

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Afternoon everyone,

It's Friday again and finally the last day of January (although it feels like there has been 40 days this Jan!) The weather looks clear but chilly for the week ahead, so please continue to make sure your children have warm clothing for every day (especially on days at animal care and horticulture).

Kinney class went to Banham Zoo this week to see the giraffes to get some ideas and inspiration for our very own GOGO safari project – Gustave the giraffe.

Kerr enjoyed a trip out to Duxford Air museum.

Shakespeare class have a couple of fundraising events to raise money for their trip to Wales, please keep an eye out for posters and send your child in with some money on these days if possible.

A huge congratulations to Natasha B gaining her qualified teacher status!

Student Stars

Care:

Thomas P - has been playing football with the younger students; he has been going out of his way to talk to them and make sure they are ok.

Strive:

Archie M – for writing an incredible newspaper article in English, he wrote an entire page and even asked for more paper so he could continue. He included adjectives and alliteration he also used a journalistic narrative.

Dylan W - for engaging so fully in Art this week, he has pushed himself with his fine motor skills and practiced lots of cutting with the scissors. Dylan did such a wonderful job of showing off his swimming skills on Wednesday too.

Luke B and Tobi L – For dealing with a rush of customers at the café and maintaining their professional service in a high pressure situation.

Grow:

Theo G - for articulating beautifully to a peer that they had made him feel cross and angry. This is a big step forward for Theo who usually always says he is happy, even when he isn't.

Fraser K - has been working hard on being positive and has been reading his positive affirmations every morning and applying them throughout his day. This has helped him believe in himself and his abilities and to complete amazing work in class.

Thrive:

Rylee & Tia - for helping with the GOGO Giraffe in their spare time.

Staff Stars

Care:

Nic M - ensures the pupils voices are heard, and their ideas are brought to life. He sparks joy and excitement in the lessons he teaches. He also brought in some chocolates for his staff team who helped tidy up his spilt flask.

Strive:

Charlotte D - ensures not only the children in her class have everything to support them and help them succeed, but the staff team too. Charlotte leads by example to have a positive day no matter the challenges.

Grow:

Gray class team! The progression in the children has been outstanding since returning from the Christmas break. This month has seen big routine changes such as swimming, more adult led group activities and promotion of independence for our children! None of this would be possible without staff digging deep, remaining consistent and taking time to research exciting activities in their own time because they love their 'job'!

Natasha S – for achieving her QTS.

Thrive:

Ashleigh C - is consistently supportive and has been managing potentially tricky situations with ease and confidence. She has been working hard at adapting and implementing new resources to help students understand expectations which has really helped support transitions.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Adam