

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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Web: <https://www.acornpark.org.uk/>

 Good afternoon everyone!

We hope you've had a lovely week and are looking forward to the weekend.

. ✦ This Week's Highlights ✦ .

 Milne class had a wonderful class trip to the sea life centre in Great Yarmouth this week, they explored all the underwater creatures and even had some time in the arcades.

 Lee class attended Othello at the Haymarket Theatre in London for their A level course work. They enjoyed the play and got to meet the actor who played Lago. You may recognise him from Mr Bates or the voice of Dobby from Harry Potter!

 Fletcher class continued with their weekly cooking class and baked chocolate chip short bread, they did very well with measuring and mixing the ingredients and they were all super helpful and cleaned up the kitchen together at the end of the lesson.

 Lewis and Golding class went on a school trip to see the seals at Horsey Gap, they also went to a cafe and ordered their own drinks and cakes.

 Freedman class have all engaged in 3 stages of Attention Autism and have all encouraged each other clapping and cheering after each turn.

We want your thoughts! Our team are committed to providing the best possible education and support for your child, and we know that your feedback is crucial to help us evaluate the broader impact of our school on our students and their families.

To achieve this goal, we kindly ask for a few moments of your time to participate in a survey. Your responses will help us understand the areas where we excel and identify opportunities for further improvement. The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete.

Thank you in advance for your time and support. We look forward to hearing your thoughts and working together to create the best possible learning environment for your children.

Please click this link to complete the survey: <https://ofgl.eu.surveymonkey.com/r/ParentCarerSurvey>

 A few things coming up this term...

For all our term dates (and other useful information) – please check out the parent section of our website – www.acornpark.org.uk

16th – 22nd February – half term break

5th March – World book day

27th March – last day of term

14th April – first day back after the Easter break
(we'll share some other plans with you soon too!)

🌟 Student Stars of the Week 🌟

💖 Care

Justin R for taking steps to develop a friendship.

🔄 Strive

Charlie S has been continuing to practice his talking this week, repeating words and phrases and using his words to request items from adults.

Joshiah I independently asked one of his classmates to play catch with him, sharing nicely and showing great interaction.

Sean O transitioned to the PE hall with his peers for the first time. Sean happily explored different equipment with a big smile.

🌱 Grow

Ziggy S has shown great resilience and independence in Travel Training today. Ziggy waited so well for the bus to arrive. He got on the bus and sat with his friends and was very excited for the bus to start moving. Ziggy overcame his anxiety and expressed his excitement on the bus! Awesome work Ziggy

Conner G has recently been struggling with taxi transition. On Thursday Conner got out of the taxi almost completely independently, conquering his anxiety. We are all very proud of you!

🚀 Thrive

Max S has used his regulation strategies this week to self-regulate and maintain his readiness to learn. Max has also co-regulated with staff brilliantly.

Alan P for doing such fantastic work on the trampoline in PE.

Have a great weekend! 😎🌈

Adam and Emma 😊