

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!

🎯 This Week's Highlights 🎯

🐏 Donaldson class had a fantastic animal care session this week - lots of lovely interaction with the animals which everyone really enjoyed.

🍫 Fletcher class made chocolate rice crispy cakes in their cooking session this week

🎨 Gray class had lots of fun in Art with Elle today, using paper plates and different resources and materials to create their own snakes

🌲 Kirby class enjoyed a visit to Thetford Forest this week. They were rained off the sensory trail but enjoyed a drink and snack in the cafe instead. All students chose their own snack and drink within their given budget of £5 and paid independently using the card machine.

🪄 Tolkien class have been studying Harry Potter and the Cursed Child and recently explored the unforgettable scene featuring the Trolley Witch. To bring the moment to life, they created their own Chocolate Frogs for the trolley! Students learned how to properly temper chocolate, chose and added a filling of their choice, and finished each piece with a touch of gold to make them truly magical.

📅 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

6th March – World book day (updated date because of some careers trips 😊)

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

Rufus B for showing kindness to students by helping them find their taxis and reassuring them when they were worried.

Reuben S for being a supportive friend

🎯 Strive

Jimmy D for using his regulation strategies so well, these are really working for Jimmy, and we are so pleased with his progress

Denny GR for being such a team player at Forest school this week, he was supportive and helpful with his peers when it came to lighting the fire.

Lily May B has been really trying hard to develop her speech this week, sounding out her phonics and making great progress!

Eli H for always being cheerful and looking out for his fellow students

🌱 Grow

Sapphire S for completing her level one typing and bringing in her certificate from home.

Ralphie O for presenting his science work in front of the class despite being scared and uncomfortable with the situation. Ralphie was brave and finished his presentation, describing the type of rock the Sphinx in Egypt was made of.

Tajus S tried some new foods at lunch and was able to express whether he liked them or not.

Marley M for their growth in confidence in English lessons

🚀 Thrive

Albi G-R has made a wonderful effort with toileting and has been a superstar all week

Liam S worked so hard he worked completely independently and completed a whole sheet of questions - he has had a super Friday too! (considering changes of support staff too) Very proud of him

Have a great weekend! 😊👏

Adam and Emma 😊