

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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 Good evening, everyone!

Sorry for the later than usual post – One of those days that just gets away with you!
We hope you've all had a lovely week.

 School Uniform

Its that time of year when we start planning for the next school year, please complete the uniform order form if you require new uniform for September - <https://forms.office.com/e/2F4bG65CiX>

✦ This Week's Highlights ✦

The salon has been a huge hit with everyone since opening the doors at the start of May, everyone has been getting involved, they have all been receiving treatments and practicing their skills on each other.

 Surprises... Courtesy of student council!

The student council asked for 'some surprises' (but only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays!). This week was our first big surprise, we had 2 bouncy castles on site on Wednesday afternoon, everyone had a turn and really enjoyed the surprise and are eager to find out what next weeks will be.


 Kerr Class Visit to The Bug Parc

Kerr class had a wonderful time on their trip to The Bug Parc! They enjoyed exploring the different exhibits and learning about a wide variety of insects and other invertebrates. They visited all the different buildings and saw nocturnal creatures such as scorpions and tailless whip scorpions, as well as a fascinating butterfly museum. They also observed millipedes, stick insects, beetles, grasshoppers, praying mantises, spiders, tarantulas, and many more interesting creatures. Additionally, they visited the Butterfly House, where beautiful butterflies flew freely around the greenhouse amongst colourful plants and fish.

 Dixon Class

Dixon class have been growing and taking care of their very own sunflowers .

 Bryan Class Visit to High Lodge

Bryan class had a wonderful day at High Lodge Thetford Forest on Wednesday. The children really enjoyed discovering the natural environment around them. What a fantastic experience and lovely day together!  We are so proud of everyone in Bryan class!

Murphy Class

Murphy have had a great week working hard on their ASDAN. They have completed their weekly shop for cooking alongside writing their own shopping lists and finishing the week off with swimming.

Bond Class Trip to Norwich Cathedral

Bond class went on a trip to the Norwich cathedral this week. They enjoyed exploring and seeing all of the different prayer areas. They also went to see Paddington Bear's bench and the herb garden! We've attached the plan for the afternoon so you can see what exciting things we'll be up to!

Friday football enrichment

Today we had an external football coach, from the Community Sports Foundation, come in to do a full day of football enrichment for lots of classes! It was great fun.




Pride party

We are having a whole school celebration for Pride month. It's a lovely opportunity for the children to express themselves and their identity. The student council has been at the centre of the planning for this.

A few things coming up this term...

18th June – whole school Pride celebration party (info attached)

26th June – School uniform order cut off.

17th July –  Acorn Fest   (To help us manage all you extra wonderful people on site, please complete this form if you are planning on coming along. <https://forms.office.com/e/pWY9bc5QKA>)

Student Stars of the Week

Care

Sofia H – for thinking about the needs of the visitors when she was in the café. They were about to shut, but she approached the visitors to check they had everything they needed before completing closing checks.

Strive

Jake S - For following multiple staff instructions and creating a beautiful bee picture in DT.

Grow

Lily-May B - She is now accessing high tech AAC to complete a 4–5-word sentence consistently and with minimal support within therapy, with a referral now in process to progress to using a TalkPad.

Thrive

Tyler B and Barney S - For being so enthusiastic and mature on a recent trip to Norwich Cathedral.

Wishing you a fab weekend  

Adam and Emma 