

Acorn Park School



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Newsletter



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good Afternoon, happy half term break Friday! Please remember to let your transport staff know that we return to school on Monday the 26th of February if you haven't already.

This week has been very busy at school, Seuss class and Milne class have visited Banham Zoo as one of their Heartbeat trips for the year. Heartbeat trips are a core part of our curriculum across formal and semi-formal schools. Whilst they don't always relate directly to education or learner topics, they provide opportunities to experience days out that might not happen otherwise. We see it as a vital part of encouraging our student's independence skills and giving them access to fun days out with their peers!

On Monday the year 9 cohort were visited by the immunisation team for the Meningitis vaccine, they were very complimentary of how fab all our students were.

Sue and her team cooked up a pancake storm on Tuesday for Shrove Tuesday, it was great to see all the young people trying different toppings and feeling excited about pancakes - thank you Sue!

Valentine's Day saw our lovely wellbeing lead Oscar handing out Valentine's cards to all the classes with lovely messages.

Due to some damaging weather this half term, Forest Schools will not be running until at least the Easter Break to ensure the safety of all our students. Where students have timetabled Forest Schools, classes will be providing an alternative fun activity, they will let you know should any extra clothing etc. be needed.

Student Stars;

Ross F has been self-regulating and using his words and emojis to tell us how he is feeling. He has also done amazing work this week and has been sharing with his friends.

Archie from Milne for making exceptional progress in his reading and writing this half term.

Domicijus for his fantastic engagement and enthusiasm in movement songs following all the actions.

Poppy, Sam S, Frankie S for their excellent effort and engagement in dinosaur and star wars themed yoga.

Kevin C, Seth W, Zachary J, Alfie M for brilliant sportsmanship during Boccia and completing and 60 second challenges.

Keyon M for using all the machines in the gym hut, Bike/ X-trainers and rowing machines. He was able to see how far he had travelled and how many calories he had burnt.

Isaac O, Toby, Alfie for great engagement in movement songs and dances.

Luca V, Stas, Zachary L, Reece, Sam W for engaging in a game of bean bag battleships and using good teamwork and sportsmanship throughout.

Luke F for his continuous volunteering this term in PE groups, been super helpful and always has a good attitude.

Staff stars;

Brogan H for being one of the most resilient and supportive people, who never fails to put the students first. Brogan has remained consistently positive and has never let a tough day effect her.

Lauren G for her excellent reporting skills and providing accurate write ups around incidents.

Morgan L, he has supported staff in managing incidents and has helped some new members of staff feel safe and confident with their de-escalation. Morgan's patience and confidence in incidents really highlights APS values.

Erin M for leading by example and supporting throughout Mozart building. Erin has helped staff become more confident with supporting their young people in Crisis.

Kim T for always being super supportive to her colleagues and putting a smile on their faces.

Rhys Carter and Jess T for always using supportive language towards the students whilst still being playful too.