



Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn have had an amazing week. We enjoyed: exploring some sensory fruit and insect trays for our Roald Dahl day, making some red, white and blue flower art for our memorial to the Queen and exploring some of the outside equipment at school. Our first Forest School session was this week as well and everyone loved exploring the Acorn themed activities. Shout-outs to:

Otis for amazing engagement during painting activities

Kohan for being brave in the pool. His confidence is coming on so much and he is starting to explore the pool without holding onto the edge

Well done Acorns!

Apple

Sam for good sitting and listening during circle time.

Riley for a good swim on Thursday trying really hard to hold his head.

Teddy for communicating more in class and joining in at group times.

Joshua for joining in at good morning time, greeting his peers and joining in with songs.

Lola for a great physio swim, trying really hard on all the exercises.

Nevaeh for using her talker to request a member of staff she wanted, using a full sentence.

Haydn for great signing all week.

Ellie for great maths work, counting and recognising numbers.

Katie for trying hard in maths, repeating numbers and matching them.

Reggie using the toilet symbol when needing to go to the bathroom.

Willow

W - playing with peers beautifully and making new friends.

AM - interacting well during intensive interaction.

O - super first week back listening and talking in full sentences.

JB - super calm week, communicating well.

JH - using a communication board well during activities and choosing time.

AD - acknowledging when he has finished with an activity by requesting to go back to class.

TD - engaging in free flow activities beautifully.

LC - transition from class to other areas well.

Beech

We had our first swimming lesson, and everyone loved it!

The class have created a lovely James and the giant peach display.

Beech class have also made a lovely display as tribute to the queen.

Ash

Llan for a fabulous week in school & always having such a smiley face.

Miley for helping a lady whilst out in the community.

Sophie for being so helpful with both her friends and the adults around school.

Joshua for using some fabulous vocabulary during our forest school's session.

Will for showing off his great chopping skills during our cookery lesson.

Parker for settling so well and doing some great sitting with his friends.

Reece for great turn taking whilst on the bikes at playtime.

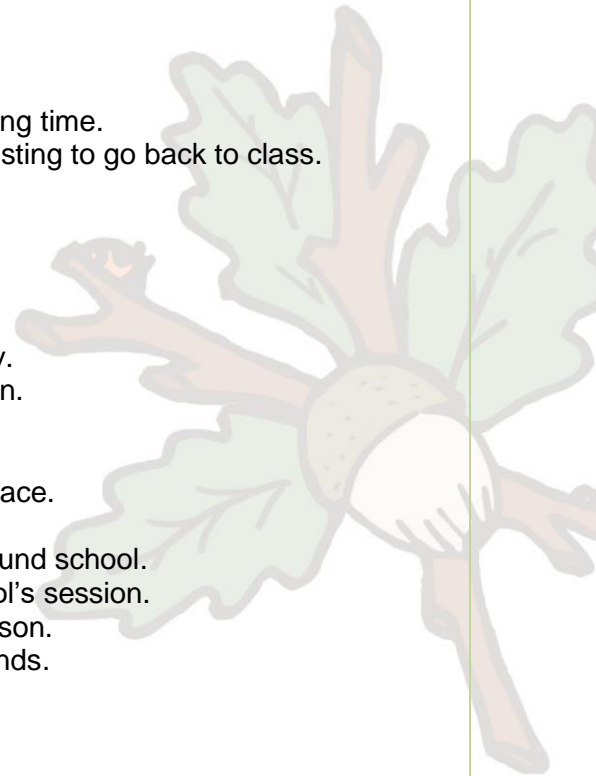
Paddy for recalling some wonderful facts on the Queen.

Kenny for finding his items whilst out in the community.

Oscar for talking so clearly to everyone in the class.

Ilyess for showing off his wonderful fine motor skills during our Queen activities this week.

George for being so kind and caring to his friends.





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Juniper

BT for a positive attitude on Roald Dahl day.
EC for amazing independent walking in the swimming pool.
JH for settling into Juniper class.
LR for making lots of communication with your communication board.
MS for answering questions using his talker effectively.
SJ for a brilliant 1st week in Juniper class and getting Star of the week.
SF great swimming with a pool noodle.
SA for showing us great independent skills in Art and Cookery.

Sycamore

EGT for brilliant singing of the harvest song.
BW for great independence in our new P.E. routine.
BB for brilliant goalball skills.
SH for super work with her communication book, selecting appropriate words in lessons and being really proud of herself.
CH great singing and dancing and working really hard on counting in 2's.
FB great cutting practise in cookery.
HLW for beautiful sentence writing in literacy.
HW for managing to get his cash builder target working on his ILP.
RR for being such a great friend and teaching sycamore some new games.

Larch

Daniel was able to persevere and complete a challenging maths problem.
Gracie has engaged well in all of her lessons and activities, having a 'go' at it all.
Sarann has demonstrated initiative this week in improving her reading skills.
Jake worked well on completing his ILP targets.
Peter came up with great adjectives for the peach in James and the Giant Peach.
Alfie wrote a short story using the Anglo-Saxon runes (alphabet).
Brogan consistently contributes to class discussions throughout all of our lessons and topics.
Lewis worked well completing his ILP targets.
Chloe worked well describing the difference between fact and belief during our RE session.
William worked well following a recipe and mixing ingredients during our Cookery session.
Rosie worked hard on completing her maths problems.
Lucas has consistently contributed to our class discussions throughout the week.

