Littlegreen Academy

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 25th October 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: Halnaker Class

Halnaker class have **persevered** and reached the end of what has felt like a very long half term.

One highlight has been our Wednesday morning trips offsite, with Petersfield Heath becoming our favourite destination. Here, we engage in games on the apparatus, feed the birds, and sometimes we **courageously** run a lap around the lake.

These outings have been a fantastic opportunity for us to step out of the classroom, fostering **acceptance** and building relationships.

In Maths, some pupils have been focusing on place value, while others have **ambitiously** delved into algebra. We have discovered Rummikub is our favourite Maths game.

In English, we are nearing the completion of our first 'Step Up' unit on the topic of hobbies.

It is evident that the majority of Halnaker class enjoys being in the kitchen, with some fantastic cooking lessons where the aromas from the have been truly enticing. This week we have enjoyed engaging with some autumnal art activities, including pumpkin carving.

We are sad to have to say goodbye to Chantelle, our teaching assistant in Halnaker class, but we eagerly anticipate a week off for half term and are excited to resume more trips and culinary adventures after the break!

Forthcoming Events

28th October – 1st November- Half Term

4th November- Pupils Return to School

11th November- Remembrance Day

12th November- Odd Socks Day

15th November- Children in Need

Subject of the Week: DT

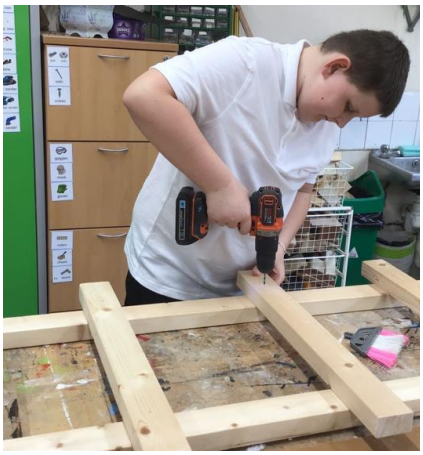
Design Technology began on a highly productive note this term.

Upper school pupils tackled various STEM projects, including designing and building racing cars from wood, plastic, and cardboard. Some of the cars were motorised, and pupils demonstrated remarkable perseverance and creativity throughout the process, taking great pride in their finished products. In addition to these projects, some pupils crafted unique items such as funky pillows and soft toys. A few pupils were particularly interested in coding, using LEGO Education Spike to build and program motorised cars independently.

Lower school pupils also impressed with their perseverance, working on their own projects such as car designs, pillows and soft toys. One particularly noteworthy pupil, Reuben, hand-stitched a pillow from start to finish, showcasing incredible attention to detail and craftsmanship.

Meanwhile, two groups of pupils have successfully launched the Shaping Portsmouth projects, which are already making a meaningful impact. We are also excited to receive a 3D printer, generously donated by Ferryspeed Ltd, thanks to the support of Janet and Nick, who are serving as mentors for the projects.

Well done to Bailey S, Alfie R, Oscar F and Charlie L, who stood out for their exceptional dedication in caring for the school's pets (fish and African giant snails).



Value of the Week

William from Kingley class has been **persevering** with his work experience visits every week.

Cooper, Harrison, Lloyd and Callum C from Bignor class have **persevered** with their learning. Even when things are tricky, they are able to remain focused and produce some fantastic pieces of work.

Jamie from Beacon class has **persevered** with his work in IDL.

Finley, Ryan, Leo and Tristan from Harting class have shown **perseverance** in their Science lessons. They attend every week and complete all tasks set.

Harry from Harting class has **persevered** with a transition to Harting class, proving to be a wonderful addition to the class.

Riley R from Halnaker class has been **persevering** with his engagement with English and Maths.

Jayden from Willow class has shown excellent **perseverance** with starting at Littlegreen with a positive attitude.

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Congratulations to our top point scorers of the week:

Ethan from Elm class for lower school

Ryan from Harting class for upper school

Harvest Festival

We would like to say a huge thank you to those who donated for our Harvest Festival. Your kindness has resulted in the foodbank being able to provide 55 meals!