



**Proud moments:**

**Acorn**

Acorn have had another great week and worked hard on our 'All About Me' topic.  
Reggie for great concentration working on a posting activity with an adult.  
Akayla for being brave and going on the climbing equipment in PE.  
Maggie for great recognition of numbers in Maths.  
Carson for amazing walking in his new AFO's and shoes.  
Otis for beautiful eye contact and giggles with adults during 1:1 interaction.  
George for starting to learn the names of his friends in class.  
Shey for increasing his confidence in the pool.  
Eli for great work ordering numbers in Maths.  
Davids for fabulous creativity when painting in art.  
Samuel for using communication boards and symbols well to tell an adult what he wants/needs.  
Kohan for being kind and offering to help adults with tidying up.

**Apple**

HC for brilliant swimming on his back.  
SC for saying good morning for the first time.  
LB for having a brilliant first 2 days back.

**Willow**

JH - interacting with staff beautifully.  
OG - recognising and naming All 5 senses.  
LC - choosing from a choice of two symbols independently.  
AD - walking round school independently.  
WS - using symbols effectively.  
AM - understanding when something has finished.  
TD - choosing preferred activity with No prompt.  
JB - requesting items using symbols and sound buttons with only Gestural prompt.

**Beech**

We've all done really well during the fire drill and OG & DR have been amazing with their new chairs and equipment. Everyone loved swimming and the class have worked really hard all week.

**Ash**

Parker for wonderful sitting with his friends, especially during lunch times.  
Llan for developing his confidence when singing especially during numeracy and rhyme time.  
Will for super matching work & developing some lovely writing skills especially the letter 'a'.  
Reece for walking so beautifully into the community & back.  
Miley for showing off her wonderful coordination skills during PE, especially during our cheerleading activity.  
Sophie for super swimming & demonstrating a star float to her group.  
George for managing so well during the fire drill & helping his friends.  
Kenny for great letters and sounds work!  
Ilyess for being so kind to his friends.  
Paddy for beautiful singing, you are a real star, we love your enthusiasm.  
Josh for working so hard during letters and sounds and mastering some sounds.  
Oscar for playing so nicely with his friends.



### **Juniper**

Juniper have had a brilliant week, the whole team were so impressed with all the pupil's interaction and concentration when learning our harvest festival song.

### **Sycamore**

All of sycamore class for playing so well together and making great friendships.

### **Larch**

PG- For safely using the hob for the first time to make coconut rice pudding.

LW- For showing great focus in RHSE lesson about healthy diets.

JA- For working hard to teach Rooney to lie down.

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LKS- Listening closely and responding to feedback in swimming.

GK- Showing amazing determination in improving balancing skill in PE.

SP- Working hard on floating like a starfish in swimming.

AH- For following a recipe closely in cookery.

DBR- Amazing recalling of Navratri.

CD- Working on the benefits of healthy eating independently.

RH- Amazing work in Orchestra this week!

WD- For breaking down words using sounds in morning challenge.

### **Blossom**

RB for settling in well on his first week back.

KR for going into oak class and making new friends.

### **Holly**

Courtney was joining in with dance massage and performing all the skills.

Frankie for transitioning from the sensory room back into class so well.

Duncan for performing using the piano a frozen song in choir.

Faith for good communication within lessons, reciting all the colours and numbers.

Lara for enterprise work adding up the ingredients using the calculator and good work on the farm with the goats.

Rebecca for having good balance and coordination in PE learning the Dandiya dance.

Amie for good literacy and art work learning about Jamini Roy.

Jonathan for finding his way back to class independently after playtime.

### **Cherry**

This week was our first Cherry Cafe with customers and was a huge success.

Kian was fantastic using a really confident voice and phoned Josie to invite her up.

George had a brilliant swim session.

Sara has been confident and chatty this week.

Leo has been a really helpful friend fetching pudding for his friends.

Lewis has been using the toilet.

### **Oak**

B, Charlie and Jamie for fantastic work in functional skills.

Billy and Kevin for being savvy supermarket shoppers.

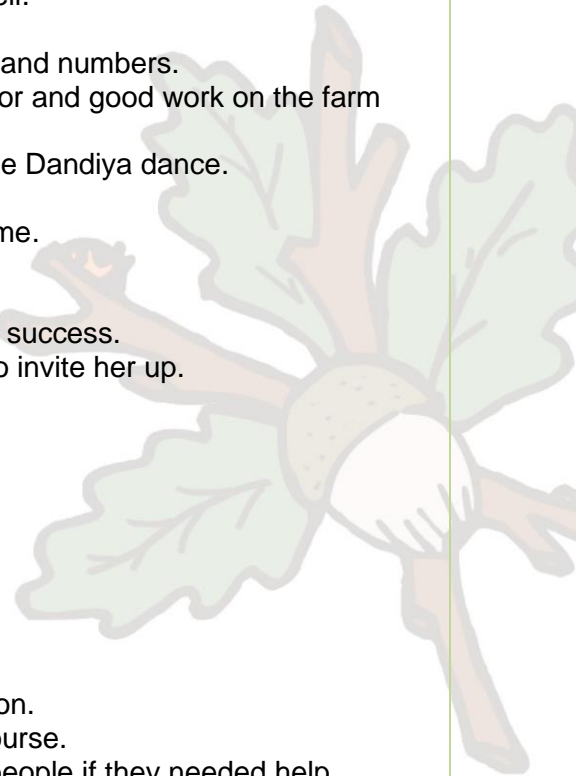
Codie and Logan for practising front crawl at the leisure centre.

Rubie and Jaydon for showing so much skill in their Arts Award lesson.

Jake for a great session in PE, designing and playing a crazy golf course.

Ryan for being so kind and considerate at the supermarket, asking people if they needed help.

Hannah for choosing timetable rock stars and smashing her goals.





## ALFRETON PARK COMMUNITY SPECIAL SCHOOL

WE'RE CARING, WE'RE BRAVE, WE AIM HIGH

### Hazel

Hazel Class have had a great week this week – we've really enjoyed music, art and cookery in particular.

Our particularly proud moments have been with AN, who has been using excellent communication skills – making requests and choices. We've also been very proud of LS for his communication, listening well and for working hard towards his ILP targets.

### How can you help?

We are looking for donations of Terry's chocolate oranges- please send to the school office 😊

### Dates to remember:

**Hello Yellow Day-** Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Oct (*Pupils are invited to wear yellow to support mental health- no donation required*).

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

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

**Pupils break up for Oct half-** Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022

**Pupils return to school-** Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022

**Halloween Disco-** Mon 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 2022 (*2-3pm in school event*)

**Christmas Fayre-** Tues 6<sup>th</sup> 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

