Acorn Park School

Newsletter



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🎉 Good afternoon everyone!
We hope the rain has stopped where you are and that you are ready for an awesome weekend!

We have had our box from the poppy appeal arrive this week so over the next few weeks these will be available to buy from reception, there are a mix of snap bands, pencils, bracelets and zips. Please send your child in with a small donation if they would like to buy something.

We've attached a poster for a SEN friendly Christmas party event at the Oaklands in Norwich. This is organised by the hotel themselves for those that may be interested in attending.

✨ This Week's Highlights ✨

🐄 Milne class Had a very productive day at animal care, their jobs included cleaning ponds, scrubbing and refilling water buckets and making sure the goats, sheep and chickens had their breakfast. They all showed great listening and worked well as a team.

🎼 Dixon Class worked together to create their own song in music. They also got to meet a taxidermy barn owl, Maggie. We got to ask lots of questions and be inquisitive about their life, before having a feel of their feathers.

🐰 Potter Class were super in this week's Animal Care session! They are becoming increasingly independent when helping to feed the rabbits, guinea pigs and mice. The students collected the animals' bowls, counted out the correct number of scoops of food and safely chopped vegetables. It's lovely to see their confidence growing as each week passes.

🐵 Forest School Lots of our young people have been tie dying using the berries we foraged for jam a few weeks ago. They tightly tied strings around rectangles of cotton and placed their cotton in the berry mixture on the fire. Then we pit them to dry. Next week we`ll see what patterns have been left on the material, connect to a stick and decorate the flags!

✸ Hughes Class earnt all 20 kindness hearts so they earnt a glow in the dark disco (something they decided they would like as a reward) Super proud of all their kindness

We will be having an autumn disco on the last day of half term (Thursday 23rd October). The event is being designed and organised by our school councilors. We will share more details next week.

A few things coming up this term…
Our term dates - Important information - Acorn Park School
22nd October – last day of half term (Thursday)
23rd October – 1st November – half term
2nd November – First day back after half term
18th December – last day of term and family open day

Student Stars of the Week

Care
Luke H has been really caring towards his peers this week supporting them in any way possible as well as welcoming back a student that had been off for a few weeks and helping them settle back into the class and into 6th Form and what the expectations are.

Strive
Arlo S for amazing work, starting to learn the BSL alphabet over the past few weeks

Grow
Harriett SB has been opening up to staff more and confidently expressing her feelings and building strong relationships with her staffing team.

Thrive
Dixon Class are so happy in each other's company, they encourage each other, support each other, care about each other's feelings and are always looking out for each other, they really have a great bond.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend
Adam and Emma