

# Acorn Park School



# Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Here we are, about to enter the final week of the half term - time has flown! This week our pupils have been out and about with Steinbeck class taking to the cemetery to read 'Woman in Black'. They were able to take in the atmosphere and feel how environment changes mood. Sport has been going on across school with rugby skills proving very popular. I am still not sure who enjoys lunchtime football the most, I think it is the staff rather than the pupils!

Work is in progress on site for new parking spaces. As the school and staff grow, so we need to grow the car park. We encourage staff to lift share, which many do, but the presence of diggers at the end of this week has been very exciting and pupils have been wondering how the finished project will look.

Please remember that school is closed next Friday 22nd for Inset. We return on the 31st October.

Our fish tank is all dressed up for Halloween and we have some more new fish - doesn't it look great?

Although many pupils enjoy dressing up for Halloween, an equal number do not and for this reason we ask you not to send your child to school with Halloween masks or costumes before or on 31st October. We are not dressing up for Halloween.

Norwich Theatre Royal have let us know about a Half Term Opportunity they have for young people with Autism in case your young person is interested.

<https://norwichtheatre.org/whats-on/theatre-of-possibility-taster-session-12-17/>

## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup - continued

### Pupil Stars

Rylee B, our amazing reader is now accessing Reading Plus. He has become a confident and fluent reader and we are so proud of him.

Jasmin has received yet another nomination! She was being really kind to a peer and was really patient with him whilst playing a game in Forest school. She included him in the game. When he looked a bit interested with it, she encouraged him to play safely for around half an hour. When he did start to become a little overexcited, she was really patient and asked if he could stop several times, as well as asking staff for support to encourage him to do something else. We were massively impressed with her maturity at the time and how she reflected positively about it at the end of the session in our feelings talk.

### Staff Stars

We wanted to mention the hard work and the amazing ability to manage several tasks at the same time of Carolina A. She is a great staff member, very effective and kind. Also, Carolina has done a huge Art display with Freya, giving the Art room another ambiance.

And we must mention (because he has not let us forget) 8 years of outstanding service from Josh H. Well done Josh - you are a great asset to our school and we really value you.

Have a lovely weekend

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