

Acorn Park School



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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 Good afternoon, everyone!

How are we in July already! This year is really zipping by!


We only have 2 weeks left of school, the last day of the school year is Friday 17th July.

 Pupil Uniform


We've had a few questions about what to do with old uniform... If you have any Acorn Park School uniform at home that is no longer required but still in good condition, you are welcome to either donate it to charity, repurpose it at home, or bring it back to school so that we can keep it as a spare here!


Just a reminder, uniform is provided free of free of charge, and we keep a small stock in school.


◆ This Week's Highlights ◆

 Dodd class got up close and personal with praying mantises and a jumping spider, the class explored mini beasts and completed a range of activities, drawing what they can see and labelling a praying mantis, sequencing images from a life cycle and making pipe cleaner spiders

 Kirby class enjoyed a trip to Hollywood Bowl in Norwich where they enjoyed a game of bowling.




 Drama students went to London on Wednesday and watched Cyrano de Bergerac in the West End. They met one of the cast at the end of the show to ask him questions about a career on the stage. They showed amazing independence skills using the tube and learning how to tap in and out with Oyster cards.

 Golding, Kinney, Orwell, Lewis, Shakespeare, Tolkien and Sixth form Visited the Houses of Parliament today, we were given a tour where we learnt about the history of the building. We went into the House of Commons and the House of Lords where we got to see a debate on an environmental bill. We ended by taking part in a debate workshop of our own where we all came up with arguments to debate in a parliament style

 The classes in Arnold building recently enjoyed their first 'whole building outing' with an exciting and educational trip to West Stow Country Park, taking part in a day filled with exploration, discovery and outdoor learning. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity for pupils to experience a different environment and engage with nature in a meaningful and hands-on way. Throughout the day, the children demonstrated enthusiasm, curiosity and excellent behaviour as they explored the beautiful woodland, open spaces and historical features of the park such as the Victorian Pump House.

The country park's woodland trails also provided opportunities for sensory exploration and physical activity. Pupils enjoyed listening to birdsong, observing insects and wildlife, feeling different natural textures and identifying plants and trees along the route. These activities supported communication, social interaction and the development of observational skills, while also helping pupils build confidence in an outdoor setting

 A few things coming up this term...

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

Leo M He walked past me going towards the PE hall and I over heard him saying to a peer 'Don't be mean to yourself, you are loved'. They were having a serious conversation and it was said with heart.

 Strive

AJ for all his help with assembly

Leo N for such amazing effort, creativity and excellent work in English

Sam S excellent work in Geography. He worked so hard on his work on life in Chinese factories.

Wiktor T for being able to cope with having visitors in the classroom and allowing them to interact with him

 Grow

Alfie N Alfie was nervous about taking his biscuit out of the hot oven during cooking. Despite feeling anxious, he encouraged himself, built up his confidence, and successfully completed the task. I am proud of him for facing and overcoming a fear, showing great courage, resilience, and determination.

 Thrive

Josh O for helping to deliver invigilator thankyou packs for Shakespeare class.

Presley S has shown us his recognition of some numerals this week through a tickle game! Presley has made some huge strides forward this year and his communications are becoming clearer

Wishing you a fab weekend  

Adam and Emma 