

# Acorn Park School



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# Newsletter



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon everyone, happy first week of half term! This week has been a mixed bag of weather and we would encourage warmer layers and waterproofs to be sent in still.

On Tuesday, we held an Open Day for prospective parents looking at our new Early Years centre opening in September. A big thank you to Melissa in Gray class for coordinating, and all their students for handling so many visitors wonderfully.

The Sixth Form have released opening news for their new café above reception that will be student led. We are hoping to use the area to host visitors and conferences, as well as special school event days. I know all the students have played a hand in getting everything up and running, from design choices to menu choices - well done to all of you! We're very excited to try all the cakes!

Yesterday Shakespeare and Lee classes left Acorn Park to head to Stratford-Upon-Avon for their Shakespeare residential trip. From what we hear they've had a marvellous time exploring the city, with lots of Shakespearian activities involved!

The outdoor education team have begun setting up some new minibeast trails and huts ready for spring - we're looking forward to having some new pollinator friends.

World Book Day is next Thursday - some classes have themes around books, others do not, please keep an eye on your ClassDojo for updates. We're encouraging all who would like to dress up to do so!

### Student Stars;

In PE, Sissay and Golding classes for their amazing effort in completing circuit training session and recording their results accurately. Kinney class for brilliant listening during trampolining and helping to tidy away.

Rufus B went to the Garage Theatre for the performing arts on the 28th February to take his first drama class outside of Acorn Park. For Rufus this was a daring experiment because he struggles to cope with loud noises and crowded spaces. Despite these issues Rufus rose to the challenge and exceeded expectations.

Rufus worked successfully within a large group of students and spoke respectfully to staff at the Garage. He rarely interrupted anyone in the class and made an enormous effort to participate in group led activities.

In short Rufus made enormous social progress by being positive, respectful and determined. Well done Rufus!

Riley T for having a very grown up conversation  
Chloe T for her great conversation and colouring ability  
Orwell class for managing a tricky week and demonstrating high levels of personal responsibility and maturity.  
Fletcher Class for listening to staff and following instructions during their first trampolining lesson.  
Keyon M for listening well to staff instructions and demonstrating safe behaviour during trampolining.  
Alfie N, Isaac H and Isaac O; they were listening really well in Animal Care and I pushed them today with a lot of tasks to do. They were fabulous!

Staff Stars;

Harry W for stepping up this week in the absence of another staff member.  
Laura D and Charlotte L, they always bring the sunshine into the Art lessons  
Rosen and Murphy staff for always being so great at doing earwigs and evidencing all the students' learning.  
Sarah and Nathan from Fletcher for getting used to new routines quickly and keeping it chill!  
Caleb from Golding for always going out of his way to support other staff and students.  
Rhys Carter for always stepping in and supporting with incidents amazingly.  
Lauren W, we would not have been able to get through this week in Seuss without her positivity and belief that we could get through anything! From Katie and all the children.  
Sarah S for being a great listener  
Ricky H for his humour  
Melissa R for supporting those around her