Littlegreen Academy

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 13th September 2024

Littlegreen Academy's Vision

Our vision is that all pupils at Littlegreen Academy will grow to be confident adults who communicate well, so that they can live healthy, happy, and successful lives.

The foundation of all our endeavours in everything we do.

Class of the Week: Ash Class

Ash Class have had an exceptionally busy and productive start to the new academic year. We have embraced our values and met our challenges head on. We have busy getting to know each other and figuring out where everything is! We have settled in well to classroom routines and have been busy exploring the school site.

Our learning has got off to a great start. In English, we have been very creative and have been busy making our own characters from clay.

In Food Tech, we made a fruit salad and explored smells, texture and taste.

Our communication lessons have looked at friendship and the values that can make you a good one. We all agreed that someone who makes you smile and giggle is a must!

Our topic for this term is 'Towers and Turrets' and we will be looking at all things to do with castles. How they were built, where and why they are found and the people who lived within them. We may even build our own!

Finally, Ash Class have worked hard in all that they have done. They have **persevered** when they have found things hard and felt like giving up. They have been full of **ambition** for both themselves and others. They have demonstrated great **kindness** by helping each other with the things they find tricky. They have been **courageous** when meeting classmates and making new friends. Most of all they are learning to be **accepting** of each other, and we are incredibly proud of them for that.

Forthcoming Events

1st October- School Photographs

3rd October- National Poetry Day

4th October- Harvest Festival

10th October- Mental Health Day (Wear Yellow for Mind)

15th October- Flu Vaccinations

28th October – 1st November- Half Term

Subject of the Week: RSHE

This term we are looking at Emotional Wellbeing across all the key stages. We are been talking about the difference between mental health and physical health and what can affect our mental health. Pupils had a go at making their own fidgets toys using k'nex, that can help when you are feeling a bit stressed or help you stay focused.

Here are some emotion words for you to use at home - stick them on your fridge!

happy	uncomfortable	excited
sad	angry	bored
calm	upset	scared
silly	worried	shy
confused	embarrassed	lonely
ashamed	confident	grumpy
comfortable	nervous	

happy	cheery	joyful	ecstatic
sad	upset	forlorn	heart-broken
scared	anxious	frightened	petrified
angry	irritated	cross	furious
worried	concerned	troubled	distressed
pleased	satisfied	delighted	overjoyed

They are great to help with talking about how you are feeling today, identify feelings that are good and not so good, how emotions make your body feel, link different feelings to different situations, recognise that people feel differently about things and situations and that it is ok, and understanding what can change their feelings (from good, to not so good, and from not so good, to good).

Value of the Week

Ellis from Kingley class has shown **courage** by coming into a new class and doing great!

Jack, Martin, Lenny and Boaz have shown great **courage** by starting their college days with great enthusiasm.

Damian from Beacon class has displayed **courage** in completing every lesson objective!

All of Harting class have shown a great amount of **courage** this week, transitioning into a new school year.

All of Bignor class have shown **courage** in going to college for the first time on their own this week.

Bobbey-John from Oak class has been **courageous** in using his words and expressing how he feels to adults.

Noah from Ash class has been **courageous** when making positive choices and for using his words to tell staff how he is feeling.