

ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

WE'RE CARING, WE'RE BRAVE, WE AIM HIGH

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 13th January 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn have had a great first week back. The children all settled brilliantly back into the routine and got stuck into all the fun activities we have done for our Sikhism culture week.

Shout outs to:

Reggie for great play in the ball pool.

Akayla for tapping her knee's along to the bucket song in Attention Autism.

Maggie for beautiful playing skills, kicking and throwing a ball to and from an adult.

George for his cheeky smile and fantastic enthusiasm for being back in school.

Davids for engaging well with the visual timetable, pointing to what is coming next.

Otis for walking over to an adult to show that he wanted to smell the spices in Senseology.

Carson for trying the potato puffs at dinner time.

Eli for approaching adults throughout the week and taking them to what he wanted.

Samuel for being a kind friend, working well with his friends.

Shey for lovely engagement in Senseology, identifying symbols of different sense organs.

Kohan for excellent communication, telling an adult that he wanted a drink.

Apple

RJ- For great choosing, using eye pointing techniques with his communication board.

JH- For great work in PE this week.

SC- For good communication with staff using his communication aid.

NW- For exploring lots of different foods this week at lunch and snack time.

TC- For using more vocal words to communicate with staff and peers in class.

WH-For settling into class really well.

RB- Has sat well and really engaged in attention autism and sensory story this week.

HC-For being a super star helping staff and friends in class tidy up.

KB- Has improved on her speaking and communicating when saying staff and peer's names.

LD- Has done amazing rebound work and great walking in her walking frame.

Willow

AM – For communicating, using the iPad really well.

JB -For listening to instructions really well and following through.

LC -For interacting with peers beautifully.

AD – For smiling and laughing during activities, super engaged.

LB -For singing and signing beautifully.

JH – For using new words to communicate.

OG – For using full sentences to communicate.

TD – For great talking and copying new words.

WS – For signing when he would like to go back to class after being outside or in another area within school.

Beech

Beech Class have come back to school and settled beautifully to their new classroom. Well done Beech Class.

Ash

George for wonderful shopping & helping to hold the basket when finding items. Ilyess for recognising Arabic letters during culture week.

Oscar for keeping a great beat and moving to the music during PE and dancing.

Will for amazing writing & improving on his letters and sounds knowledge.

Naciona and Williams of Or Ross

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Parker for great toileting throughout the week.

Paddy for wonderful reading during the lesson on India.

Joshua for tasting food out of his comfort zone.

Reece for awesome chopping of the strawberries during cookery.

Sophie for remembering & recalling some great facts.

Llan for working hard on his letter formation, particularly the letter 'a'.

Kenny for doing some great packing of the shopping bags, he was a super helper.

Ellie for being such a great friend around school and interacting so positively, as well as being a super Bhangra dancer!

Juniper

Ed for a great attitude towards all his physio and rebound therapy work.

Dan for settling into Juniper class.

Jack for being very happy and smiley all week.

Logan for great work in art using different tools to paint a tiger face.

Monty for great focus when creating his one-page profile.

Samuel for greeting everyone around school with a big smile.

Seb for showing great independence in the cookery room throughout the week.

Spencer for great swim sessions this week.

Sycamore

We are so proud of everyone for trying so hard in cookery and following two or three step instructions with as little help as possible, and also, they made the most delicious Punjabi rice pudding,

Larch

LW: For working really hard in Geography, including taking notes to help him with his work.

SP: For working well in RSHE and talking about differences between people.

GK: For working well during RSHE looking at identity and difference.

RH: For remembering that we have to pre-heat the oven before we put food in.

CD: For remembering to tell her friends to put aprons on and wash hands before beginning to cook.

AH: For some excellent work during cookery, including cooking our mince beef for us.

PG: For excellent knowledge and den building during our Forest Schools session.

WD: For some excellent Samosa making during Cookery.

BD: For excellent work during PE when we were focusing on Invasion Games.

DBR: For some excellent den building during Forest Schools.

LK: For some excellent imagination and creativity during Forest Schools.

Blossom

Asher and Rubie- Had great pool sessions.

Ivy, Killian and Zuzanna- For great standing and playing with switches.

Katilyn- For amazing ILP work, tidying and requesting a mat.

JAE- For good looking at the mirror and lights.

RB- For his great rebound work! keep it up.

Holly

Frankie and Rebecca for interacting with each other and holding a conversation during free time. Faith for counting up to 6 independently and clear talking 'me please'.

Lara made independent choices to go outside during break time.

Jonathan for communicating his needs to staff.

Duncan for collecting and bringing items back to class.

Amie has been communicating well with staff and being chatty.

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Courtney chose her initials during art to thread them onto her pipe cleaner.

Cherry

Jake did some lovely punjab singing during art....AAAAAAAAA.

Jessie has had a fantastic, positive attitude all week and worked hard on her writing.

Ashleigh did really well during swimming and walking back without Hugo.

Output

Kian was fantastic at his first work experience at Barnardo's and even worked on the tills.

Leo has been a superstar at coping with changes in class and the taxi, he has worked hard to manage his emotions.

Oak

Ryan for being kind and thoughtful to a pupil in another class.

Sara and Rubie for working so hard on her 10 x tables.

Codie and Hannah for great communication skills and confidence at their new work experience placement.

Jake for his enthusiasm during the daily mile.

Billy, Jake and Kevin for being so independent collecting jacket potato orders from staff.

Codie for looking what we need for snack, writing it down and pricing it all up.

B for initiating and asking questions in group conversations with his friends.

KG for working so hard on his time ILP.

J for working hard in RSHE, helping his friends and answering questions.

Hazel

Hazel Class have had a fabulous first week back. Everyone has been working well as usual, and we are especially proud of:

DE – for his great effort during swimming and trying to float on his back.

AN – for tolerating her new hearing aids and glasses.

JM – for working well with her new communication aid.

Dates to Remember

Pupils break up for half term- Fri 17th Feb 2023 Pupils return to school- Mon 27th Feb 2023

Pupils break up for Easter- Fri 31st March 2023 Pupils return to school- Mon 17th April 2023

