Littlegreen Academy

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

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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.

Subject of The Week: Science

What a busy term we have had in Science / STEM. Pupils have been Courageous in learning about Chemical reactions – Asking Ambitious questions , why do some materials burn and retain heat? What makes materials combust?

Pupils are learning to scaffold their learning by using images and words to build their own worksheet.

Pupils are completing the F24 Green power car ready for races at Goodwood in the spring. The new car is a larger more powerful addition to the Goblin and can reach speeds up to 40mph!

Pupils are learning that Science & STEM are an essential part of life post 16 - The more they learn in school about this subject the wider their choices for college places I and in industries post 16.

Chichester College now has a STEM gateway Course available for post 16. This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to continue their STEM skills in a post 16 environment.

Right of the week –

Keeping Families Together

Children should not be separated from their parents unless they are not being properly looked after – for example, if a parent hurts or does not take care of a child.

Forthcoming Events

18th December- School Christmas Lunch (wear Christmas jumper)

19th December- Last day of term- 1pm finish

5th January- Inset day

6th January- Pupils return to school

E-Praise

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Congratulations to our top point scorers of the week:

Luca from Harting class for upper school

George from Willow class for lower school

Class of The Week: Elm

Elm class have had a great term so far. Pupils have all been working hard to show the Littlegreen values in all that we do.

Everyone has shown great Ambition and Perseverance with their learning, especially their maths work. We have been solving addition and subtraction questions and are now learning about area and perimeter of 2-D Shapes.

Some of the pupils went on a scavenger walk where they had to hunt and find certain things, like plants, animals, insects etc. They showed great resilience whilst out on their walk, supporting each other to find their list of things. Everyone demonstrated kindness by helping each other and making sure they were respecting the nature around them.

In Forest School, Elm class have begun making some Christmas decorations, this has taken lots of patience, accepting and kindness. All pupils have displayed acceptance of having to wait their turn and kindness by helping one another to complete their crafts. Their Christmas trees look fantastic.

Thrive has been a firm favourite for Elm so far. All pupils have shown courage by participating in all Thrive lessons even when they are unsure about it. We have made lots of slime, play dough, potions and obleck. It's been very messy but very fun!

Value of the Week - Persevere

Hayden from Beacon class has Persevered this weeks and is always on task and working hard.

Ethan has been nominated for Willow class for showing great Perseverance with his learning.-

Hayden in Bignor Class has Persevered through the 1st term of year 11.

Theo from Ash class has been Persevering with his friendships and always has a big smile!

ELSA Autumn Term Update

As another term draws to an end, 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 up 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 Christmas and may the festive period be full of fun, laughter and conversation!

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