



**Proud moments:**

**Acorn**

**Acorn class** have had a fabulous week getting stuck into lots of different activities around a bonfire theme including making 'bonfire' cupcakes, firework sensory trays and a bonfire Sense ology session.

**Shout-outs to:**

**Reggie-** For initiating a turn with desired objects during sense ology.

**Akayla-** For lovely piano playing on our toy piano in class.

**Maggie-** For doing great work identifying emotions in faces.

**Otis-** For great concentration during Sense ology and exploring different tastes.

**George-** For being a caring friend, giving his friends a hug when they were upset.

**Shey-** For great concentration and smiles during Attention Autism.

**Eli-** For working on his filling and emptying skills with dry sensory trays.

**Dauids-** For being creative with his painting, pushing toy cars through the paint to make marks.

**Samuel-** For amazing 1:1 reading.

**Kohan-** For great swimming and getting straight into the pool.

**Apple**

**Lola-** For her hard work during her physio assessment.

**Katie-** For answering questions in literacy about our story.

**Reggie-** For listening and following instructions in cooking to make angel delight.

**Joshua-** For listening to instructions and walking around school.

**Teddy-** For sitting during three stages of Attention autism and showing great listening and engagement skills.

**Ellie-** For great signing all week.

**Haydn-** For great use of his communication book when answering questions about our story in literacy.

**Sam-** For sitting during three stages of Attention autism and showing great listening and engagement skills.

**Riley-** For independent rolling and lifting his head up without any prompts.

**Lavinia-** For great listening and attention skills in bucket and repeating words to request something.

**Nevaeh-** For recognising all 2d shapes in Maths and then printing them in paint.

**Willow**

**WS** - Dancing to music and making everyone happy.

**OG** - Repeating news words 'swimming pool'.

**LC** – A lot less tactile defensive, exploring sensory activities with only verbal prompt.

**AM** - Interacting with staff beautifully.

**TD** - Using symbols to communicate with consistency.

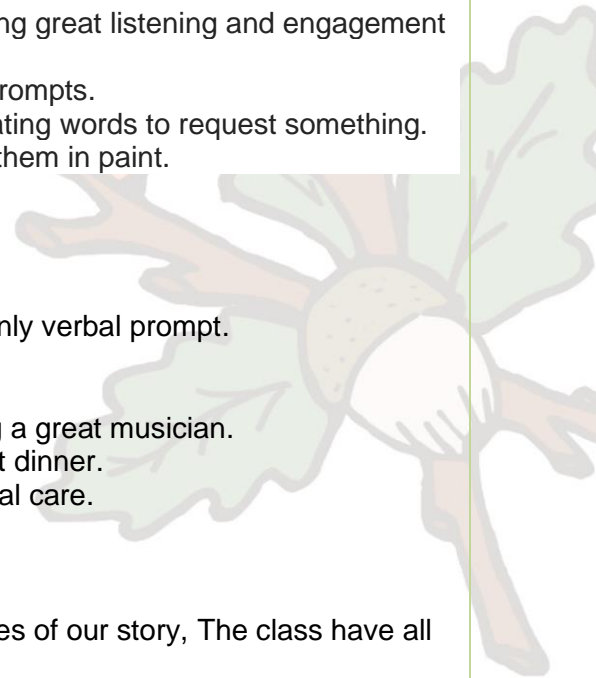
**JB** - Engaging in music beautifully, following instructions and being a great musician.

**JH** - Exploring new activities independently and trying new foods at dinner.

**AD** - Walking to the toilet independently and helping during personal care.

**Beech**

**Beech Class** have created some amazing literacy matching pictures of our story, The class have all played and shared nicely with their friends too.





