REDWOOD PARK ACADEMY

We've embraced thrive in our Setting

SOLENT Academies Trust

Weekly Newsletter: Friday 2nd October

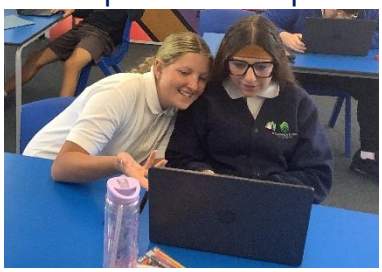
Redwood Park Academy's Vision

Our vision is that all pupils at Redwood Park Academy will be confident communicators, who are growing to be more independent, so that they are happy and healthy young adults who make positive contributions to their community.

Kindness | Communication | Ambition

Class of the week: Dockyard class

Take a look at what Dockyard class have been up to over the pass couple of weeks;



Subject of the week: STEM

We have been having an absolute blast in our STEM lessons lately as we dive into our exciting new topic, "Brilliant Bodies"! The children kicked things off with some fantastic outdoor learning, drawing around their bodies with chalk on the playground to create life-size anatomical art. Inside the classroom, pupils have been getting wonderfully creative by using pasta pieces to build their own model skeletons, all while practicing important new scientific vocabulary to describe different parts of the human body.

Our hands-on learning continued as children tackled skeleton jigsaws and engaged in matching activities to identify key skeletal structures, such as the ribcage and spine. It is wonderful to see how much their communication skills and scientific vocabulary have grown around this topic. We are having a truly fantastic time discovering how our bodies work!

Signs of the week:

Toilet

Tap twice

Biscuit

Sorry

Value of the Week: Kindness

Cascades: Zakk B for being a kind member of the class, he is always happy to support his peers.
Castle: McKenzie H for being kind to his peers and for being a helpful member of the class team, he did a great job this week at clearing up the games.
Clarence: Riley R for being kind to his friends when kayaking. When kayaking, Riley rows with great enthusiasm and always puts in a lot of effort to support other pupils and adults.
D-Day: Mason F for being helpful around the class this week. He is happy to support his class adults and peers whenever help is needed, and he always does so with a smile.
Dockyard: Max S for supporting pupils in football club, whether they win or lose.
Eastney: Ethan K for showing immense kindness to his peers by making sure everyone is included in class activities and helping others to join in and make friends.
Fratton Park: Lucas W for helping around the classroom and volunteering to help his friends when they needed extra support.
Guildhall: Hussein for showing many acts of kindness, big and small throughout the week.
Gunwharf: Milena for supporting her peers this week. One of Milena's peers was upset and she comforted them.
Mountbatten: Shola P for respecting other people's boundaries and making the time to include all peers within the classroom.
Museum: Harry A for settling well into his new class. He has shown kindness towards his peers by sharing space and resources and has built positive relationships with staff through his communication.
Nelson: Nina for always being kind, caring and supportive. Nina brightens the days of those around her and she never fail to cheer others up with her positivity and encouragement.
Seaside: Eric D for always being kind to his class team and peers. Eric is always looking out for everyone.
Southsea: Tania H for consistently being kind to staff and her class peers. Tania is helpful, polite and a joy to teach.
Spinnaker: Oscar B for always being supportive of all of his friends.
Warrior: Tristan C for consistently showing kindness and compassion to both his peers and staff members wherever he goes. He is always thoughtful and caring, especially when checking on his friend and making sure she is okay.
Wedgewood: Tommy B for always being kind and thoughtful towards his peers.

The next value will be **Communication**

Forthcoming events:

- Friday 16th October – Last day of term
- Monday 19th October – 30th October – Half Term
- Monday 2nd November – Whole School Return
- Wednesday 4th November – Future Pathways and Parents Evening 3:30pm to 6pm
- Monday 9th – Friday 13th November – Year 10 Osmington Bay Residential
- Thursday 12th November – Coffee Morning 9:30am – 11am
- Friday 13th November – Children in Need
- Monday 16th November – INSET Day