Blossom

Well done to all of blossom class this week has been our first full week and you've all done amazingly!
Killian you've been using your stander and walker this week.
Ivy did some lovely standing/ dancing during our Sherborne session.
JAE you really engaged in our music session this week, keep it up.
Kaitlyn you've been doing some lovely signing of 'more' and 'finished' this week.
Asher you've done some great standing in your standing frame.
Kaitlyn for build relationships with staff (as she find this very difficult)
Killian using his walker up and down the corridor.

Holly

Frankie for coming into class and interacting with her peers at playtime.
Jonathan for doing amazing walking back from the swimming pool and listening well to staff.
Duncan has had a lovely time at work experience and been super helpful around school.
Lara did good communication with staff to ask who wanted soup around school for our enterprise.
Courtney did good living skills and was able to identify all the items on the bed.
Rebecca was really enjoyed the soundbath session, she demonstrated good engagement.



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Faith did some good chopping skills in cookery focusing on claw grip.
Amie did some good walking around school this week.

Cherry

Cherry class have had another fantastic week, here are a few of our stand out moments:

George was confident trying the stepping stones in Forest School.

Ashleigh, Cally and Sara displayed amazing team work fetching logs around to forest schools and building a stepping stone course.

Lewis has had some fabulous communication this week and recalled information from Newsround.

Kian has shown great confidence and communicating well with his friends.

Jake stood himself up from the floor to the sink to play in the water.

Oak

BJ, JS and CW for working so hard during functional skills and helping each other out.

CM, RW, BT for being so enthusiastic on their work experience placements.

HG, KB and JLF for completing a tally chart of staff suggestions for an enterprise project.

KG for answering questions in assembly and in lessons.

All of Oak class for taking part in Roald Dahl day, we watched 'James and the giant peach'. Everyone recalled story and spoke about their favourite parts. In the afternoon all pupils created a piece of art using their preferred resources. The results were amazing! 😊

Hazel

Everyone in Hazel class has had a fantastic week as we continue to get to know each other.

A special mention goes to our star of the week, NM, for following instructions, listening to new members of staff and for recognising his emotions.

We'd also like to say well done to everyone else in class for settling back in to school so well!

Emma's Proud Moments

Ivy in Blossom for showing off your beautiful shoes.

Frankie in Holly for being so chatty each morning & walking to swimming & back.

Llan in Ash for coming back to school this week & being so enthusiastic.

Samuel in Juniper for shouting 'Good morning' on arrival to school.

Billy B in Sycamore for being so brave this week.

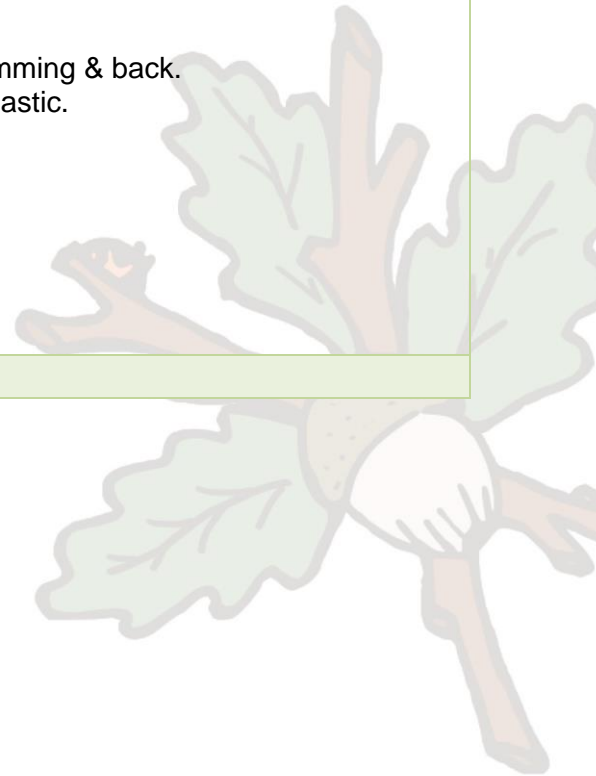
Max in Sycamore for expressing his feelings so well.

Daniel in Larch for incredible maths work this week.

George in Acorn for walking into school so nicely every day.

Sam C in Apple for walking round school beautifully.

How can you help?





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School Flu Vaccinations 2022



To complete the consent form for your child to receive the flu vaccination, click the link below. One form for each child.

<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School name: **Alfreton Park Community Special School**

School code: **DD113040**

Date in school: **26 September 2022**

[Flu Information Leaflet](#)

Repton: 01283 707178 Clay Cross: 01246 252953

DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net

www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk

Dates to remember:

Bank Holiday- Mon 19th Sept 2022

Flu Vaccinations in school- Mon 26th Sept 2022 (see above post)

Harvest Festival Primary- Mon 17th Oct- 2pm Parents welcome (*more info to follow*)

Harvest Festival Secondary-Tues 18th Oct- 2pm Parents welcome (*more info to follow*)

Pupils break up for Oct half- Fri 21st Oct 2022

Pupils return to school- Mon 31st Oct 2022

Christmas Fayre- Tues 6th Dec 2022

Pupils break up for Christmas- Thurs 22nd Dec 2022

INSET day- Mon 9th Jan 2023

Pupils return to school- Tues 10th Jan 2023

