

# Acorn Park School



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# Newsletter



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We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

It's that time once again, for another week celebrating all that is Acorn Park and being so close to the end of the year there is a lot to celebrate!

This week has been a little crazy with visits, and we're so proud of how students and staff have handled this. On Tuesday we welcomed Richard Power, the COO at Outcomes First Group for a tour of the school who congratulated all our students on their kindness and hard work! On Thursday an Ofsted inspector arrived at our gates for a random inspection of the school - although unexpected the leadership team would like to thank everyone, staff and students, who took the time to speak with him. His feedback was very positive, with him clearly seeing our values - We Care, We Thrive, We Grow, We Strive. Today we welcomed some representatives from Suffolk County Council who came to audit our provision. They left happy with all the work we're doing to support our young people.

We also hosted our first ever First Aid day on Tuesday with many classes taking part in basic First Aid instruction. Saffron and Beth would like to thank everyone for engaging so brilliantly. A particular shout out to Liam S from Milne for being an excellent listener and demonstrating CPR brilliantly.

End of Year Reports will be making their way to you next week, we're so proud of every single young person this year for all the progress, laughs and resilience they've all shown!

Tanya would like to make all parents/carers of Sissay, Golding, Pratchett, Tolkien, Orwell, Steinbeck, Shakespeare, Lawrence and Zephaniah students aware of the Cyber Explorers Summer Mission 2023. Students should contact Tanya if this sounds like something they might be interested in.

Kerr class visited Great Yarmouth Merridale Model Village and had an excellent day. Iwona and the team are so proud of every student. They ended their day with ice cream by the sea!

Zephaniah had their end of year trip to Colchester Zoo where a great day was had by all!

## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup – continued

### Student Stars

Elle-Mae for her continued incredible artwork, Paula is amazed by your talent and so proud of you! A photo is shown below. Luke C for his hilarious caricatures of staff members.

Tia in Kinney for how much progress she has made in reading and maths this year.

Domicijus in Ahlberg for looking after his peers when they're upset, always showing kindness and being such a cheeky chap this week to keep spirits up.

Terry in Zeph for his excellent behaviour and attitude to school and work experience this week. Well done Terry!

Ross for melting everyone's hearts when he said "happy because my friend is back"!

Renaldas for independently collecting the set of keys he needed.

Mason for being a superstar helper in setting up the new horticulture area with Mark - a photo is shown below, it looks brilliant over there!

### Staff stars

Pip, Adam, Emma W and Emma T for keeping such cool heads through this week and supporting every staff member to show off the absolute best of Acorn Park!

Kayleigh A for her dedication in the sixth form centre, she's made an incredibly positive difference.

Louise would like to thank her support team in Dahl for being so consistent and supportive with their young people.

Emily F for supporting a young person with their regulation and reward in a super creative way!

Amelia G for being consistently amazing and always laughing!

Josh H for helping me out this week with all the admin that goes into the last few weeks of term!

Well done everyone, have a lovely weekend!

