

# Acorn Park School



# Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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## Acorn Park - Weekly Roundup

Good afternoon everyone,

Our exams started yesterday, for Shakespeare students. Next week is our busiest exam week of the season with a total of 12 exams over the course of the week. We all wish the best of luck to anyone sitting an exam, we know they'll do their best!

This week Kirby class completed a STEM activity where they had to build a foil boat that was able to float on water when holding coins and math cubes. The first boat floated carrying nine coins and the second boat floated carrying 36 math cubes! Kirby class also practiced being a house holder and helped to clean Aspen house. They did a fantastic job of hoovering the living room, and cleaning the kitchen and bathroom. Kirby class also completed work experience in the stationery shop and went on trail to find different leaves and flowers to create a nature picture.

We have had a few challenges with space on pick up this week. I have contacted Norfolk and Suffolk transport services today to reshare the expectations of where to park before the gates open at the beginning and end of the day – I've also posted a copy here so those of you that transport your children can see the expectations too (hopefully you received a paper copy this morning too!). If there are any issues, please report these through to reception and one of us will deal with the issue, thank-you to anyone that has shared challenges already.

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> of May, an external photographer will be coming to school to take individual photos of all our students. These photos will be used on the school register and available to buy for your personal keepsakes. The photos won't be posted on the school website or any other external media unless you've given consent for this already.

- Should you wish for your child/ children not to have their photos taken, please email the school office - [admin@acornpark.org.uk](mailto:admin@acornpark.org.uk) by 16<sup>th</sup> May.

We would love for students to be in school uniform (Year 11 and Sixth Form students are an exception to this).

You'll notice we've also included our absence summary this week. This is a useful reminder of the importance of attendance to school as it directly correlates to the success of our students in school.

Student stars

Care:

Harley W – for sharing genuine care for a member of his staff team during an incident today and supporting a peer to make positive choices.

Strive:

Shakespeare students for sitting their first exams this week!  
Fletcher class for coping with the changes within the class this week and welcoming a new student.

Grow:

Presley S for self-selecting instruments and exploring them more independently during our music lesson.

Tia ES for being able to manage her own behaviour by telling staff how she felt and using regulation strategies.

Isaac He has been absolutely amazing this week, he has tried hard with all of his work as well as his writing.

Thrive:

Theo G for telling staff why he felt so happy during ZOR without any prompting.

Zachary J – Completed a Higher GCSE Maths paper today and scored a grade 8 (That's an A for us older folk) and he's only in year 10!

Wishing all of you a lovely long weekend!

Adam