Littlegreen Academy

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

**Weekly Newsletter: Friday 20th 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: Willow

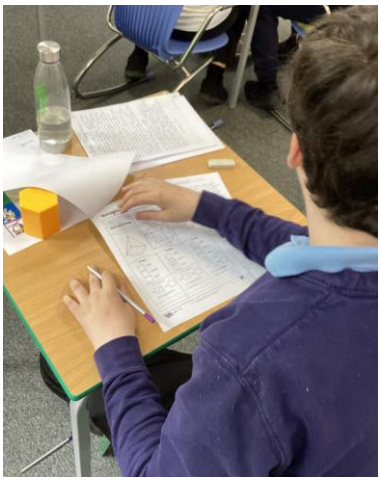
What a fantastic start to the Summer Term it has been in Willow Class!

The children have been busy exploring their creative sides through fiction writing, where they develop exciting characters and imaginative storylines. In art, they have produced some fantastic pieces using different materials and techniques—there has been lots of colour, creativity, and concentration on display!

As part of our PE lessons, we've been focusing on gymnastics and athletics. The children have been learning how to run, balance, roll and jump safely - building both their confidence and coordination. One of our favourite highlights has been linked to our Character and Culture curriculum: a trip to the local shop! The children worked together to write a shopping list and then headed out to buy all the necessary ingredients for our Food Tech sessions. It was a brilliant opportunity to practise real-world skills like handling money, making choices, and showing independence.

In the kitchen, they have been busy preparing their recipes and learning how to follow instructions carefully while working as a team. We have seen fantastic teamwork, growing independence, and lots of proud faces!

We are so pleased with how engaged and enthusiastic the children have been. It has been a joyful and rewarding half term, and we are looking forward to what the rest of the term brings!



## Forthcoming Events:

3rd July – Sports Day

11th July – Transition Morning

21st July – Last Day of Term (1pm finish)

22nd July- Inset Day

# Subject of the Week: Food Tech

What a fantastic academic year; the kitchen is as busy and as popular as ever!

Harting and Beacon have begun their Italian cuisine unit of work by creating their own pizzas - we have even been fortunate enough to witness pupils twirling and tossing pizza dough above their heads, just like you would see in Rome. We have also had pupils demonstrating the school values in our cooking lessons by helping their peers with reading recipes and helping to weigh out ingredients.

Recently we had a great entrepreneurial opportunity, which Kai and Riley developed while participating in their weekly interventions - making sausage rolls and brownies for staff to buy. The money at the end of term or academic year, will go towards pupil rewards.

As the new term started, we wanted to kick off with a healthy option and the whole of KS3 carefully peeled, sliced and designed a plate of their favourite types of fruit. To make it more exciting we made American pancakes to accompany the tasty fruit and used the fruits as toppings. Riley from Harting showed great perseverance designing his arrangements.

Since the beginning of the academic year, Elm class have cooked every week and would always follow the food safety rules, such as washing hands and how to behave within the kitchen environment. The whole class loved to cook together. They always help each other - from fetching the cooking ingredients to measuring and weighing. Pupils in KS2 and KS3 have proudly displayed the school values of kindness in our cooking lessons by helping their peers with reading recipes and weighing out ingredients.

Martin from Butser class has shown kindness by looking after another pupil in the heat.

Riley from Beacon class continuously shows **kindness** to all.

Jayden from Willow class shows **kindness** to staff and younger pupils.

Dexter from Ash class displays **kindness** by looking after the class team!

Finley from Harting class has displayed all of the school values during his participation in the Greenpower project. He has shown **kindness** to Dominika and all the visitors we have had.

West Sussex Parent Carer Forum

## Mental Health First Aid Courses

Our Mental Health First Aid workshops are designed to equip parents carers with essential skills to support their loved ones.

We cover mental health first-aid, emergency first-aid (including basic life support), and how to respond to self-harm incidents such as poisoning and bleeding.

Led by Helen Bull, a highly experienced tutor specializing in mental health and first-aid. Our sessions include:

- Expert led training on key topics
- Dedicated time for questions and networking
- A certificate of attendance

### Would you like to join our next Mental Health First Aid Course?

We have two more Mental Health First Aid workshops coming this term:

Tuesday 24th June 10am - 2pm Worthing BOOK HERE
Thursday 10th July 10am - 2pm Online BOOK HERE

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Congratulations to our top point scorers of the week:
George from Oak class for lower school.
Adam from Kingley class for upper school.