

# Acorn Park School



# Newsletter



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Today, the children rehearsed for their Christmas performances and they are looking lovely (riotous and not necessarily with all the children in all the right places, but enthusiastic!). From Monday, there will be Christmas decorations and trees around site, so you might want to talk to your children about that this weekend. We know that Christmas can be sensory overload for some pupils, so walking around school we see everything from the Christmas 'explosion' in Orwell to rooms with no decorations where pupils can become overwhelmed.

There is a lot of illness in school at the moment, with coughs and colds seeming to be the main issue. We do also have chicken pox in school at the moment for your awareness. You may also have read in the news that there have been fatalities in the UK from Strep A infections. Staff have been sent information about the signs and symptoms of this:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-63836093>

<https://www.nth.nhs.uk/content/uploads/2017/09/IPC473.1-Group-A-Streptococcal-Infection-22.08.17.pdf>

This week I would like to celebrate one of our apprentice LSAs who began with us in September. Her class teacher, Josh says; Rosie in Golding is certainly a contender for star of the week! She has been amazing this week as always. She has really started to find herself within the class and is a brilliant member of the team. The Golding boys all love working with her.

We have 6 apprentices throughout the school and they have been a real asset in this first term. They work incredibly hard and we are proud of the professionals they have become.

I would like to spot some pupils who have caught my eye this week. Logan D, you were so polite when asking for lunch today. Riley T, you have settled in so well at school, it is as if you have always been here! Steinbeck Class, your maturity and success never ceases to amaze me. Conner G, you have overcome a big barrier today - well done.

A reminder that there is still time to let us know if you would like tickets for the Christmas performances on the 9<sup>th</sup> December, please email: [reception@acornparkschool.co.uk](mailto:reception@acornparkschool.co.uk)