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.

Class of The Week: Harting

Harting Class finished the year on a high before Christmas and enjoyed a fun glow in the dark golf trip as a reward for all their hard work and positive transition into Upper School. Since returning, the class has settled back into routines quickly and had a great start to the term.

Pupils have been especially engaged in English, where they have enjoyed discussing 'Real Life Mysteries'. This topic will be our focus over the next few weeks and will help them develop their report writing skills.

In Maths, we have continued practising multiplication to build confidence and fluency.

In Humanities, the pupils are excited to begin learning about the multiple causes of World War I and World War II, sparking lots of curiosity and discussion already.

Right of the week

Best Interests Of The Child

When adults make decisions, they should think about how their decisions will affect children. All adults should do what is best for children. Governments should make sure that people and places responsible for looking after children are doing a good job.

ePraise

Congratulations to our top point scorers of the week:

Jacob from Bignor class for Upper school

Ethan from Willow class for Lower school

Forthcoming Events

14th January- Pupil School Photographs

19th January- year 8 & 9 Vaccinations

16th – 20th February Spring Half term.

Subject of The Week: RSHE

This half term as part of our **Character and Culture** and RSHE curriculum we are focusing on something that affects all of us – our relationship with our phones and screens.

We know that simply telling children (or ourselves!) to *"put your phone down"* or *"I'm going to check my phone less"* rarely works. Most of us already know the alternatives: talk more, play more, do something together. And yet… we don't always do them. Not because we don't want to, but because its a habit which are hard to change and sometimes we don't quite know where to start.

One thing we do know is that shared play is a brilliant alternative to screens. Playing games together builds connection, communication, patience, resilience and fun. But if you don't know how to play, or don't feel confident with games, it's unlikely to happen. That's where this half term's focus comes in.

The idea grew from seeing Pierre, Alfie R and Damian playing Snap in the office, Kingley class playing Monopoly, pupils in Lower School playing UNO and seeing the pupils and staff laughing together.

So this half term, our focus at Littlegreen is learning to play and playing card games. In school, pupils will be learning a range of card games and will be given time to practice and play with the aim that they can come home and teach and play them with you - starting with staff learning 'Strip Jack Naked' in our staff meeting - one of the games my Grandma taught me.

We're really looking forward to learning and playing together this half term.

Value of the Week

Alfie from Beacon class has been Ambitious this week and demonstrated excellent reading. Well done Alfie.

Corey from Bignor class has been nominated for showing Ambition and enthusiasm when discussing careers and his future.

Willow class' Harrison has been chosen for showing great Ambition in completing a small DT project.

Harting class have nominated both Trey and Finley for being Ambitious this week with all their school work.