



Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn have had a great week. We have done lots of activities based on our book of the week- Supertato!

Reggie for fabulous piano playing in the music room.

Akayla for helping staff with the washing up after cookery.

Maggie for bringing the spinning chair to the front of the room for circle time and sitting without being prompted.

Carson for trying a new thing in his school dinner.

Otis for initiating play with an adult, putting rice in their hand to sprinkle over him.

George for spending some time without an adult to explore the toys in the shallow end of the pool.

Shey for working hard on cutting up his own dinner with adult support.

Eli for fantastic communication when making choices at snack times.

Dauids for a great first school council session.

Samuel for working hard on his agility skills in PE.

Kohan for exploring more activities during lessons.

Apple

Lavinia for getting in the swimming pool when feeling nervous.

Riley for transitioning well into all his equipment.

Reggie for using the finished and open symbol to know when outside has finished.

Lola for being fully engaged and trying hard during move activities.

Nevaeh for embracing food this week, exploring with her hands and also licking pizza and bagels.

Katie for great independence in cooking, she listened and watched then was able to complete the activities independently.

Sam for being vocal this week, we are hearing lots more talking.

Joshua for great sitting in stars assembly.

Ellie for amazing counting and matching quantity with the correct numbers in maths.

Haydn for climbing during PE.

Teddy for independent dressing after PE.

Willow

JH - using the toilet independently.

JB - sitting and engaging for longer periods of time.

WS - repeating new words.

TD - using a communication board without prompt.

OG - interacting with peers beautifully.

LC - repeating new words and being happy all week.

AM - interacting with adults beautifully.

AD - engaging in new activities every week.

Beech

Beech class have been singing along to songs every day this week, being amazing friends to each other and have worked really hard matching colours.

Ash

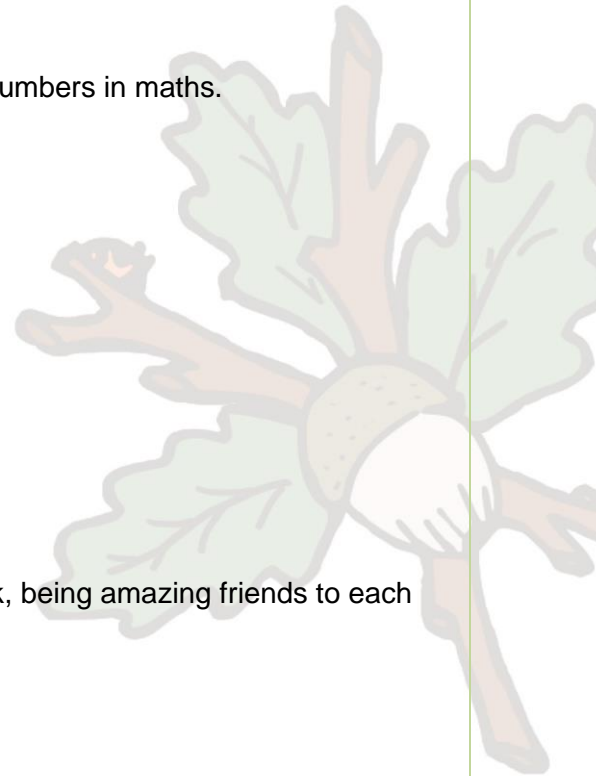
Paddy for wonderful singing with Ed.

Llan for his amazing imagination skills during forest schools.

Will for great listening during PE and working so hard on his balancing skills.

Reece for developing his letter formation skills during our daily phonics.

Sophie for wonderful number work when adding on.





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Ilyess for creating a wonderful clay model of a train with very intricate detailing.
Miley for progressing so well with her phonics and understanding the meaning of special friends.
George for developing his confidence and technique when swimming on his back.
Oscar for great over/under work during our PE lesson.
Kenny for beginning to blend his letters so well and transferring the skill to reading words.
Joshua for working so hard during science.

Juniper

BT for being determined to complete all of your move targets.
ED for sharing a book with a peer in the reading corner.
JH for brilliant ideas in Art making a clay portrait.
LR for great swimming sessions this week.
MS for amazing effort working on your sensory diet.
SJ for making great progress with your rebound therapy.
SF for brilliant independent work in Art.
SA for working hard on cutting and juicing skills in cookery.

Sycamore

Elian for writing a great sentence with lovely lowercase letters without symbol support.
Chelsea for a wonderful Picasso style portrait.
Sarah for amazing work in cookery cutting with the claw technique.
Max for great work in PE after feeling shy.
Billy for being really great at recognising feelings and emotions.
B for working so hard in horticulture.
Harry for self-propelling all around school.
Ruby for great counting in class.
Harvey for writing a brilliant sentence about what makes him awesome.

Larch

WD: An excellent drawing of Clifford the Big Red Dog during Art.
DBR: For an excellent swim this week - it was like watching an Olympic Athlete!
LW: Excellent drawing during Art, but also for encouraging his teammates during PE.
JA: A master of the locomotion, but also thinking positively whilst completing his 'I'm An Amazing Person' worksheet.
SP: Reading really well and completing her first Goosebumps text.
RH: Some excellent chopping during cookery, especially the peppers!
CD: Engaging really well during cookery from start to finish, gathering equipment and ingredients, chopping, mixing and stirring.
AH: Having really good confidence and courage to speak with an adult when an issue was bothering him.
LK: For having the courage and confidence to sign 'Good Afternoon' for the first time.
GK: For swimming an entire square of the swimming pool without touching the floor.
PG: Taking responsibility for going into town to shop for snack for his classmates, and also taking responsibility for hand-blending our class soup.
BD: For consistently engaging throughout the week, and always willing to participate in class discussion.

Blossom

KJ for playing the keyboard independently on his own in music.
JAE for really good looking, especially during art.
ZP for sitting on a class chair to do activities, independently with minimal support.



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Holly

Frankie this week has walked to the swimming pool and back and has been coming into class all week.

Jonathan has had a lovely week; he has been communicating well with staff to ensure his needs are being met.

Courtney enjoyed making up her own poem using colourful semantics.

Faith has been regulating herself independently this week and returning to the group when she feels ready to.

Rebecca had a lovely cookery session this week, she was helping get all the equipment and was helping making the soup without being asked.

Duncan has been very helpful this week completing lost of jobs for example, work experience, car washing and shopping to collect seeds for horticulture.

Amie enjoyed interacting with the sensory poem this week.

Cherry

Leo took the register with all his friends.

Jessie had a fantastic physio session with her friend.

Jake has done some brilliant work finding and matching sea creatures and forming 'm' in shaving foam.

Lewis was really proud of his achievements and told some staff around school.

Sara gained in confidence using the stepping stones at forest schools that she was previously nervous about.

Cally had a fantastic ukulele club.

Kian has been playing beautifully with lots of different friends this week.

George worked hard in phonics identifying things that began with 'm'.

Oak

Logan for trying different activities and joining after school club.

Hannah, Codie, Rubie, Kye and Kevin for talking about the future with Karen the careers advisor.

Charlie, Jake, B, Jamie for amazing work in functional skills.

Jaydon and Ryan for following the library rules and choosing independently.

Billy for independent art work.

Hazel

This week Hazel class are extremely proud of:

SH, our star of the week, for listening to instructions and trying hard in all sessions,

AN, for fantastic use of ICT and navigating maps on the iPad,

FS for excellent work towards his ILP targets, and

DE for recognising his emotions and requesting time in the calm corner.

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 10th Oct (*Pupils are invited to wear yellow to support mental health- no donation required*).

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

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

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

