Littlegreen Academy

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

**Weekly Newsletter: Friday 27th 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: Elm Class

The pupils in Elm Class have been enthusiastically embracing the start of the new school year! We have enjoyed some fun team building activities in the woods. Along the way, we also learned new vocabulary words like "cunning," "deceive," and "nervous," adding a bit of excitement to our play.

In English, we have been diving into *Varjak Paw*, an adventurous story about a cat. This week, we focused on writing postcards, but with a twist—we opted to create Facebook posts about our exciting day trips or holidays instead!

In Maths, we have been exploring place value, and I am proud to say that all pupils are showing great **perseverance** in their learning.

We are also thrilled to kick start our theme, "Turrets, Towers, and Turds." The pupils have been busy designing and constructing their own castles while delving into the history of crime and punishment. We look forward to an exciting year ahead as we continue our adventures in learning!

## 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: Lower School Forest School

We have had a lovely start to the term in Forest School with the pupils embracing the opportunity to spend time outside, getting to know their new peers and testing their firelighting, woodworking and camouflage skills. It has been great to see the **kindness** shown by returning pupils to help our new starters, helping them settle in, explaining safety rules and being really supportive to those trying to master new skills. For some it has taken real **courage** just to come out and be in the woods whilst others have shown great **perseverence**, especially when it comes to their determination to light a fire.

It has not taken long for the classes to show their distinctive character. Ash class have proved keen to master their firelighting skills and help with building projects, Oak are enjoying their imaginative play, Elm are quickly establishing themselves as the masters of hide and seek, whilst whilst Willow are making the most of the opportunity to build their social skills and practice their campfire cooking.

Forest School takes place all year round at Littlegreen, so please help your child make the most of the opportunity by sending them to school with suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

## Value of the Week

Callum C from Bignor class has been **accepting** of help and gaining confidence in his abilities.

Lenny from Butser class has been **accepting** he has to be in class and do his work, even if he doesn't feel like it.

Martin from Butser class has been **accepting** of help.

Boaz from Butser class has shown **acceptance** of help and asked for support with his maths work.

Boris from Kingley class has been **accepting** advise from adults.

Leo from Harting class has been **accepting** of change.

Albie from Ash class has been **accepting** of everyone around him.

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Congratulations to our top point scorers of the week:

Jacob from Elm class for lower school

Cooper from Bignor class for upper school

Action for Children

Parent Talk offers free, down-to-earth advice for parents of children aged 0-19. All our content is written or curated by our parenting coaches, based on their experience working with children, young people and their families.

Parents can browse articles, or chat to a parenting coach for individual advice and emotional support. It's all free, and no topic is too big, small, or embarrassing.

**We've supported 539,842 parents in 2022/2023. That includes 6,869 one-to-one conversations.**

Our online advice services were brought together and relaunched on one microsite this year, in response to an increased demand. We've been working with seven local authorities to deliver a live chat service tailored to local needs. We're now working on rolling this out to help us reach more people.

90% of parents rate the service four or five out of five.

https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk