, so please remember those Christmas jumpers!

Our work experience horsebox coffee shop will be outside the sports hall serving festive drinks and snacks. Inside the hall our students have created a number of items through enterprise opportunities as part of their work experience, independence and careers studies, so please bring your pennies. Monies raised will be put towards residential trips for some classes, reinvestment into further enterprise and our charity this year which will be the East Anglian Children's Hospice EACH. We do hope you can join us!

We have thoroughly enjoyed having Donna from DramaTots join us on 3 occasions this half term, to bring some magical drama provision in line with our topic of fantasy. We finished the term with a special Christmas adventure which was fabulous and we look forward to welcoming her back in the new year.

This week Murphy class have been making Christmas Wreaths. And Orwell & Shakespeare have been creating winter landscapes.

So many people got festive on Christmas jumper day, it was lovely to see so many students in their festive knitwear! A huge thank-you to the catering team that provided a fantastic Christmas lunch, it was very well received by staff and students alike! A special mention to the Orwell students that helped with some of the food prep and serving, they were an excellent addition to the catering team.

Golding had a trip to the coast to see the baby seals, something that happens every year on the Norfolk coast, but rarely anywhere else in the UK!

There have been a few cheeky elves onsite this month, we've included a few photos to share with you. We hope you haven't had too many cheeky elves in your own homes!!

Student Stars

Care:

Rocco R has been very caring this week, sharing a toy with a peer who was feeling sad

Strive:

Ziggy S with the puppets he made during Provision this week. He demonstrated excellent listening skills by recalling key information about characters. (photo attached)

Grow:

Golding class for their great attitude towards learning and engaging in new activities in Art lessons.

Thrive:

Orwell class – some vital help in the kitchen! And they waited until everyone had their dinner before tucking in themselves.

Staff Stars

Care:

Vee - A huge thank you for her amazing skills organizing and sorting out the GCSE's art books.

Strive:

Steph C - A Huge thank you for being such an amazing rock star using her ICT skills, to put together the order of service for the Christmas celebration.

Grow:

Stacey B and Erin M for taking a potentially challenging situation in their stride and calmly resolving it.

Thrive:

Rebecca D and Amy O for being relentlessly positive and focused on the best outcomes for both students and staff

Have a lovely weekend,

Adam and Emma