



**Proud moments:**

**Acorn**

Acorn have enjoyed another festive week.

We have made some Christmas cards for our families and all the people that help us in school, we got stuck into a festive sensory walk, had 2 visits from Santa and worked hard on our Christmas Nativity performance.

Shout outs to:

**Reggie** for great persistence in PE, working really hard to step over the hurdles.

**Akayla** for showing an adult that she wanted her head massaging in TAC PAC.

**Maggie** for great turn-taking play with an adult in soft play, throwing and catching the balls.

**George** for amazing engagement in senseology and passing the items to his peers with no prompting.

**Davids** for using communication boards to say what he wants for snack.

**Otis** for exploring different facial expressions in the mirror in Senseology.

**Carson** for initiating turn-taking play with an adult with the construction materials.

**Samuel** for singing along to our afternoon song at circle time.

**Shey** for beautiful engagement in our sensory trays, he especially loved our gingerbread decorating tray.

**Apple**

**Teddy** for great independence all week, putting away his own belongings and getting dressed.

**Haydn** for great use of his communication book, using different core words.

Super proud of **all apple class** for their engagement and participation during the Nativity, sitting lovely and listening to the other classes.

Well done, Apples.

**Willow**

**AM** - using iPad to communicate consistently.

**JH** - repeating more and more new words and interacting so well with peers and staff.

**AD** - interacting with peers and staff independently.

**OG** - seeing Santa, interacting beautifully and with kind hands.

**LC** - repeating more and more new words.

**WS** - signing more in class and singing along to singing hands saying 'sshhh' for wheels on the bus.

**LB** - interacting in activities independently and using physio ball effectively.

**TD** - becoming more and more independent every day, using pictures to communicate when he needs a sensory circuit before coming over stimulated.

**JB** - using iPad to communicate at home and in class.

Well done little willows, we are so proud of you this term, keep up the good work and have the most wonderful Christmas. 🥰

**Beech**

**Beech Class** we are so proud this week!

**TD** for his excellent jumping on the trampoline.

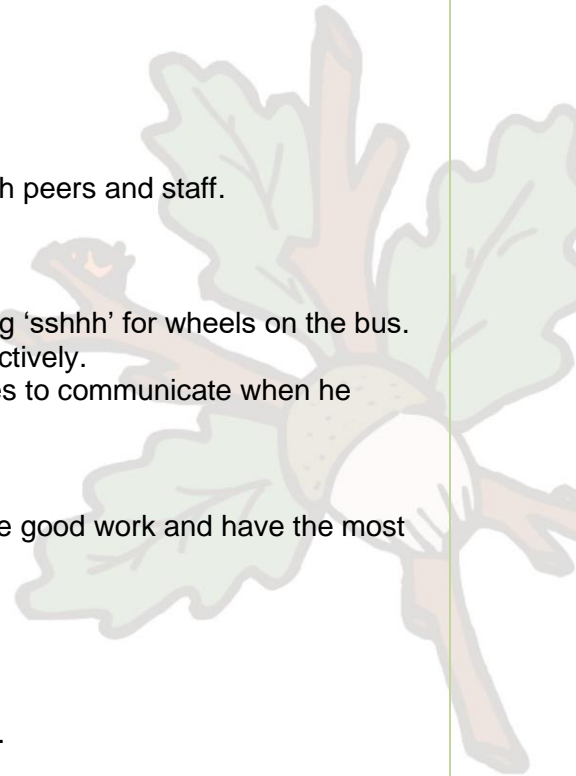
**CB** for coming back to school after being poorly and working so well.

**OG** for fabulous talking and singing.

**RTC** for being so happy when he met Santa.

**SH** for beautiful looking and talking to staff.

**DR** for amazing walking around school and always smiling.





**ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL**  
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**Ash**

**Parker** for wonderful sitting through assembly.

**Paddy** for such amazing annual review.

**Llan** for becoming more confident with his singing.

**George** for doing so well and trying new foods at our Christmas dinner.

**Oscar** for participating so well in a Christmas scavenger hunt.

**Ilyess** for being so creative when using the clay.

**Joshua** for joining in so nicely during PE.

**Kenny** for a wonderful forward roll during PE.

**Sophie** for being so responsible & confident around school.

**Ellie** for awesome singing & signing.

**William** for being so great in our nativity.

**Reece** for becoming more independent during lunchtimes.

**Juniper**

**Ben** for showing great independence in nativity.

**Ed** for being a great cow in assembly and having a very positive week.

**Jack** for great bell playing and happy smiley face in the nativity.

**Logan** for using your rabbit and great moving and dancing in the nativity.

**Monty** for great interaction and instrument playing in the nativity.

**Samuel** for great listening and watching during the nativity.

**Seb** for dancing and holding the baby Jesus in the nativity independently.

Spencer for being a great mouse with great sound effects in the nativity.

