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## **WEEKLY NEWS LETTER**

## Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

#### **Proud moments:**

#### Acorn

**Acorns** have had a busy week learning all about our theme for the week of 'Thanksgiving'. The class all sat beautifully and enjoyed watching the Beauty and the Beast pantomime.

Shout outs for:

Reggie for amazing listening, walking straight to the door when prompted by an adult.

**Akayla** for great persistence when playing with a shape sorter.

**Maggie** for amazing use of the sensory trays in class, making potions with various containers and materials.

**George** for being brave, having a go on the climbing frame all by himself.

Eli for going to fetch his own apron when told it was dinner time.

**Davids** for his infectious grin and giggle when doing activities that he loves.

**Samuel** for great self-help skills at dinner time. Helping to chop up his dinner and taking his own plate up to be washed.

**Kohan** for fantastic painting of a Thanksgiving turkey, he tried really hard to stay in the lines.

### **Apple**

Sam- for identifying all 2d shapes from a game on a shape mat, no prompts needed.

Riley- for great colour matching, matching objects of four different colours.

Lola- for standing at the table in her Gaters for 5 minutes and for doing all physical activities.

Haydn- for turn taking and following instructions during a group activity

Reggie- for sitting in circle time in maths for 10 minutes and being fully engaged.

**Teddy-** for holding hands with another pupil to walk into school.

Katie- for being a kind friend and helping.

Joshua- for recognising 2d shapes in the environment

Nevaeh- for copying all actions in the PE warm up song

### Willow

**JH** - for singing to new songs independently.

**AM** -for exploring new sensory trays.

**JB** – for pressing the sound button to request snacks instead of shouting.

**OG** - for saving new sentences to adults to communicate.

**LB** – for being super settled- first week back in willow class.

**LC** – for using a talker really well to communicate.

**WS** - for laughing with staff.

**TD** – for interacting with peers beautifully.

#### Beech

**Beech** class have had a fantastic week! We've started to make our Christmas surprises, read lots of stories, sung lots of songs and worked really hard! Well done Beech class!

#### Ash

Oscar for amazing swimming.

**Ellie** good knowledge of shapes in maths.

Joshua for great swimming.

**Kenny** for great road safety knowledge.

Paddy for an amazing choir performance.



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Sophie for brilliant communication during roleplay.

William for amazing writing in phonics.

IK for great work in science.

Parker for amazing money work.

Llan for brilliant interactions with peers.

George for great cookery skills

### **Juniper**

**Ben-** for amazing independence movement around school in your walker and achieving your move targets.

**Ed-** for brilliant science work and completing your activities with no help.

**Jack-** for showing great anticipation in cookery.

Logan- for having great engagement when using a mechanical and electric whisk.

Monty- for throwing balls accurately into the goal in PE.

Samuel- for impressing the physio team with how amazing you are doing at rebound therapy.

**Seb-** for brilliant work in science, choosing what is light and dark and getting them all right on your own.

Spencer- for using your walking frame and seeing how proud this made you feel!

### Sycamore

**Elian** - for amazing work in orchestra, reading music and lyrics, playing the keyboard and singing the lyrics for Imagine.

**B** - for beautiful writing and great perseverance to complete his story board.

**Billy** - for brilliant ideas in story writing and wanting to do work even when we had finished. for snack to get his ideas down for a short film.

**Ruby** - for lots of lovely chatting this week.

Sarah - for a beautiful rendition of Let it go.

Max - for super use of his new smaller sized communication book.

**Harvey** - for great ideas in story writing, even directing his own short film.

Harry - for his support for the England football team.

Faith - for wonderful story ideas in literacy.

#### Larch

**GK**: For telling the class what an Acute angle is.

**PG**: For knowing the symbol for infinity.

**CD**: For creating a routine using a hoop in gymnastics.

SP: For being persistent and continuing to not give up when learning to tell the time.

LK: For showing excellent engagement during Art

RH: For excellent effort in PE when studying gymnastics.

BD: For showing interest and engagement in the World Cup.

WD: For excellent effort in Maths's learning about lines of symmetry.

**DBR**: For engaging really well in Geography learning facts about countries in the World Cup.

**AH**: For engaging really well in Geography learning facts about countries in the World Cup. LW: For working well with Matt painting birdboxes in Horticulture.

#### **Blossom**

**RB-** For great work in his stander.

JAE- For Lovely smiles when trailing new class chair.

AW- For his great work on his ILPs.



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**ZP-** For interaction with friends.

**IS-** For good standing in the pool.

**KJ**- For coming back and putting in lots of work.

KR- For making good choices when choosing.

### Holly

**Amie** – This Amie week has done some great communication asking to get out of her chair and enjoyed being in her walker.

**Frankie** - Frankie has had a good swim this week and listened to staff when asked to do something. **Faith** – Has made clear showing of emotions and doing some good turn taking.

**Duncan** – Did some really good singing at the choir competition and initiating interaction with staff.

**Rebecca** – Did some really good singing at the choir competition and developing life skills in the kitchen through washing and drying pots.

**Courtney** – Has been developing her confidence and communication to engage with others.

**Jonathan** – Developing his independence skills through pulling his own trolly the whole way and communicating his wants and needs.

Lara - For expressing her feeling and making her own decisions around school.

Well done Holly class, keep up the good work.

## Cherry

Jessie for artistic flair and musical talent.

Kian for directing staff and keeping us on track without our routines.

Jake for making clear choices all week.

Leo for brilliant work and taking snack orders.

Ashleigh for clearly communicating her feelings.

Lewis for amazing conversation skills.

George, Cally and Kian were brilliant at choir.

#### Oak

All of **Oak class** for planning and delivering 'Children in Need' activities to classes on Friday morning, we are so proud of you all.

Logan for amazing recall in functional skills literacy.

**Kye** for great skills in Basketball in his new wheelchair.

**Codie** and **Sara** for great work decorating the gift bags for the school fayre.

**Hannah** and **B** for great independence around school.

Rubie and Billy for volunteering to go to work experience on a wet and cold day.

**Ryan** and **J** for amazing work towards their arts award, creating individual pieces about Robert Indiana's work.

Kevin for volunteering to wash up, on his birthday.

### Hazel

All Hazel pupils deserve a proud moment this week as they have shown resilience to the staff changes, we have faced, and they have all coped and adapted really well.



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#### Another Proud moment to add:

Ed the music teacher and all the staff at Alfreton Park School are so proud of the children that attended and took part in the choir competition at the Derbion. The children were fantastic with their signing and singing and the judges said they were fantastic. One judge shouted out 6/5 for their performance. Well done everyone!



# Please complete:

Magic Breakfast provision that is provided in our school is asking for you to complete a survey. Parent/Carer Surveys.

We would like to engage parents and carers with this work and would be grateful if you could send the following link to parents on our behalf. This could be as part of a newsletter or added to your intranet or App. Parents will have the option to be entered into a prize draw for their time.

Parent link: https://surveys.garesearch.co.uk/magicbreakfastparent.asp

#### Dates to remember:

Elf Dress up Day- Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2022. INSET day- Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023. Pupils return to school- Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2023.