Littlegreen Academy

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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: Beacon Class

Beacon class have had an industrious end to the spring term, making solid headway writing for purpose in their English work. It can be very challenging being presented with such a daunting task; however, the pupils have risen to the occasion.

In maths, we have been exploring different types of scales and how to use them. Pupils have **persevered** with converting between units of measurement.

In other news, despite the slightly nippy weather, Beacon class have been very **courageous**, still very much enjoying their Forest School lessons, getting out into the woods and making the most of the tools and tasks available to them.

I would like to make a very special shout out to our Teaching Assistant, Bradley. Since joining, he has done a really wonderful job of uniting the class with his mild manner and attention to detail. The pupils really appreciate you.

Another special shoutout must go out to Dominika, who has been doing sterling work, running 1:1 interventions with members of our group.

It is not always plain sailing for our young learners but with a bit of **ambition**, **courage**, **perseverance**, **acceptance** and **kindness**, we are sure to all reach our goals in the end.

Forthcoming Events

7th April – 21st April- Easter Holidays

22nd April- Pupils Return to School

5th May- Bank Holiday

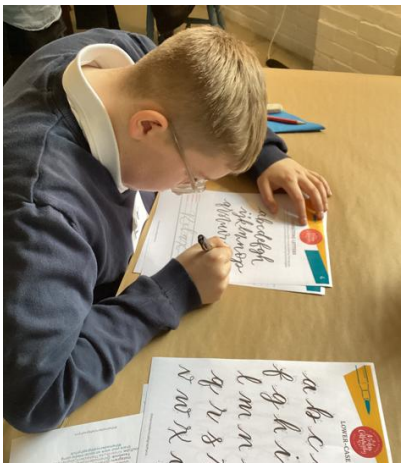
5th June- Parents Evening

Subject of the Week: Art

During this past term in Art, we have been immersed in a multitude of exciting and creative projects that have sparked our imagination.

In lower school, pupils have crafted their own masks. Some drew inspiration from our current topic, "Around the World," while others relied on personal influences to innovate their designs. We have also been having a go at modelling some sculptures, many pupils have successfully tried their hand at working with either clay or plasticine.

In upper school, we embarked on a journey of drawing portraits inspired by Tim Burton's distinctive style. This exploration led us to choose our own styles and muses to produce original portraits. Additionally, we had the privilege of taking a select group of pupils to visit The Calligraphy Company in Birdham. There, we were welcomed with a live calligraphy workshop and were given the chance to experiment with various pens, creating personalised calligraphy pieces, which we found incredibly calming. After, we assisted in assembling calligraphy kits for customers. We returned to school equipped with new brush pens, we are eager to practice further and share our newfound skills with others. It was a truly brilliant experience!



Travis from Beacon class has been **courageous** with improving his attendance.

Albie from Ash class has been displaying **courage** and determination in everything he does.

Leo from Harting class has shown **courage** by returning to school with a fantastic attitude.

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Congratulations to our top point scorers of the week:

Dexter from Ash class for lower school

Lenny from Butser class for upper school

ELSA Summer Term Update

As another term draws to a close, reflecting on what has gone on in the ELSA room is always enjoyable.

The focus this term has been on 'time to talk'. It is always an honor and privilege that pupils feel they can open up and talk in the ELSA room, especially when life throws its obstacles.

Talking, really listening and leaving judgment 'at the door', gives the opportunity to explore and challenge why situations might have occurred and, sometimes, reflect on how we might have done things differently. So often, it is not the words that resonate, it is what is behind the words.

A quote which resonates with me is by the author Roy T Bennett who wrote 'The Light in the Heart' -

"Listen with curiosity. Speak with honesty. Act with integrity. The greatest problem with communication is we don't listen to understand. We listen to reply. When we listen with curiosity, we don't listen with the intent to reply. We listen for what's behind the words."

And on that note, I wish you all a very happy Easter and may the holiday period be full of fun, laughter, conversation and chocolate eggs!

Very best wishes, Kate Dennis