



Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn have had a brilliant end to the half-term. We have loved settling into our new class and getting stuck into lots of fun activities for our 'All About Me' topic.

Reggie- for beautiful engagement in our Sound bath session, reaching up towards instruments that he wanted to play more with

Akayla -for fabulous engagement during our Forest Schools sensory story

Maggie- for being brave and tolerating her hair being brushed, even though she didn't like it

Otis- for great participation in stages 1 and 2 of Attention Autism

George- for remembering all of his friends and the adult's names in class

Shey- for great work cutting up and feeding himself at dinner times

Eli -for making choices using pictures

Dauids- for developing his self-help skills brilliantly

Samuel -for approaching adults to explore books with him

Kohan -for great interactions with his peers

Apple

Another fantastic week in **Apple class**, we had a lovely harvest festival performance on Monday and everyone sat lovely. We have been very busy and done lots of fun lessons. Very proud of the way **all** the pupils have settled in this term.

Willow

AM - super solo for harvest festival

OG - requested when he would like rebound therapy by saying trampoline

LC - engaging beautifully in harvest festival

JB - making great relationships with new staff

AD - walking independently throughout school

WS - engaging in peer play activities independently

TD - engaging in adult led activities for up to 5 minutes

JH - repeating new words- 'yoghurt' and 'go'

Well done little willows 😊

Beech

We've had a fantastic time this week. The harvest festival was beautiful and Lea green was an amazing experience for us all!

Shout out and big thank you from beech class to **Billie-jo**, you've been amazing this week!

Ash

SB- Amazing solo of Moana in Harvest Festival

IK- Climbing so high at Lea Green





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JH-Good listening at Lea Green
OC-Being really brave at swimming
WB-Sitting beautifully at the Harvest festival
PL-Amazing Harvest festival solo
PO- Really good imaginative role play in café
KH-Being brave at Lea Green
RL-Amazing rock climbing
LS-Great letter writing
GR-Getting more confident and swimming independently

Juniper

Ben for a brilliant rebound session and working so hard on all your move targets.
Edward for brilliant walking to and from the rebound room and doing great work in rebound therapy.
Jack for brilliant choosing and playing the guitar in music.
Logan for doing great work on the zones of regulation.
Monty for great consistency using your communication device using full
Samuel for increased independent movement in rebound therapy.
Seb for sharing your love of music in circle time.
Spencer for amazing work developing your chopping skills in cookery.

Sycamore

Faith- for having so much fun when a friend came to visit our class and also for beautiful writing about our story,
Sarah- for amazing singing and signing in the Harvest festival,
Chelsea- for having so much fun with her friends, and being so engaged in watching a video of Evelyn Glennie,
Ruby- for being so engaged watching Evelyn Glennie play percussion,
Max- for the most awesome dressing up for our Halloween party,
Elian- for a brilliant solo in the Harvest festival,
Harry- for playing, Play your cards right, so well with friends,
Harvey- for brilliant signing in the Harvest festival,
Billy- for brilliant reading of the Pokémon books

Larch

GK, BD, DBR, AH, WD Reaching the top of the climbing wall during our trip to Lea Green.
PG: Beating his personal target on the climbing wall during our trip to Lea Green.
CD: Working really well whilst training Rooney, and for the first time requesting to eat what we had baked during our Cookery lesson.
JA: Engaging really well during our RE lesson and explaining to the class all about the Big Bang Theory.
SP: For being eager to practice and develop her swimming skills.
RH: Making her own supportive notes to help with the activity during our lesson on the Big Bang Theory.
LK: Working really well and using lots of energy on the buggy's during our trip to Lea Green.
LW: Engaging really well during swimming lessons and completing multiple lengths.



Blossom

Blossoms were all amazing in our harvest performance.

RB has been amazing in his walker, walking around the school every morning,

Kaitlyn has been so happy on the lea green trip, trying all the different activities

Holly

Courtney for doing an amazing performance at after school club, she got all the mats and performed at the disco.

Rebecca made independent choices, she decided to go to sycamore class to see a friend instead of going into the community.

Duncan for being so engaged and dedicated in our harvest festival rehearsal.

Lara was really engaged within our literacy lesson, she found the similarities and differences in 2 poems.

Jonathan For pulling his trolley into class and for placing it to where it needs to be independently.

Frankie for soft play at Lea Green, she was up and down the slide and did great listening when it was time to go back to school.

Amie for unzipping and zipping up her coat independently.

Faith for paying for the shopping at Tesco and explored the notes when in the community

Cherry

Cherry class have had a brilliant first half term and settled in well. They were all fantastic during our Harvest festival performance.

George was amazing during his solo performance

Jake has been transferring between equipment well

Lewis has been having some fantastic conversations on the phone

Leo has scored 3 goals in 3 weeks during football club

Kian has been encouraging his friends to join in

Jessie for leading our emotion song every morning

Ashleigh has had a great half term swimming

Cally for saying "I'm a celebrity" while practicing a class performance

Sara has developed some lovely friendships and become more confident

Oak

Jake, Charlie and **Kye** tried all the activities on offer at Lea Green especially during orienteering, the climbing wall and on the buggies/bikes.

Billy showed amazing leadership skills in orienteering and was constantly active on the trip.

J, Ryan and **Rubie** were very supportive to their friends during their time at Lea Green in particular on the climbing wall.

Kevin had great enterprise skills this week - He was a good leader when we baked muffins on Monday to sell to the harvest festival to parents.

B has tried really hard in class all week and is getting really close to achieving the perfect backstroke technique in the swimming pool.

Logan always tries his best and has pushed himself out of his comfort zone to try new things and play with new friends this week.

Hannah has smashed her TT Rockstars goals and independently collected the resources she needed to help her with them.



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Codie, Rubie, Billy, Ryan and B have all finished their work experience placements this week, they have all done an amazing job and should be incredibly proud of themselves. **Jamie** is leaving after an amazing 14 years at Alfreton Park; all good things must come to an end. Oak class want to wish him the best of luck in his next chapter, they're lucky to have him!

Hazel

Hazel Class have had a fabulous week. Our proud moments have been:

SH – who has been doing a lot of wonderful walking around school.

TO – who has worked really hard on his physio exercises this week.

NM – for initiating interactions with his peers.

And our star of the week, **JM** – for her enthusiasm during Harvest Festival and she is also always willing to help others!

Well done Hazel Class – have a super half term break!

Additional Message

I am so proud of all of our pupils and staff for putting on such fantastic harvest performances this week! I am also very proud of Rubie, Jaydon, Faith B and another pupil for representing Alfreton Park at the planting of the Queen's Green Canopy ceremony on Tuesday. Have a wonderful break everyone.

Josie O'Donnell | Headteacher

How can you help?

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

Dates to remember:

Pupils return to school- Mon 31st Oct 2022

Halloween Disco- Mon 31st Oct 2022 (2-3pm in school event, pupils are invited to bring in a costume to change into)



Benefits & cost of living information session- Wed 2nd Nov- 10.30-12pm

Elf Day- Fri 2nd Nov (pupils are invited to dress as an elf- no donation required)



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Christmas Fayre- Tues 6th Dec 2022
Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day- Wed 14th Dec
Pupils break up for Christmas- Thurs 22nd Dec 2022

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