**Sycamore**

We are so proud of the whole of **Sycamore class** for working so hard towards the concert performance.

**Larch**

**SP:** For assisting so well with decorating the classroom for Christmas.

**DBR:** For some excellent signing when practicing our Christmas song.

**WD:** For great enthusiasm when meeting Santa.

**GK:** For some excellent effort and never giving up in Maths.

**LK:** For some excellent singing during our music lesson.

**LW:** Working really hard on flavours for his Christmas cookies.

**RH:** For decorating a lovely Christmas jumper.

**CD:** For enjoying a Christmas jumper with friends.

**AH:** For being our entertainer on the bus journey home from our trip.

**PG:** For making cookies independently.

**BD:** For participating in the pantomime on the class trip.

**Blossom**

**Asher-** Wore his hat for his ILP for 7 minutes.

**Ivy-** lovely interactions with peers.

**JAЕ-** Great playing instruments on their trip.

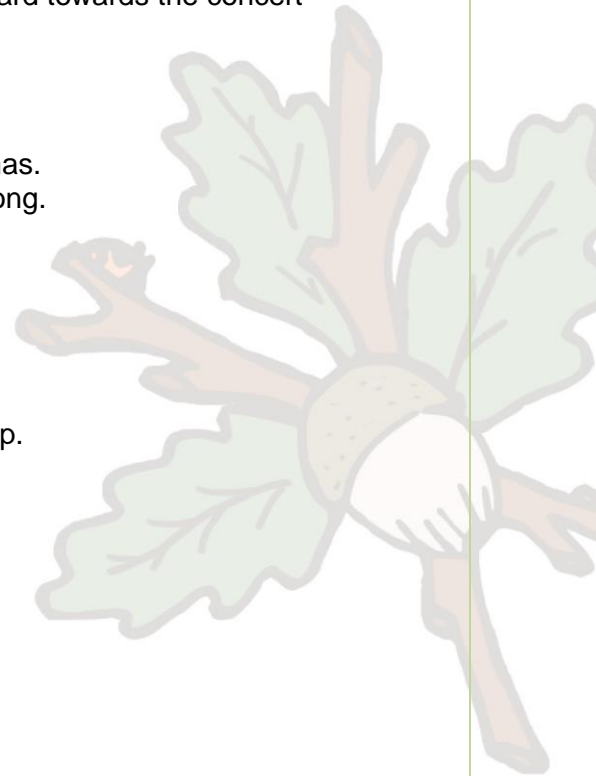
**Killian-** Great playing instruments on their trip.

**Kaitlyn-** For great tidying up and free walking.

**Rubie-** Brilliant rebound sitting and supporting herself.

**RB-** Did really well with his sling assessment.

**Zuzanna-** Lovely interactions with peers.





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### Holly

The whole of **Holly class** for their amazing nativity performance, they were absolute superstars!

**Rebecca** – For learning all the signs for our nativity songs and doing amazing dancing.

**Amie** – For being vocal and asking to get out of her chair onto a bean bag.

**Faith** – Had really good engagement in attention autism and staying focused throughout all 4 stages.

**Lara** – Played on a cabasa during music along to sleigh ride.

**Jonathan** – Has been making independent choices within the school day.

**Courtney** – Has been listening well to staff throughout the school day.

**Duncan** – This week at dinners Duncan has been identifying the cutlery he needs for his food.

### Cherry

**Kian** for making everyone cry during his amazing solo performance!

**Lewis** for doing brilliant with personal independence.

**Jessie** for her witty sense of humour!

**Ashleigh** great independence around school.

**Cally** and **George** had brilliant swim session in the school pool.

### Oak

**Kevin** in Oak class for helping visitors to sign in school for our Nativity concert.

**Rubie** for working hard on her ILP's 2,5,10 multiplications.

**Ryan** and **Codie** in Oak class for great interviewing skills for our virtual radio session.

**Billy** and **J** in Oak class for great singing and rapping at the Nativity concert.

**B, Kye** and **Sara** in Oak class for amazing independence skills at Wetherspoons.

**Logan** in Oak class for 'spicing things up' by changing his peer group, we are super proud of you.

**Hannah** in Oak class for fab signing when singing Christmas songs.

### Hazel

We want to thank the **whole class** for behaving beautifully on their school trip on Wednesday.

On Thursday the **whole class** engaged beautifully with different members of staff covering in class.

**Nathan-** Had an amazing day on Thursday. Sat for 1 hour for the Christmas Carol Practice in his seat beautifully. We are so proud of him!

**Daniel** – For sitting beautifully on Thursday in the Christmas Carol Concert for a whole hour beautifully making no noises. Well done!

### Dates to remember:

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

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

**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**

