

# Acorn Park School



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# Newsletter



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We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon everyone,

We have made a strong start to the term with a very busy week for all students who are enjoying their new timetables. We have also had a visit from Suffolk county council to look at our provision, who really enjoyed their visit, When they spoke to 2 pupils, the only improvement suggested was the addition of a hedgehog to the school, so we will look into that!

The 6th form pupils jumped straight back into work experience action with the Café running yesterday, serving lovely cakes and hot drinks. The vegan Biscoff chocolate cake was definitely a highlight.

Our new lunch menu has proved to be a big hit, and feedback from the students is really positive so far!

Autumn has seemed to arrive with a bit of a bump this week, as a result we are having some cold and wet days, so please remember the pupils waterproofs and suitable footwear (this is especially important when the pupils access the Horticulture and Animal Care).

A gentle reminder: if your child has medication in school, please send it in a sealed box, with the pupils name on it and a supporting email/ letter to confirm dose, time and the number of tablet/ liquid that has been sent in. This ensures we have all information we need in order to administer medication safely. Any question, please contact your child's form tutor.

### Student Stars

Grow – Alfie N, his growth has been phenomenal - not only did he put himself forward for student council and spoke up about what he wants for his classroom garden and his peers, he entered all the animal pens during animal care without looking back! Something unseen before the end of the summer term! He has also been trying new foods at school! Well done, Alfie!

Grow – Luke F, for showing a growth mindset and making a fantastic start to work experience (I may have thought we employed a new member of the kitchen team before realising it was Luke!!). He was also an outstanding representative of the school when he spoke with Suffolk.

Strive – Eli KM, for transitioning into his new class and taking part in all lessons.

Strive – Nancy K, for trying her best in sixth form and challenging herself to try new things, taking part in the café project and succeeding in baking the most delicious cakes and serving customers in its opening week.

Care- Luke B, for supporting his peers in sixth form to open the café.

Care – Rose K, for being so kind to another student during their shopping trip, she was able to communicate nicely and listened well to staff.

Thrive – Tobi L, for challenging himself every day to try new things.

Thrive – Zachary L, has attended his first school council meeting as Kinney class rep.

#### Staff Stars

Care – Steph C, has shown outstanding care and attention to a relatively new pupil to grow his confidence and help him settle in school.

Strive – Emma CD, has been going above and beyond to be a team player, she has helped with the Suffolk visit and been a huge help in organising aspects of the building.

Grow – Molly S, for gaining her QTS over the summer and starting off the year as a fabulous form tutor.

Thrive – Karen M and Sarah S, for their tireless work in Quality assurance and support for the Suffolk visit.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Adam and Emma