

Acorn Park School



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Newsletter



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon,

This half term seems to have whizzed by -and what a busy half term it has been!

Our students have worked hard to nurture the animals on the care farm, and have taken full advantage of the sunny weather to take the goats for a walk (we believe however, that the goats feel they are the ones taking the children for a walk!) and nurturing our beautiful lambs, who for those of you that were lucky enough to meet them at Easter would not believe how much they have grown!

This week has been an extremely busy week for our GCSE students, with some students having 3 examinations in one day. As a result, our school Café was fully utilised to provide breakfasts for students taking exams each day. We prepared bacon and sausage sandwiches, pastries, cheese on toast, fruit, crumpets and many other items. Thank you again to all our students for their hard work and dedication, and the staff team for supporting them to make these examinations possible.

This half-term, in science Kinney class learnt about food groups, healthy diets, nutrients given by the food we eat, vertebrates and invertebrates and types of skeletons. When learning about the human skeleton, we learned some scientific names for our bones. In class, each student helped making parts of the skeleton - Stas & Sam have done the rib cage and the vertebral column, Zachary the arms, legs and pelvis, Reece, Tia and Taylor took care of the skull, Luca was responsible for the toes, Ruby for the legs and Theo has helped with hands and shoulder blades.

Many students have enjoyed heart beat and curriculum trips this week to the tank museum and gravity.

Our student stars this week are:

Isaac O – For asking his peers for items so politely and being understanding when they said no.

Luca K- For accessing his classroom for four full days this week and for successfully meeting other staff members and having positive interactions.

James P- For his kindness and daily interactions with a caring nature.

Kevin C- For having a very mature conversation with a young person who was having a tricky time and telling them to walk away from a strained situation.
Leo M- For having a much-improved week and talking to staff about what is bothering him.
Ahlberg Class and staff for being fantastic at animal care this week.
Elliott H- For being a great support to his peers when they are feeling heightened.
Milne class- For STEM activities to round off the topic in the science lab and the fantastic poster on food chain they made.
Ruby S- For being so kind at lunch time.
Finley F- For his amazing progress in communication and copying saying sounds and words.

Our staff stars are:

Mozart team for working so beautifully together -you are an incredible team, from Sara.
Stacey B – For her consistently excellent work in supporting pupils in Kinney class and passing her Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship.

Please find in the previous post to this one, our latest edition of our in a Nutshell Newspaper, which has been lovingly put together by our staff team. We are extremely proud of this publication, and really look forward to sharing it with you, so please enjoy!

We hope you have a wonderful, and hopefully sunny half term. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on the 3rd of June.

Best wishes,
Emma and Adam