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### Ash

**Oscar, Will & Kenny-** For a wonderful inclusion afternoon and joining in with PE so brilliantly.

**Ilyess-** For finding items whilst in the shops so confidently

**Paddy-** For wonderful literacy work working on describing objects

**Llan-** For great swimming at the leisure centre.

**Sophie-** For brilliant phonics and working so hard on her chatty friends.

**Joshua-** For coping so well with lots of changes in class.

**Parker-** For a great community visit.

**Reece-** For working really hard in science with the shadow puppets.

**George-** For showing off some great cookery skills, especially his mixing skills.

### Juniper

**Ben-** For being super helpful volunteering to help classroom staff with jobs around school.

**Ed-** For working hard towards rebound therapy targets.

**Jack-** For great communicating expressing you wanted to see the Guinea pigs at lunchtime.

**Logan-** For brilliant work towards his Move targets using his rabbit.

**Monty-** For great work in the sensory integration room.

**Samuel-** For making great progress towards his move targets, and improving his strength and fitness.

**Seb-** For great shopping in community showing us his independent skills.

**Spencer-** For having a great attitude towards learning new things.

### Sycamore

**Elian-** For beautiful work in the music room on the keyboard and singing.

**Sarah-** For such great work in Maths's drawing with a ruler.

**Chelsea-** For being awesome on the drums.

**Harvey-** For playing so nicely with his friend outside.

**Harry-** For amazing singing on the microphone.

**Faith-** For a brilliant shape picture in Maths using a ruler.

**Ruby-** For super cutting skills in cookery and choosing a friend from class to go to the sensory room with.

**Max-** For being so kind and helping a friend when they were upset.

**Billy-** For working so hard to say, quadrilateral.

**B-** For great work thinking about what makes us happy or angry and lovely writing.

### Larch

**CD-** For teaching a peer how to tie their shoelaces. Being really patient and breaking it down step by step.

**BD-** For finding a nine-letter word during morning challenge- using a dictionary for support.

**GK-** For helping to paint bird boxes in horticulture.

**LW-** For making pizza and doing an amazing job chopping the vegetables.

**AH-** Independently making his own pizza.

**PG-** For his hard work and determination in making a machine that actually moves.

**RH-** For interacting with all her peers in class and creating her own board game

**SP-** For independently making snack for the whole class.

**LK-** For being a fantastic camp leader in forest schools.

**WD-** Amazing work in forest schools and doing all activities after being adamant he didn't like forest schools.



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### Blossom

The class have done so well this week with ILPs and using a variety of equipment.

**KR-** A-M-A-Z-I-N-G pool sessions, spending 45 mins in the pool well done!

**RB-** Brilliant walking and tolerating touch during communication work.

**ZP-** Good free standing and transfers.

**IS-** Great work using the 'More' sound button and for telling staff when she wanted more music to dance too!

**KJ-** Lovely sitting when in class on the chair with the back taken off, keep it up!

**JAЕ-** Having lovely smiles and giggles when working on the interactive white board.

**AW-** Brilliant work on his physical ILP target and SEMH target.

### Holly

**Amie-** Has been communicating really well all week with staff and peers.

**Frankie-** Has done some really good work in enterprise, helping make the soup and communicating with staff when they came to collect it.

**Duncan-** Did some good knife skills in cookery preparing the vegetables for soup, showing safety when chopping.

**Faith-** Has done some good hoovering in life skills making sure the carpet was clean.

**Lara-** Did some good listening in music where she played along to a song on the drums.

**Jonathan-** Had a lovely time in music this week, he interacted well with the keyboard.

**Courtney-** Has been very happy this week and doing lots of good signing and communication.

**Rebecca-** Has been communicating her likes and dislike in sound bath.

### Cherry

**Jake** for joining in with Dance Massage with his friends, and being on a mat.

**Leo** for calming himself down on 2 occasions and returning to class.

**Jessie** for being a superstar at explaining her emotions.

**Ashleigh, Kian, Cally, Sara, Lewis and George** for being absolute superstars doing maths in Oak Class.

### Oak

**Jake, Kye, B and Billy** for taking orders independently from staff around school for our enterprise project.

**Rubie, Hannah and Codie** for using their pupil badges to complete recycling around school.

**Kevin, J and Logan** for creating an amazing production line when preparing the fillings for Jacket potatoes.

**All pupils** for taking part in the class trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, a great day of exploring.

### Hazel

**TO and NM** for recognising how different music can make them feel.

**LS** - For really good listening and building bonds with staff members.

**AN** - For good listening and following instructions first time.

**SH** - For amazing walking with just single hand support across the classroom.

### How can you help?



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



**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 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.

