

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon everyone,

We've had a week of beautiful weather here at Acorn Park – and it's been lovely to see everyone outside enjoying it!

Thank-you to all students and staff who participated in World Book Day yesterday. Lots of classes decorated their doors with their favourite books from Diary of a Wimpy Kid and The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe to The Very Hungry Caterpillar. It was lovely to see so many students dressed up as their favourite characters including The Lorax, The very hungry caterpillar and even a slice of cheese!

You have probably noticed a few new events dropping into the calendar this week, if you have any questions about these, please ask your child's class teacher.

We have some exciting news about our Easter celebration day at the end of term. We have lots of activities available from inflatables to a silent disco! We will continue to share some updates as we get closer to the event – this is a double whammy of our normal end of term celebration combining with our Ofsted celebration too! We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to the site from 11:30 and we have a planned finish time of 2pm for students.

We have our yearly Holi festival celebration on Friday 14th March, so please remember to send your child in with a spare set of clothes if they wish to join in (there is a lot of paint involved, have a look at the image on our event page).

Student Stars

Care:

Jesse B has worked very hard this week to use his words when something is frustrating him, he has also been so polite saying thank you and please each time he ordered his lunch this week, we are so proud of Jesse for the amazing work he's been doing.

Strive:

Xander C – for eloquently discussing his needs and engaging positively in a discussion about strategies and considerations.

Grow:

Nancy K has shown great resilience this week, she has also shown she can manage her regulation even during difficult situations.

Thrive:

Luca K – for continuing to show resilience and working openly with the team around him. He has been exceptionally reasonable and shared his thoughts productively in order to reach an outcome that everyone can agree on.

Staff Stars (we will be focusing on sharing student stars only in future 😊)

Care:

Dawn has been an exceptional help at lunchtimes whilst supporting, not only her own young person, but also those in other classes. She always shows compassion and professionalism and always checks in afterwards to make sure everyone is okay. What a great credit to the school she is!

Strive:

Paige P (with our first Staff nomination from a parent 😊) love to nominate Paige for a Star Staff for going above and beyond for my child, when he has been struggling with his first experience of grief. Her patience, understanding and caring nature have made such a difference to him. We feel very lucky to have her. Honestly, I've been blown away since my son started at Acorn Park at how brilliant the whole team there have been, and you've all given me my happy little boy back.

Grow:

Erin F - for taking everything in her stride and always responding with curiosity and positivity.

Thrive:

Josh A - For having such a positive attitude and going the extra mile to ensure our YP feel safe and listened too. Josh has works with a child-centred approach demonstrating our key values care, strive, grow, thrive.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Adam