

# Acorn Park School



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# Newsletter



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon everyone, what a beautiful Friday it has been in Banham!

This week we have been visited by Melanie from OFG head office to review our English curriculum; she loved what she saw and was particularly impressed by the reading taking place all over school. She has taken away lots of lovely ideas for other OFG schools, thank you to all classes who said hello and chatted with Melanie, and to Karen for leading on the visit.

Kerr Class visited Thetford cinema on Wednesday to watch The Smeds and The Smoos, they had a fantastic time, everyone sat brilliantly through the whole film and all their staff and very proud of Kerr students.

Art classes have been busy creating lots of dragon themed art in preparation for the Chinese New Year next weekend, thank you to Paula and her lovely team of volunteers who have been creating a wonderful display.

In the Sports Hall, our new trampoline is up and running and all our students have listened brilliantly to safety instructions and had great fun bouncing in PE lessons.

Mock exams begin for our older students next week and we would like to wish them all good luck, we know you'll be fabulous and we're already so proud of you all!

Student Stars;

Rylee B in Lawrence who built the most fantastic working catapult (or trebuchet) out of recycled materials and took great pride in showing off his work around school, Emma W was particularly impressed!

Dahl because they have been engaging wonderfully and finding lots of enjoyment when making mood boards and collages.

Orwell for their amazing engagement in Art lessons. This class shows some real enthusiasm for the subject and it has been lovely to watch them flourish and to improve their self-esteem through creative expression.

Liam in Milne for having such a fantastic week and engaging really well with his peers playing games.

Tia in Kinney has been phenomenal with her reading this week and we are so proud of her!

Keyon for making a good choice and moving himself away from an unregulated peer.

Luca K for visiting the school library to choose himself a book to read.

Stas from Kinney for being very kind and offering to take Seuss class' plates from the table when we finished our lunch.

Samara from Seuss class for increased social interaction with familiar and unfamiliar adults and playing alongside her peers at lunch.

Staff stars;

Erin McDaid for brilliant support when a young person was in need.

Rhys Carter for supporting a young person in his true unique and wonderful way.

Josh Hallam for supporting a young person in crisis so beautifully.

Emma CD for supporting everyone brilliantly

Oscar Porter for continuously going above and beyond for everyone.

All staff involved in supporting Sissay class, we appreciate you.

Everyone in the Mozart building who has responded to and supported in incidents in Lawrence class this week.

Lucie P for her positivity and resilience this week when dealing with a tricky situation.

Lousie D who has a smile on her face everyday, even through tricky moments.

Erin M and Sara M who have been nothing but amazing this week with supporting the whole building whenever it has been asked for.

Amber for being amazing and bringing animal care to us when we were not able to go down.

Seuss class love lessons with Amber.