

# Acorn Park School



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# Newsletter



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We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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This week we have been submitting the evidence for external qualifications. The efforts of our pupils and the standard of work produced is incredible, particularly given that these young people have been living through the Covid Pandemic for the last two academic years. They really have done themselves proud and we salute their resilience and determination.

Our Duke of Edinburgh Bronze group have, today, completed their full expedition. These four young people have achieved incredible things, trekked through fields, cooked over a fire, put up tents and navigated a route – to name just a few of their new skills.

## Diary Dates

21/06/2021	Monday	Learning Disability Week
22/06/2021	Tuesday	
23/06/2021	Wednesday	
24/06/2021	Thursday	National Writing Day
25/06/2021	Friday	Sports Day
28/06/2021	Monday	
29/06/2021	Tuesday	Children's Art Week
30/06/2021	Wednesday	
01/07/2021	Thursday	Plastic Free July
02/07/2021	Friday	Daily Mile Day
05/07/2021	Monday	
06/07/2021	Tuesday	National Hygiene Week
07/07/2021	Wednesday	World Chocolate Day
08/07/2021	Thursday	
09/07/2021	Friday	Don't step on a Bee!
12/07/2021	Monday	
13/07/2021	Tuesday	
14/07/2021	Wednesday	
15/07/2021	Thursday	Coffee Morning 8 - Holiday Activities
16/07/2021	Friday	
19/07/2021	Monday	
20/07/2021	Tuesday	Pupil Reports home
21/07/2021	Wednesday	End of Term Celebration/ Parent Day

Please note that Sports Day is now 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Please ensure pupils come to school appropriately dressed for this event



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### School Photographs

Please don't forget to order these – to avoid the delivery fee of £5, photos can be ordered to school and we can give them to your child to bring home - be quick though – this option finishes on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June!

### Summer School

A reminder that the cut-off date for Summer School places is 1<sup>st</sup> July ( Year 6 and Year 10 pupils). A letter was send via parentmail

### Employing Personal Assistants

It is not unusual for parents to employ school staff to provide PA outside of school hours.

The employment arrangement is entirely separate to APS (like working in a shop, for example) – staff just need to notify us of the additional position so that we can ensure that there is no conflict of interests now or later.

Please do bear in mind that staff may not always be comfortable with direct approaches, so it might be prudent to approach school first and we can pass the request on.

### Head Lice

We have reports of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

## Stars

**Kyle P – For an excellent customer service**

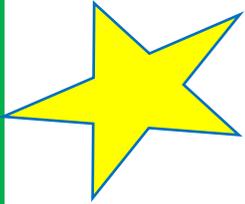
**Theo G– For excellent communication skills**

**Jesse C– For reflecting on his feelings, reactions and needs**

**Harley W– For regulation and a great attitude**

**Theo S – For supporting a friend in crisis**

**Jack F - Jack turned his week around and has completed some excellent graphics work and engaged brilliantly in animal care. He is trying really hard and making super progress. We are really proud of you.**



## Good News

Charlie P's teacher would like to nominate him as a star. He went to Hartismere school yesterday for his LAMDA Drama exam. He had an external assessor for this official exam. The staff who accompanied him were very impressed with his mature attitude to the exam and his fantastic performance. He will have to wait for his results until September but we are quietly confident. Great work Charlie

Our Acorn Park artists have been hard at work. All across the school, students have been working towards different projects; Seaside, pride week, healthy eating and some personal projects exploring animation .

