

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon everyone,

Next week is our last week before we have a break for half term and we are already thinking ahead to some events that are happening between now and the Easter break in April. Here are a few dates for your diary (with more details to follow on the events page in the next few weeks):

National Careers week – 3rd March

World Book Day – 5th March

Parent day (for Easter and Ofsted celebrations) – 4th April

Over the last few weeks, in art, Lewis class have been working on sketching dragon eyes to celebrate the Chinese New Year! Please see photos of our masterpieces

Tolkien class went on an independence trip to Norwich. They travelled via train; it was the first time some of the students had experienced the train. They were tasked with finding board games and books for the class before having a couple of games of table football in Castle Quarter.

Year 7 had a Viking feast to celebrate the end of the novel Beowulf in English. They all tried a mead juice and had treats like bread and honey like the Vikings would have had, along with other treats.

Student stars

Care:

Stas M and Zachary L in Kinney class, both have worked hard to engage in their lessons this week and have also supported and cared for their friend who had a very challenging week. Well done for being such good friends.

Fletcher class for adapting so well to changes in the staffing team, they have continued to engage in all their lessons and been super welcoming to new staff.

Strive:

Elliott H - has shown great patience this week and has been accepting that things can't happen when he wants them to.

Logan C - has tried so hard in all his lessons; in cooking he tried lots of different foods. In lessons he has found tricky he has been able to communicate this to his staff and continue to try his best.

Grow:

Ziggy S – he has worked consistently since September in Horticulture to help Ziggy overcome his anxiety around touching plants. This week Ziggy harvested leaves from the plants in the polytunnel to feed to the goats without any hesitation.

Denny GR - has been amazing at sharing his thoughts & feelings which is something he has found tricky in the past. He has also modelled some fantastic behaviour including sharing with his peers, helping staff with now/ next boards and daily zones of regulation.

Thrive:

Elijah P - is verbally telling staff when he is ready to change his spot on the Zones of Regulation, is pushing himself with his learning tasks and has been sharing his reading lots this week!

Wyatt F - for recognising Harriet and showing that he is ready for his session. He also completed a new maths task and was very proud of himself for succeeding.

Staff stars

Care:

Mark L and Amber W - for continuously lending a helping hand to classes during lunch and taking the time to support and get to know all the children who eat in the lower refectory. They always ensure all the classes have everything they need and will always step up and support when needed.

Gary S – He always responds quickly and efficiently to maintenance tasks to ensure the environment is in top condition for the students and the team

Strive:

Jade S and Elle M - for their resilience, hard work and consistency within Dahl class.

Lily D – for always going above and beyond to do the best for her students and the wider school community. Lily is selfless and is always willing to help.

Grow:

Michelle W is an integral part of the Seuss class team, she stepped up this week and led the class, she ensured all the children were calm, comfortable and ready to learn.

Thrive:

Russell L – his rapport with students, parents and staff is a real asset to the Swift team. It makes for great communication and working with various teams.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Adam