

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

This week we have seen the long awaited opening of our beautiful new playground. It has been a week of ever changing weather conditions and the students have had to follow the rules carefully during this time to ensure we all play safely. We thank them for their cooperation and support. We hope you have been able to share a little of the joy, with the wonderful stories you might have heard from students and staff teams. The seesaws seem to be the absolute favourite at the moment. We couldn't be happier to see everyone enjoying the new experiences and opportunities our playground now brings.

We introduced a baby simulator into one of our classes in the formal curriculum pathway. We saw a beautiful, thoughtful nurturing day from our students, who held the baby when others needed to eat, and made sure 'Timmy' was well cared for. We look forward to developing this curriculum offer with a wider range of students in the coming weeks.

We held a parents evening for our students attending the upcoming residential trip to answer any further questions at this exciting time. This was well attended, and Adele did a fantastic job of hosting it for everyone on Teams.

Milne had a science lesson in the lab for the first time ever this week! We are studying animal adaptations in science and we completed an experiment looking at why penguins huddle in the cold temperatures of the South Pole. The class read thermometers and made their own predictions on whether a huddle of penguins would be warmer than a lone penguin. We used test tubes to model this. Everyone was so sensible and staff were very proud.

On Wednesday, the Semi formal classes: Ahlberg, Donaldson, Kerr and Walliams took part in a Spring Afternoon where students went into other classes and completed lots of different arts and crafts activities such as flowers, butterflies as well as enjoying some outdoor play.

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Star Pupils:

Jamie B for his continued hard work in his work experience placements and the excellent feedback he continues to receive, and for his kind and caring nature to the team he works with.

Joe P for being a very good carer for baby Timmy, and taking him when a staff member needed to have some lunch without being prompted.

Star Staff members:

Molly - As well as keeping the staff room stocked with coffee for the machine and milk for everyone she has worked very hard this week preparing for the upcoming residential trip.

Morgan, Dan and Lewis - For supporting other class groups with endless enthusiasm, hard work and good humour.

Steph C – For going above and beyond by committing extra hours this week to get some lovely resources made.

Ivana A – For working tirelessly on rotas to ensure all pupils get time with a range of key staff to enable consistency as well as a range of people.

Have a lovely weekend.