

# Acorn Park School



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# Newsletter



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Happy Easter to you all! We are finally here, the nights are light, the playground is open, and we are all Egg Hunted out!

Today we say goodbye to the legend that is Alex Sutton, our History Lead and Shakespeare Form Tutor. Alex leaves for a promotion to Assistant Head Teacher. We will miss him but wish him all the best in his next big adventure!

We break up today until 17th April when we return for the Summer term. We have begun to think about our end of year event Acorn Fest where parents and pupils gather for an afternoon of fun in school. If you have any businesses that you know of who might be able to offer services, raffle prizes, stalls, or anything else you can think of, to make the day sparkle - please do let us know.

This week, I have so many stars - both staff and pupil - and quite rightly too! Our pupils who were new to Acorn Park this term already seem like they have been here forever, they have settled so well into the school.

Zac M - You have been nominated star of the week for engaging in music and bucket time whilst sitting in a small group with other pupils. This really is a significant achievement, and we are really proud of him.

Zac C - You have been nominated for star of the week this week because almost every day this week you have spent afternoons inside, interacting and engaging with staff really well. You had an amazing therapy session this week and everyone is really proud of the progress you have made this week.

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We received a wonderful message about a young man who has been working hard at his work experience placement - Please see below a statement from management regarding NB work placement:

My name is Adam from combat paintball, I am the site manager and have the pleasure to work with Nic when he is with us. He is an asset to our company, hardworking and so helpful. For this reason, we have invested in his own workstation and his own chair for the Tuesday's he is with us, as we feel this shows a reward for the hard work and dedication he has for combat. It is great that the school purchased his tools and worked together with us to show Nic how well he is actually doing, we would like to thank you for this, now with his new workstation he has somewhere to store these new tools. We are looking forward to the future with Nic working alongside us.

We are so proud of you Nic, your work ethic and dedication to your work.

### Staff Stars:

A massive note of thanks to Iwona for all her hard work organising an 'eggciting' egg hunt experience for all our children. Everyone had a wonderful time down at forest school searching for eggs, having an egg and spoon race, playing parachute games, and having their faces painted. Adam L for his excellent work supporting LC during the GCSE's. This was a hard task and very successful.

Amy and Rebecca D for coordinating so well all the new working systems in lessons.

Morgan for his strong motivation keeping Kayden in the loop.

Lauren C from Tolkien for being so graceful in all art lessons.

Megan from Orwell for being so proactive.

Dan B for organising the art room.

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.

Carolina Araujo is a star. She is always working hard, and she is brilliant at her job in Steinbeck. Very determined and strong.

On behalf of Kerr Class, we would like to thank everyone who offered to drive us to Thetford Forest, in order for all of our students to participate in our trip. Especially, a big THANK-YOU to Milne class to let Chloe take time out of class so we could all attend the trip. We feel like we are part of a great team, and we work together for the best interest of our children. 😊 Always be kind, and always try your best.

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Looking for something for your child to do in the holiday?

There is a 1-day rugby club session in Diss with the Northampton Saints. Details here...

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Wishing you a lovely Easter, be it a spiritual time for you, a time to reflect on new life or simply a time for too much chocolate - Stay safe.

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