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Newsletter



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon,

Well, it seems our celebrations at what we felt was the start of the summer were short lived!

This week our student fundraising for Amsterdam held a bake sale -which was extremely well timed, as our staff team worked later than usual to facilitate training -and so the cakes were hugely popular! They made a huge £90!

This year at Acorn fest we will be holding a raffle, we have received some incredibly kind donations of prizes already, but we would also welcome any further donations from parents if you would like to contribute to raising money for our chosen charities this year. Our last teen life session with parents happened this week, the sessions have been led by our family outreach manager Amy Young. The places on this course were snapped up incredibly quickly, and the feedback has been positive so far. Therefore, we will run another course, possibly in the new academic year, please watch out for the feedback summary Amy will be sharing with you all shortly, to see if this is something you might be interested in.

There have been further examinations this week, our busiest week of the exam series, and students have been continuing to work hard on revision.

There have been plenty of trips too this week, specifically:

Fletcher went to Banham Zoo on Thursday (some lovely photos attached).

Sissay went to Gressenhall today.

Kerr went to Bugs UK.

Looking ahead to September and following the feedback we received from those parents that took part in our parent survey, we are putting together a plan of transition for the second part of the summer term. We will share this and discuss the actions and changes with you before this information is shared with students. These discussions will happen in the first week back after half term.

If you have any concerns about next steps for any of your children who might be leaving us this year, or would like to discuss the 6th form offer here at Acorn Park, please do reach out to your child's family liaison officer who will be able to direct your concern to the correct member of the team, whether that be our 6th form lead, SENDCO or Careers lead. We are here to help.

Our student stars this week are:

Luke B -for his hard work in the school Café -even in the midst of his GCSE examinations.

All the pupils in Kerr class were outstanding on our trip today. They held different insects and looked at them in their natural habitats. Most overcame their fears and looked at spiders and scorpions and touched/held large African snails, beetles and centipedes. We are all so proud of them all.

Nancy K - for completing all her work this week, and doing so amazingly
All of Shakespeare, Zephaniah and Lee classes for doing so well in their first full week of exams, staying focused even when things are tough.

Zachary L – for reading aloud to the whole class! He was very clear and confident.

Keyon M – for bringing smiles and laughter to numerous staff members.

Fletcher class – for all rallying around to look after their fellow class mate who had a little tumble. It was lovely to see the kindness and compassion they all had for each other in that moment.

Evie B, Luca V and Robin G for their work in art in Acorn Activities

Luca K - for working hard and completing lots of lessons this week and being willing to make compromises.

Jimmy D - For being able to say sorry to others, reflect well and show empathy.

Our staff stars are:

The Catering team for being so responsive to student council's request for cherry tomatoes!

Brogan H – for outstanding work with the pupils in Sissay.

Lauren W – for helping out in other teams and across Semi-Formal, she always has a smile and a positive outlook. She also had some lovely feedback from one of the parents (thanks!)

Darcy S – for working across a number of classes this week to cover absence.

Erin M - for just being so valuable and reliable to everyone around her and pushing everyone to strive for improvement.

Molly W - for doing so superbly organising all the exams for everyone.

Ahlberg team – for always working hard to provide the best support for the