



Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn have had a jam-packed week getting into the festive spirit. We had the Christmas Fayre on Tuesday, our Christmas trip to the farm on Thursday, enjoyed a Christmas Senseology and had lots of fun messy Christmas play.

Here are our classes proud Moments:

Reggie- for amazing interaction in the mirror on our trip

Akayla- for communicating when she wants some 1:1 time in the small group room.

Maggie- for great work on her SEMH ILP, telling adults how she is feeling with prompting.

George- for doing so well wearing his coat outside.

Eli- for great work on his Physical and Sensory ILP, engaging beautifully with sensory circuits.

Dauids- for being really kind and gentle with the animals on our trip to the farm.

Otis- for engaging amazingly with the activities on our trip, he especially loved looking for the fish in the soft play.

Carson- for walking the whole day on our trip and being brave exploring soft play independently.

Samuel- for taking an adult to the library when he wanted a book.

Shey- for great dance moves in PE.

Apple

Katie- for using her new communication book to form sentences.

Lola- for working hard in maths to learn 2D shapes.

Nevaeh- for engaging during cooking to measure and mix ingredients

Sam- for great work during phonics, repeating the sounds and forming a letter S.

Teddy- for great listening and following instructions to make salt dough.

Joshua- for great attention and listening skills during all three stages of attention autism

Haydn- for using "I see" this week in his communication book when forming sentences.

Willow

AM - using an iPad to communicate effectively.

JH - listening beautifully.

JB - using an iPad to communicate effectively.

AD - following musical toys and engaging with them independently.

OG - great thrive session with Lynne.

WS - using iPad educational apps to mark make over letter, following the lines really well.

TD - focusing really well during communication time.

LC - listening to instructions and playing with peers with kind hands.

Well done little willows.

Beech

Beech class has had a wonderful week. We learned how to wrap up warm ready for winter, met Santa and had a lovely time at the Christmas Fayre.

Ash

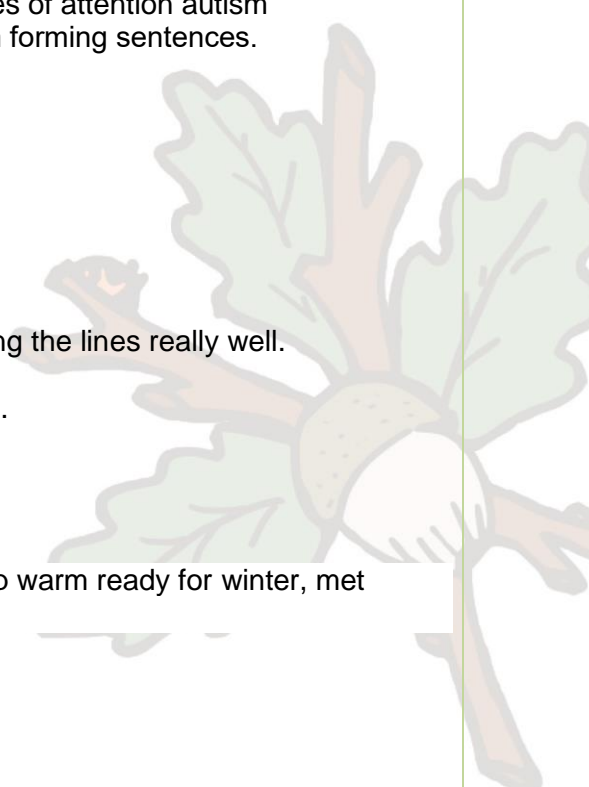
All of ash class for a wonderful day at Chatsworth farm.

Reece- for independently getting himself ready for swimming.

Sophie- for a great review.

Joshua- for super communication during role play café.

Paddy- for some wonderful independent reading.





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Will- for understanding and changing the weather symbol.

Ilyess- for writing a lovely letter to Santa.

Parker- for wonderful interaction with Santa at the Christmas Fayre.

Ellie- for super mixing in cookery.

George- for great signing and singing.

Kenny- for adapting so well to change and being a star on school transport.

Oscar- for helping so marvellously on the tombola stall.

Llan- for great cookery work.

Juniper

Ben- for being kind and looking out for his friends.

Edward- for great work building sentences and asking follow up questions.

Jack- for doing work in rebound therapy.

Logan- for great work in art, snowman printing.

Monty- is doing great work using his communication device in all lessons and activities, showing understanding of what he is doing and what he is being asked.

Samuel- for expressing his choices in free time clearly.

Seb- for great independence in Art, he clearly remembers the skills we have been working on and gets started straight away.

Spencer- for brilliant effort at your physio appointment and giving 100% all the time.

Sycamore

Our proud moments this week are for the **whole class** for making us so proud out on our trip last Friday.

