



Newsletter



We care, we strive, we grow, we thrive



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🌿 Good afternoon everyone!

It's been an interesting week with the weather. So it's a good time to give a helpful reminder to send in some appropriate clothing for the weather. We know some students will wear shorts or jumpers all year round, but please try and send in your child with a coat and longer clothing for wet and cold weather.

✚ 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.

💎 This Week's Highlights 💎

📖 Campbell Class have been loving their 'my independence' sessions and have been working on their pouring skills this week

❤️ Hughes Class have been learning about their emotions and mixing melted emotion monsters made of ooblex.

☕ Lee Class went to Norwich this week on their Titan training, they saw how to make a coffee and completed Health & Safety Level 2!

👨‍🍳 Freedman Class created their own coffee shop this week in our independence lesson, we enjoyed preparing the food and drinks and working together brilliantly.

📖 Milne class have been learning about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in English this week. Everyone has enjoyed making predictions about what might happen next now that all of the Golden Tickets have been found. The class shared some fantastic ideas and demonstrated a good understanding of the story and its characters.

🍂 Carle Class enjoyed participating in a story walk, introducing our new story 'We're Going on a Leaf Hunt'. We walked around the school site, reading the story and following the instructions to find different coloured leaves. We created different actions, signed along to the story and worked together as a team! We used our leaves that we had collected to make a wreath later on in the week.



A few things coming up this term...

Our term dates - Important information - Acorn Park School
22nd October – last day of half term & Autumn Disco (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



Autumn disco

On Thursday 22nd October we will be having an Autumn Disco for all students in the sports hall. Children can bring a change of clothes or a costume to change into before the party. Please ensure costumes have no masks, blood or weapons.



Student Stars of the Week



Care

James W for an exceptional English power point and for showing kindness to staff and peers



Strive

Theodore W for making a 3D Bunsen burner from paper in science.

Josh O At the beginning of the week, Josh felt apprehensive about attending bowling for TITAN following a previous negative experience. With staff listening to his concerns and supporting his wellbeing, Josh felt able to give bowling another go. He had a wonderful time with his peers and staff and afterwards shared how much he had enjoyed himself, saying he would like to go again. We are incredibly proud of Josh's courage and resilience in trying an activity he initially felt worried about.



Grow

Eva-May for actively joining in with carpet time so beautifully this week. She sang all of our songs, has been able to correctly identify the numeral for the date and told us what the weather was like. Amazing Job Eva-May!

Maverick B for working hard in his therapy sessions.

Pilkey Class who were really sensible after the train was cancelled and they didn't get to go on it to Norwich as planned, especially for Skyla R who was on her first trip with Pilkey and behaved impeccably!



Thrive

Lily May B has engaged well in her QT robot sessions recently and has been communicating clearly with staff.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend



Adam and Emma 😊