Littlegreen Academy

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Weekly Newsletter: Friday 13th June 2025

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.

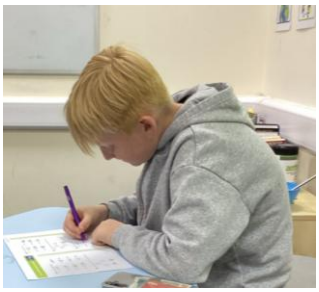
Class of the Week: Elm

Elm has had a fantastic start to the Summer Term! We've spent lots of time outside, enjoying different sports—our favourite, of course, being football. We've also been developing new games to play together as a class, including cricket and dodgeball, which have been a big hit. Thursday afternoons on the back lawn have become a highlight of our week, giving us the chance to play and connect with other classes.

In English, we've been working hard. Last half term, we took part in an exciting rap workshop, where pupils had the opportunity to collaborate on a rap about their lives. We also explored poetry by creating some brilliant acrostic poems on topics close to our hearts—everything from Pokémon to our favourite TAs! This half term, we've been diving into *The War of the Worlds* to explore different reading and writing techniques, such as predicting, summarising, and identifying word classes.

Our topic this term has been *Space to the Sea*. During the first half, we focused on the solar system and the moon cycle. This half term, our attention has shifted to the sea. We've been learning about the geography of the UK coastline, crafting clay sea creatures, and using carbon paper to make drawings of seaside scenes and UK maps—one of our favourite activities so far!

Overall, Elm is doing better than ever. The pupils have built strong, supportive relationships that will carry them through the final weeks of the school year with confidence and pride.



Forthcoming Events:

16th June – Inset Day

19th June – Parents' Evening

3rd July – Sports Day

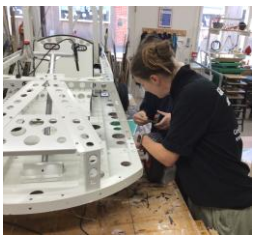
Subject of the Week: DT

STEM Spotlight: Greenpower Goblin Kit Car Project.

This Summer Term, Littlegreen Academy is thrilled to be taking part in the Greenpower Goblin Kit Car project - an exciting STEM initiative that challenges pupils to design, build, and race their very own electric car.

Thanks to the generous support of our main sponsor, Biopure, and other contributing companies, our pupils have been given a unique opportunity to engage in a hands-on engineering experience that brings science and teamwork to life.
The project launched with great enthusiasm from our Upper School pupils, who have been diligently assembling the Goblin Kit Car using detailed manuals and instructional videos. This immersive experience has not only developed their technical skills, but also encouraged teamwork, problem-solving, perseverance, and acceptance.

Pupils have been keeping daily diary entries and capturing their progress through photographs, all of which will be compiled into a comprehensive project portfolio. We were also delighted to welcome Ali, a Greenpower ambassador, who provided expert guidance during the assembly phase. Ali will return in mid-June to oversee the Greenpower driving test and help select the pupils who will represent Littlegreen Academy at the final race.



With the chassis nearly complete, attention has now turned to the car's bodywork. In a creative twist, pupils are repurposing an old galvanized planter, carefully dismantling and transforming the metal into a custom-designed outer shell. This process has involved flattening, shaping, and spray-painting the material to create a sleek and eye-catching finish.
To add a professional touch, pupils are using a Cricut machine to design a personalized number plate. They are also creating a team logo, which will be proudly displayed on their outfits - fostering a strong sense of team identity, pride, and acceptance.

We are incredibly proud of the creativity, dedication, and collaboration our pupils have shown throughout this project.
Stay tuned for updates as we approach the final race!

Value of the Week:

Leo from Harting has been **Accepting** help from the adults around him and trying his best with all his work.

Riley from Beacon has shown **Acceptance** of his new class.

Boaz from Butser is **Accepting** that he is moving on from Littlegreen.

Jacob from Elm has been **Accepting** changes in staff this week and getting on with his learning.

Bradley from Halnaker has been **Accepting** that life can be challenging sometimes.

Jacob, Franky, Callum, Cooper & Harrison from Bignor for being **Accepting** of each other whilst attending swimming sessions.

Callum from Bignor for **Accepting** that he needed to wear a protective glove over his wrist cast for swimming.

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Congratulations to our top point scorers of the week:
Upper school - Harry from Kingley
Lower school - Luca from Willow