Littlegreen Academy

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

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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 such a productive spring term so far. We have been working hard on our independent writing this week and have been busy working on our 'All About Me' boxes to use as inspiration for our story writing. We are now beginning to understand how to structure our stories using descriptive language so that we draw the reader in!

Our curriculum has been full this term with lots of lovely creative activities including Art, Music and Food Tech. We even had a visit from a team of therapy dogs!

Our weekly trips to Fort Purbrook have been very popular with pupils and we are now looking forward to going out on some local walks as the weather improves.

At the beginning of the spring term, we spent time looking at animals from around the world. We decided to do our topic differently this term and it has been completely led by pupil interest. Every week a name is drawn out of a hat and that person gets to choose what we learn about in the following session. We have learnt about so many different animals from Red Pandas to Lemurs! Pupils are now experts at creating PowerPoint presentations, finding interesting videos and creating interactive word searches and activities to go with the animal of their choice. It has been a huge success!

Ash Class continue to demonstrate all of our school values. We are proud to see them **persevere** when things got tough, and they feel like giving up. They are full of **ambition,** not just for themselves but for others. They demonstrate kindness by helping each other out and show **courage** when working as a team. Most of all, they are **accepting** of each other's efforts, and we are very proud of them for that.

Forthcoming Events

3rd – 7th March- National Careers Week

6th March- World Book Day (wear comfy clothes to read)

14th March- Comic Relief (Red Nose Day)

Subject of the Week- DT

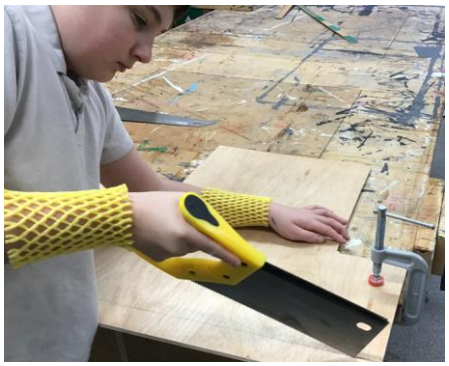
There has been a flurry of activity in the DT workshop this term.

We have been diligently working on our Shaping Portsmouth projects to ensure they were completed in time for the conference. At the conference, we successfully sold our backgammon game sets, which were beautifully packaged in hessian sacks with game instructions, an acrylic plaque featuring the Mary Rose ship on a wooden stand, and all enclosed in velvet bags.

The conference was a resounding success for the pupils, providing them with the opportunity to interact with local professionals. Pupils gained valuable skills in confidence, public speaking, and customer service.

Meanwhile, in DT, we have embarked on a new topic focusing on the 6R's: rethink, refuse, reduce, reuse, repair, and recycle. Pupils are learning about sustainable living and how to make more environmentally friendly choices. They are designing sustainable schools, homes, farms, and more using Tinkercad, Lego, and recycled materials. These projects are based on STEM principles, integrating science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to foster innovative thinking and problem-solving skills.

Our pupils continue to innovate by designing and redesigning sustainable packaging with the principle of "less is more!" They are also engaging in upcycling projects, transforming old go-karts, bikes, and pallets into new creations, such as wooden planters.



Value of the Week

Jayden from Willow class has shown **courage** by accepting adult support when dealing with a challenge.

Riley from Beacon class has shown **courage** by taking part in Littlegreen's Got Talent.

Jacob, Franky, Cooper, Harrison, Callum C and Callum T from Bignor class have shown great **courage** by taking part in a work experience day.

Charlie from Halnaker class has shown **courage** by making a brilliant effort with his independent writing this week.

Corinthian from Butser class has shown **courage** by waiting for paramedics to arrive when he saw an elderly lady fall when out in the community. We are really impressed with his kindness and maturity!

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Congratulations to our top point scorers of the week:

Travis from Beacon class for lower school

Albie from Ash class for upper school

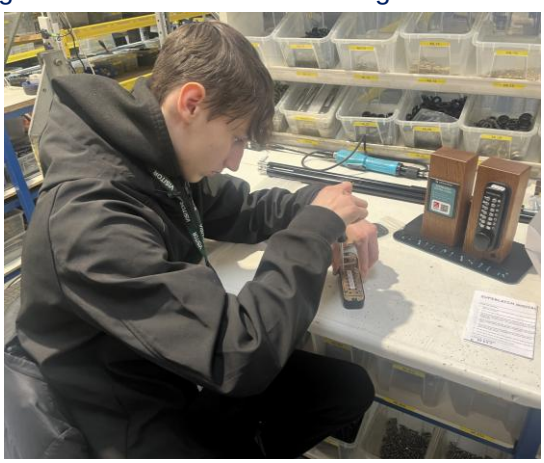
Work Experience

This week, pupils from Bignor Class had the amazing opportunity to attend a work experience day at Gatemaster, a locksmith company in Bognor Regis.

Not only did they learn about the innovative products that Gatemaster design and ship worldwide, but they also got a real insight into the ever-evolving world of engineering.

Throughout the day, pupils took part in three exciting activities:

- Marketing challenge- designing posters to promote a product.
- 3D printing session- creating and printing their own keepsake.
- Factory floor experience- assembling their own locks on the production line.

The feedback from Gatemaster staff was incredibly positive, with pupils fully embracing our school values and shining from start to finish.

A huge well done to Bignor class- we are so proud of you!