



Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorns have worked really hard this week. We thought about our different senses in our Christmas Senseology, showed off our dance moves with lots of different props in PE and started to practice our nativity song in Music.

Reggie for initiating turns on the spinning chair.

Akayla for taking an adult to the door when she wants time in the small group room.

Maggie for excellent communicating, telling us what she wants.

George for being a caring friend, holding his friend's hands during TAC PAC.

Eli for amazing engagement in Senseology, he especially loved the feel of the fan.

Dauids for his infectious grin and giggle when doing activities that he loves.

Otis for sitting beautifully at dinner times.

Carson for fantastic drum playing in music.

Samuel for saying lots of different words in class.

Shey for asking for more of things during our bucket session.

Super job **Acorns!**

Apple

Reggie for independently going to the toilet and coming back to class.

Sam for great walking to the community.

Nevaeh for recognition of shapes in maths.

Lola for independently making a beautiful Scottish flag for culture week.

Joshua for great walking and waiting in the community.

Riley for recognising all the different pictures for culture week during bingo.

Haydn for great listening in the community helping to get the shopping.

Teddy for walking to the community holding a staff members hand.

Katie for good swimming on her front and back in the pool.

Willow

JH - Jayden for being so happy in class.

WS – William for giving peers high five when completing work.

OG - for saying so many more new words, repeating new colours in art.

JB - for calming independently and taking himself out for a break.

LC – for searching for adult's eye contact and happy every day.

AD – for looking more and more every day at activities.

LB – for super singing and signing.

TD – for using symbols to communicate more and more every day.

Beech

Beech have had a wonderful week as usual 😊 We are all so proud of them. We made our own vegan banana fairy cakes, decorated ready for Christmas and had lots of fun.

Ash

Kenny for wonderful reading his cvc words, using his phonic knowledge.

Parker for super PE especially his jumping skills.

Joshua for being so creative with his artwork.

Ellie for brilliant engagement during science.

Paddy for great interaction with peers and turn taking when playing.

Oscar for wonderful PE, listening & following instructions.



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Will for great singing, especially practicing the Christmas songs.

Llan for always being so positive & trying his best.

George for great temperature work during science.

Ilyess for a wonderful star float up at the leisure centre.

Sophie for being so helpful during cookery.

Reece for engaging so well during the sensory story in History.

All of **Ash class** for a wonderful parents evening, we are so proud of you ★

Juniper

Ed for great swimming and showing determination in the pool.

Jack for remembering skills learned in the last few weeks of cookery and using them with limited support.

Logan for lovely playing in PE with peer with minimal support.

Monty for great independence in art, using a roller and exploring different materials.

Samuel for engaging using different materials and in art and using the roller independently.

Seb for great persistence in attention autism.

Spencer for using his walker and have a great attitude

Sycamore

Max for lovely Scottish dancing.

Elian for beautiful reading of his Loch Ness poem.

Billy for awesome work matching all the words about Scotland and Scottish culture.

Sarah for being so bright and cheerful, great work in orchestra going in with no ear defenders and playing with peers.

Chelsea for managing so well.

B for great camera work for assembly.

Ruby for brilliant pattern making to make a tartan kilt.

Faith for making fabulous shortbread.

Harry for amazing talking in assembly.

Harvey for great recall of the story of St. Andrew to direct a short film.

Larch

CD: For beautiful singing and signing of Christmas Songs.

PG: For working really hard to increase his confidence and asking for a solo part in our Christmas song.

SP: For creating a 3D model of a cuboid and learning how many corners it has.

BD: For creating an amazing 3 move gymnastics routine.

LW: For identifying how to keep safe online.

AH: For recognising the importance of not giving people your passwords.

LK: For making paper snowflakes.

GK: For making paper snowflakes.

WD: For an excellent monochrome drawing and painting in Art for Culture Week.

DBR: For being a kind friend and cheering up peers.

RH: For an excellent painting and drawing in Art for Culture Week.

Blossom

Asher- For great work on his Vision target.

Ivy- For lovely work on St Andrews day.

JAE- For amazing work in the pool some great stretching.

Killian- For amazing cruising around his chair.

Kaitlyn- For great independence skills pouring own drink.

RB- For using work in rebound.

Zuzanna- For great work in the pool and free standing



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Holly

Amie has done some amazing independent self-propelling in her chair, walking in her walker and has been more independent with taking her diary to her bag.

Lara has been doing so many jobs in class and at enterprise, she ensured the book shelf was tidy at the end of the day.

Faith went shopping this week and was carrying the shopping basket with all our shopping in it.

Duncan has been engaging in starting conversations and asking questions to adults.

Jonathan has started being more confident going on his swing with other members of staff.

Frankie has done some amazing PE this week, well done on getting a rounder and winning the under arm throwing darts game.

Courtney has been working really hard in enterprise, she was doing some lovely signing to people when they came to collect the soup, taking money and giving the change out.

Rebecca has been working hard on her signing and signing of our Christmas carol song, she has also been working hard in PE developing her under arm throw.

Cherry

Jake has done lots of lovely talking this week to staff and peers.

Ashleigh has been lovely with her friends.

Lewis has been brilliant at using the toilet.

Cally has done some wonderful singing

Ashleigh and **Leo** were amazing in their annual reviews.

Kian did lots of swimming this week.

Jessie worked really well with her friend to type sentences.

George for keep saying he is sad and asking for a hug when he isn't 😊

Oak

B and **Logan** for recalling Makaton signs and showing others.

Kevin, Kye and **Codie** for working so hard on your swimming targets.

Billy, Rubie and **J** for building lovely relationships on work experience.

Jake, Sara and **Ryan** for working so hard in maths, so independent.

Hannah for creating Christmas cards for the Christmas Fayre.

Hazel

AN and **NM** for being really good friends and interacting well together.

SH for incredible walking in all areas of the school, including the pool.

Hazel class have worked really hard on their ILP's and really good group work.

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 6th December 2022- Christmas Fayre & Party food day- (A small amount of money can be sent in with your child on the day to purchase items from the fayre).

Tuesday 13th December- PM- Santa is visiting school from Amber Valley Rotary club.

Wednesday 14th December – Christmas Dinner and jumper day.

Friday 16th December – Nativity in school – AM Secondary, PM- Primary and Juniper class. (Marie is in the process of sending out the invite letters).



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Monday 19th December- (School council) Christmas party day.

Wednesday 21st December- Christmas carol concert at Watchorn church. (Marie is in the process of sending out invite letters).

Pupils break up for Christmas- Thursday 22nd December 2022.

INSET day- Mon 9th January 2023.

Pupils return to school- Tuesday 10th January 2023.

