



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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🌳 Good afternoon, everyone!

Another great week here! We hope you've got some lovely plans for the weekend. And we are all looking forward to seeing lots of you next Friday at Acorn Fest!!

💎 This Week's Highlights 💎

⚽ Acorn Park World Cup Tournament

To celebrate the world cup, we had a staff and student football tournament. Mixed age groups from across the school from year 3 to 6th form. The teams represented teams in the world cup England, France, Spain, USA and Portugal. Everyone played so well and showed amazing sportsmanship. After some draws, very close wins and some teams scoring last minute winners. France won the group stage with 10 points, followed by Portugal with 9 points, Spain 8 points and USA 7 points. Unfortunately, England ended the tournament with 6 points.

The top 4 teams went through the semi-finals. In the first Semi Final France played USA, after a great end to end game no goals were scored, but France were the winners 3-2 on penalties. In the second semi-final match Portugal played Spain, with Portugal winning 2-0. In the Final France Vs Portugal, another tough game both teams played extremely well with great sportsmanship, it ended 1-1. There were some great saves, and even a broken shoe to keep the goals out! It went down to the last of the 5 penalties (both were taken by year 3 students), both scored, due the previous saves it meant France had one on penalties. Winning 3-2.

🐼 Murphy Class enjoyed their reward trip to Pleasurewood Hills, all students behaved beautifully and were wonderful representatives of the school. The students had a great time going on the rides, having a picnic lunch and choosing an ice cream. A day full of laughs and a lovely memory made.

🎨 Deary Class have enjoyed Art this week where they decorated plant pot for Acorn Fest!

🔪 Fletcher class used a bow saw in Forest School this week to make a medallion necklace which they then decorated and wore proudly.

🍷 Dahl Class enjoyed a day at High Lodge they went on a walk along one of the trails in Thetford Forest before stopping to enjoy a picnic together. Afterwards, the children had great fun exploring the play area and finished the day by working together to build a fantastic Dahl den in the woods.

🧊 Gray Class had a spa afternoon in class with ice cube foot baths to help cool everyone down. We also had a smelling challenge to see if we could guess the scents we were smelling and made our own sensory bottles.

 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>)

 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 charge, and we keep a small stock in school.

 Student Stars of the Week 

 Care

Thomas P has shown genuine care and patience for a child in another class, being playful and displaying a brilliant understanding of others' needs.

 Strive

Theodora K has really developed her independence this week, particularly at snack times - opening her packets herself, tidying her rubbish and putting her bottle away unprompted! Well done, Dora!
Leo M for his fantastic effort speaking Russian in Geography this week.

 Grow

Potter Class for attending their first ever school trip to Banham zoo. The children all transitioned well in the vehicles and walked around the zoo safely with their adults. It was a lovely morning and we are really proud of them all.

Wiktor T & Sapphire S for the wonderful friendship they have been developing. Over the past few weeks, they have enjoyed each other's company, laugh together, and become increasingly comfortable around one another. It has been lovely to see their friendship grow

 Thrive

Stas M & Katie S for choosing to complete their Black Death posters at lunch time.
Archie M for being an amazing film director for your English 'Brother in the land' film, calm, composed and focused.

Wishing you a fab weekend  
Adam and Emma 