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Newsletter



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Another fantastic week at Acorn Park has come and gone! We've seen blue skies and sunshine all week and the children have been making fantastic use of the playground this week.

Following some feedback from staff and students, the food service in the upper refectory will run in the opposite direction after half term to hopefully ease queuing.

There are tonnes of staff and student shout outs this week;

We held our talent show yesterday and Sara and Adam would like to thank all of Kinney, Fletcher, Milne and Dahl classes for their excellent performances and interactions throughout the afternoon.

Katie would like to praise all her students in Ahlberg class for handling the transition into their new classroom so well. They have really utilised their morning sensory circuits and the staff team are incredibly proud of how they have managed with such a big change!

Chrissie would like to nominate James P from Steinbeck for being a super student Teaching Assistant in two maths lessons this week by helping another pupil get their work done and completing his own work too. A fabulous display of support and communication, well done!

The staff of Tolkien class would like to say a big well done to all their young people who went on the trip to Colchester Castle - their behaviour was an asset to themselves and the school and everyone showed heaps of enthusiasm.

Sarah in Walliams class would like to congratulate Zac M for having a fantastic week in school. He has consistently been engaging with his choice board and now and next routine. The team are so proud of him and the joy he has brought this week!

Paula-Marie would like to nominate Frankie B from Golding for his thoughtful and positive attitude during his annual review this week.

Sissay class team would like to nominate Riley T for being so polite, he always holds the door open for others and speaks to everyone with respect; and Eddie J for being so considerate during the marshmallow hunt in helping other students and even handing out his own marshmallows when others couldn't find any!

Paula would like to thank Golding class for being so prepared and joyful when in art class. Also, to Megan in Orwell who is always proactive and encouraging. Her student stars are Tate, Callie and Elle-Mae.

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In Science this term, pupils in upper school have been doing a lot of extensive writing using the skills learnt in English. They are now using less scaffolds, thereby organising their thinking, expressing their opinions, and developing their fluency in a natural context without worrying about details. Well done to every one of them.

The new Science group formed for year 10 has started well with pupils showing tolerance and trying to be kind to each other. Well done to everyone in the new group. In Science the student stars this week are Orwell class students, Steinbeck - Freya. Shakespeare - Izzy for trying out a new revision skill method and developing an alternative method that works for her. Pratchett - Alfie for his love and deep interest in science.

Adele and her team took a group of students to Pirate Cove crazy golf in Great Yarmouth this week, they learnt all about famous pirates in history. This really helped with their current topic on the novel Treasure Island. The students had a great time – see photos below.

Staff stars this week - Janet W for holding the fort in staff absence, Morgan L for consistently and effectively supporting pupils, Kim T for using her creativity in activities for the children and rising up to all challenges, Kerr class would like to nominate Iwona for being kind, supportive and an all-round outstanding teacher, Lisa M for being constantly adaptive, resilient and generally lovely in everything she does for the staff and classes!

Next week is May half term and all of us here wish you a wonderful week. We will see you all on June 5th!

