



Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorns have had a lovely week exploring lots of fun activities related to our 'Birthdays' theme. We also loved joining in with lots of Pudsey activities for Children in Need. Shout outs for:

Reggie- For amazing mark making in write dance.

Akayla- For sitting beautifully in assembly.

Maggie- For her funky dance moves in PE and assembly.

Otis- For great communication, making own choices at snack times.

George- For trying new things in our Senseology session.

Shey- For working really hard on identifying pictures of himself and his peers in circle time.

Eli- For interacting beautifully with his peer, reaching out to briefly hold their hand.

Dauids- For being persistent when trying to make things with construction toys.

Samuel- For excellent talking and saying lots of new words.

Kohan- For being independent and going up to choose his dinners.

Apple

Teddy- For great communication and following instructions all week.

Lavinia- Good communication in attention autism- signed and said 'More Christmas please'.

Riley- Working extra hard on his move targets all week.

Katie- Good work in maths engaging in all activities.

Lola- For working hard on her Move target, standing at the table during different times.

Haydn- During phonics repeated sounds and independently wrote the letter a.

Reggie- Independently put on his own shoes.

Ellie- For recognising words and names in horticulture.

Nevaeh- For following instructions in art to make a sun picture.

Sam- For good engagement during phonics and repeating sounds.

Ash

Llan- For using some great scientific language during science.

George- For being such a wonderful friend.

Sophie- For some super swimming towards her next awards badge.

Paddy- For remembering & joining in so well with the anti-bullying song.

Parker- For great listening & following instructions.

Kenny- For remembering some great scientific information.

Ilyess- For being a star during assembly.

Oscar- For working so hard during numeracy with his 2D shapes.

Ellie- For adapting so well to change.

Will- For working so hard whilst out in the community.

Reece- For always being so helpful during tidy up time

Joshua- For doing so well with his phonics.

Willow

AM - Using communication board to press 'I want more'.

OG - Reading beautifully with adults, finding pictures when requested.

AD - Recognising transition music, and going to place independently.

LC - Engaging with peers beautifully.

WS - Using communication boards at home and school consistently.

TD - Super eye contact and initiating interaction, also babbling words a lot more.





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JB - Interacting with peers beautifully.

JH - Eating mash potato at the dinner table for the first time.

Beech

We've had amazing floor time this week and it was lovely to see our work for Remembrance Day next to the cenotaph and we can't wait to see our Christmas work up too!

Juniper

Ben- For working hard and having a great attitude towards his move targets, rebound therapy and doing lots of walking this week.

Ed- For amazing steering in his Rabbit and making such great progress with physio.

Jack- For great independent work in Art and engagement and effort in PE.

Logan- For focusing when making choices and continuing to do well in his rabbit, wheeling around school.

Monty- For great focus in music playing the keyboard.

Seb- For trying hard to improve his communication and signing to staff members.

Spencer- For amazing engagement and understanding of shadows when learning about light and dark.

Sycamore

We want to give **Sycamore class** a big shout out for being amazing on our little trip to McDonalds and the LEVEL centre. They were wonderful on the bus chatting to their friends and loved eating McDonalds. They were all really well behaved in the exhibition and explored the 3D shapes, watching the projections change and listening to the different noises, as well as having fun with all the extra sensory equipment they had kindly laid out.

Larch

All of our proud moments are combined.

For the whole of the class, we are extremely proud of the way they have coped with the staffing changing this week.

Blossom

AW- For his work on his ILP.

IS- For indicating what she wants when given a choice of two.

KJ- For using his walker.

KR- For letting staff know that she had finished her time on the swing.

RB- For tolerating dough disco.

ZP- For great standing in the pool!

Holly

Rebecca- For independently using her badge to come inside when on the playground.

Amie- For expressing how she is feeling to staff in school.

Faith- For waiting her turn in music and making a tune with the flute and cello.

Jonathan- For making independent choices for where he wanted to play.

Frankie- Playing the cello in music and making a tune, she also took part in PE playing football with her friends.

Duncan- Has been very busy doing lots of jobs around school.

Courtney- Has done some lovely painting in horticulture with Matt.

Lara- Has done some good painting in horticulture and has been really good in enterprise communicating and giving the right change to staff when they paid for soup.



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The teacher wanted to add how proud she was of the **whole class** who stayed silent for a full 5 minutes for the remembrance service when watching it on screen going through all the different locations. Well done everyone!

Cherry

- JV-** Tried and ate all of Katy's Wispa bar.
- LWS-** Helping Oak class help with cooking.
- JS-** Using expressive language talking about feelings.
- ABB-** Could recall that odd sock day was for anti-bullying.
- KB-** For continued independence across school.
- LB-** For welcoming new staff and use of clear sentences.
- SZ-** For growing confidence in Oak class.
- GB-** Singing the full song only fools and horses.

Oak

- Billy** and **Kye-** For excellent dribbling skills in basketball.
- Ryan, Hannah** and **B-** For such great progression in swimming at the leisure centre.
- Logan** and **J-** For working hard and keeping busy preparing and making jacket potatoes.
- Jake-** For being so enthusiastic taking orders from staff for our enterprise project.
- Charlie-** For welcoming visitors into the class.
- Rubie** and **Kevin-** For taking control of the cookery room and making sure things run smoothly.
- Codie** and **Sara-** For working so well together in RSHE, working on recognising and naming emotions.

Hazel

Hazel Class have had a super week and have especially enjoyed Odd Sock Day on Monday, Forest School on Tuesday and Children in Need on Friday. 😊
Special mentions go to **DE** for listening and responding to instructions, **JM** for making excellent progress with her personal care routine and **NM** for really good self-regulation!
Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.

Dates to remember:

Elf Dress up Day- Friday 2nd December (Pupils are invited to dress up as an elf -No donation required).



Christmas Fayre- Tues 6th Dec 2022.
Pupils break up for Christmas- Thurs 22nd Dec 2022.



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INSET day- Mon 9th Jan 2023.
Pupils return to school- Tues 10th Jan 2023.

