

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon everyone,

Year 7 have been working on Beowulf in English. This week they have made wanted posters for the monster Grendel. They used quotations from the text for his physical description and account of his crimes.

The GCSE English group visited the Royal Theatre in Norwich this week to see the play An Inspector Calls. They are studying the play for the English Literature GCSE and seeing the play performed really brought it to life for them.

Walliams class were able to go to the shop together as a whole group for the first time! Well done to the students and staff involved!

Some of our students attended a starfish session this morning, well done to those who were able to go along!

We noticed our attendance has dropped to 86.1% (the lowest it has been in a long time). Please ensure that you make every effort for your child to attend school and only keep them off when it is absolutely necessary. We know this time of year can be challenging with coughs and colds, but if you're not sure – please have a look on the NHS website for guidance on when you should keep your child off school.

Student Stars:

Care:

Joe P - for being such a good buddy/ role model to a new student, he has really helped the new student settle in.

Strive:

Samara I - for her excellent progress in learning prepositions and applying them in sentences

Grow:

Ross F - in Seuss class was fantastic in his rebound session during PE. He was nervous of the trampoline at first and would only sit on it, but trusted staff to keep him safe and by the end we even had a little smile with him bouncing standing up.

Thrive:

Jake S - for his resilience and tremendous progress in his Maths work. Even when he has found it tricky, he has never given up and is showing excellent understanding of different Maths concepts.

Staff Stars:

Care:

Lauren G - for playing such an integral part in supporting the children and staff team in Donaldson Class. She has really stepped up in her role to support a new team of LSA's in the class too.

Strive:

Tom KF and Paul V – for stepping up and delivering lessons in the teacher's absence

Grow:

Rebecca D - for passing her mental health first aid course. And being an all round legend in school!

Thrive:

Amber W – for her relentless hard work on the care farm and overseeing the internal moderation of our vocational qualifications. A true unsung hero.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Adam