Larch

WD- For helping out with the Tombola stall.

LK- Helping his peers and customers on the Tombola stall.

AH- For great singing during Christmas songs rehearsal.

PG- For amazing teamwork when making jam tarts.

CD- Worked really hard in history, finding out about Vikings laws. Eating her first full school lunch.

RH- Has worked really well in orchestra.

SP- Really focused and relaxed in daily thrive.

GK- Great recollection of where Vikings come from (Denmark, Norway and Finland).

LW- Amazing participation in History learning about the differences in law from Vikings to laws now.

BD- Took part in daily Thrive and said he felt really relaxed.

DBR- Great creative writing in literacy.

Blossom

We've had a lovely trip this week and the pupils were super stars!!!

Asher- Played the bells really well in music and wore his hat for the whole day while out on the trip.

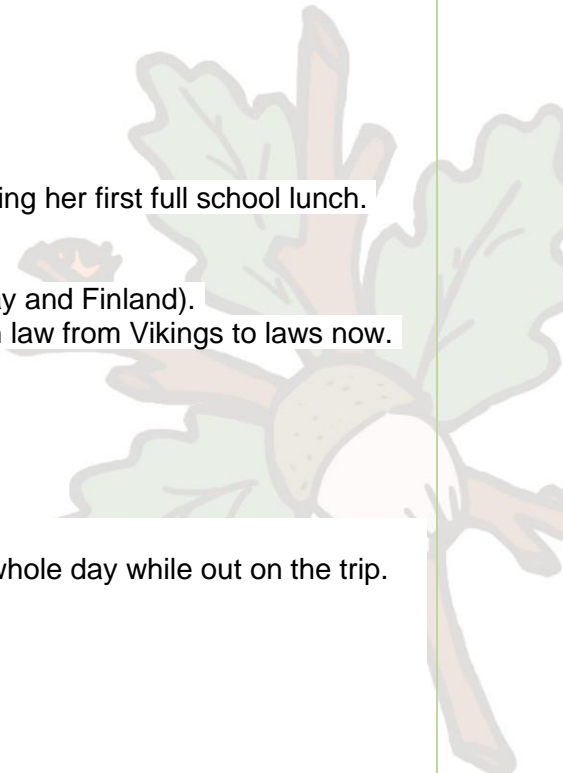
Ivy- Great standing

Killian- for doing some good standing transfers.

Kaitlyn- Pouring her own drink at snack.

RB- Great switch work and walking.

Rubie- For coming back to school so well and tolerating physio work





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Holly

Lara- has been expressing her feeling to staff.

Rebecca- did some really good singing at the church when we went for our visit.

Amie- enjoyed playing on the organ at the church and also eating a rice crispy cake with hot chocolate.

Duncan- did some good work on the stall at the Christmas fare.

Courtney- was helping out at the Christmas fare giving people glitter tattoos.

Jonathan- has engaged will with his swing, gaining confidence to let go with both hands.

Faith- has enjoyed looking at lots of different books in class this week.

Frankie- was helping a staff member to create a shopping list ready for next week.

All of **Holly class** for having another lovely week and having a fabulous trip to the church.

Cherry

We are so proud of our beautiful Cherry Class. They have shown maturity, kindness and resilience every day.

Oak

All of Oak class for being really polite and well behaved when out for Christmas lunch on Monday, we are so proud of you all 😊

Rubie and **Hannah** for helping at the Christmas fayre, what an amazing job you did.

J and **Logan** for volunteering to tidy up after the Christmas fayre.

Ryan & Kevin for volunteering to wash and tidy up after enterprise jacket potatoes.

Kye for working hard on his football PowerPoint.

Billy for playing 'imagine' on the piano, wow!

B for fabulous ILP work on telling the time.

Codie for brilliant ILP work recalling information on Newsround.

Hazel

Hazel Class have really been embracing the festive spirit this week – and we are exceptionally proud of how everyone accessed and enjoyed the Christmas Fayre on Tuesday. We even met Santa twice!

Other proud moments have been with:

AN – Our star of the week – for super engagement in numeracy and music sessions.

Also, special mentions go to **LS**, for super work towards his **ILP** targets this week and **TO** for his conversational skills and voicing his opinions.

Christmas Fayre update:

Message from Mrs Toyah and on behalf of the friends committee, We would once again like to thank all who attended the Christmas Fayre on Tuesday. It was a fabulous event!

We raised an absolutely amazing total of.....

£1133.44!!

I am speechless, the best Christmas Fayre we have had to date 😊😊😊😊🎄👶



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Dates to remember:

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.

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

Wednesday 21st December- Christmas carol concert at Watchorn church.



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

INSET day- Mon 9th January 2023

Pupils return to school- Tues 10th January 2023

