



Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorns have had another lovely week. We have enjoyed a lovely senseology session themed on the 'm' sound, we had a go at junk modelling houses and enjoyed a Sensory story with lots of sensory trays to explore different resources from the story.

Shout outs for:

Reggie for sitting beautifully in the cafe when out in the community.

Akayla for working hard on her balance in PE.

Maggie for great communication, getting our snack time communication board and asking for more yoghurt.

George for great enthusiasm and engagement during our sensory story

Dauids for enjoying time out in the community.

Otis for super balancing on a scoot board in PE.

Carson for amazing turn-taking with an adult, putting together different construction blocks.

Eli for lovely walking in the community.

Samuel for great concentration working on his threading skills in art

Shey for great interaction during our resonance boards session, choosing what sounds he wanted to make.

Kohan for trying really hard to put his beans and peas on his fork using his knife.

Apple

Katie for being really kind and helping her friends in class.

Lola great signing during good morning routine.

Haydn for great dough disco session copying all the actions.

Reggie ordering four objects in size from smallest to biggest in maths.

Joshua ordering four objects in size from smallest to biggest in maths.

Sam independently two items of clothing of whilst undressing for PE.

Teddy using great communication during dinner and asking for his food to be opened.

William has been transitioning from different areas of school just with verbal prompts and using symbols.

Neveah for building her confidence in PE to use the climbing equipment.

Willow

JB - interacting beautifully in music, using my turn your turn techniques.

LB - singing and learning new songs.

AM - using iPad consistently to communicate wants and needs.

LC - talking in context.

OG - accepting new boundaries really well.

JH - walking to dinner independently.

TD - repeating new words after adults.

WS - interacting with peers beautifully.

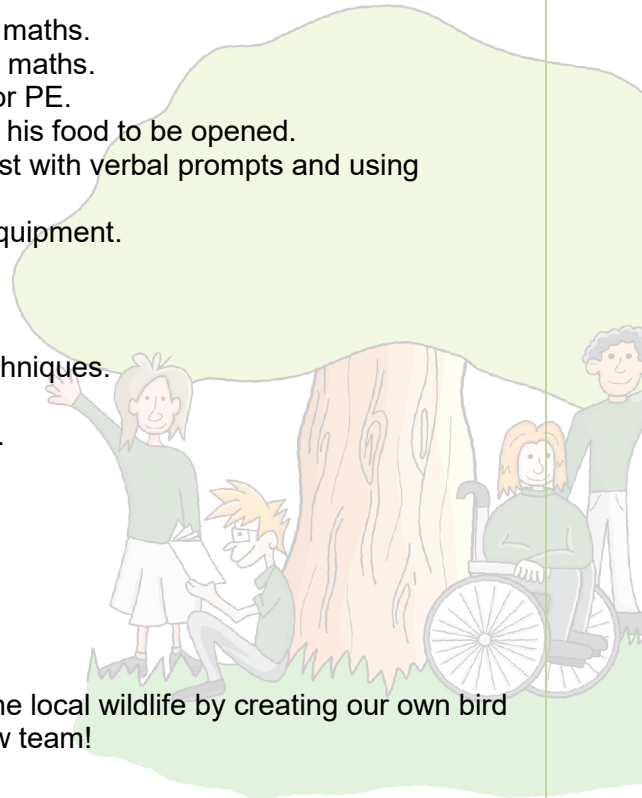
Beech

Beech class have had a lovely week and we've been helping the local wildlife by creating our own bird feeders! We're settling in wonderfully and we are loving our new team!

Ash

Reece for some great phonics, particularly his letter formation.

Joshua for great retelling of the Jack and the Beanstalk story.





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Ellie for having a go at jumping in the swimming pool.
William for moving into the big pool at the leisure centre.
Sophie for being a great friend when pupils from Copthorne came to visit.
George for being so polite when out in the community.
Oscar for some wonderful planting during science & following the instructions so well.
Kenny for interacting so positively with pupils from Copthorne school.
Paddy for his amazing science work when labelling features of both plants & animals.
Llan for improving so much with his ILP targets, especially fastening his own coat.
Ilyess for his creative writing during literacy.
Parker for paying great attention during role play cafe this week.

Juniper

Jack - Jack swam 6 lengths on the pool with support.
Daniel - when we played table cricket, Daniel stood to the table and scanned to find the ball.
Spencer - great physio work on the mats this week.
Monty - engaged well during his sensory diet every day.
Logan - has got into a good routine using his rabbit twice a day and with a smile every time.
Seb - Seb has been super helpful in the kitchen helping to prepare snack.
Sam - using lots of new/different words daily.
Ed - Ed has engaged well during snack time sitting with his friends and asking for 'more'.
Ben - settling back into his first week back at school.

Sycamore

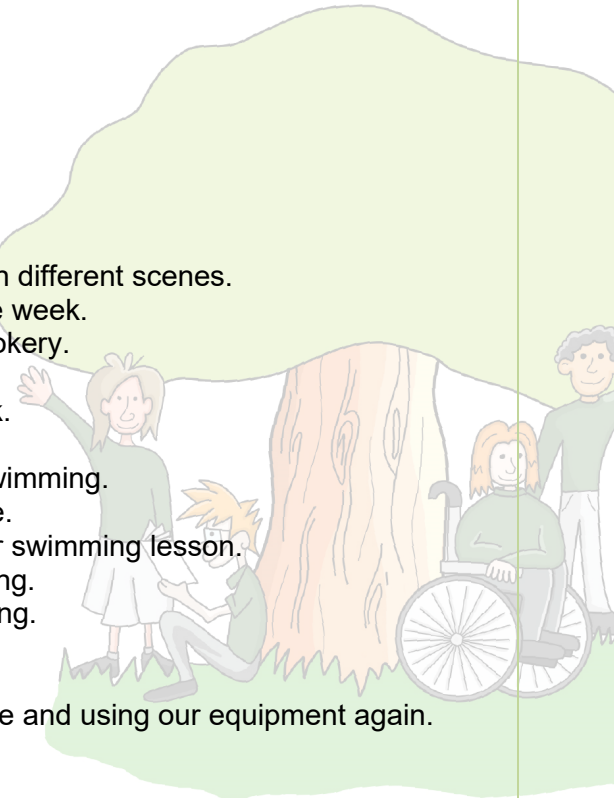
Sarah for beautifully asking her friends to get their things.
Ruby for great vocabulary in Maths.
Chelsea for great effort in PE.
Faith for an amazing Mrs fox painting.
Elian for beautiful topic drawings.
Harry for lovely painting in Art.
Harvey for lovely independent work in cookery.
B for great planting in horticulture
Max for coping really well with his wheelchair.
Billy for fantastic effort in PE.

Larch

AH: For using what he had learned in Literacy to write a story with different scenes.
SP: For being really helpful to both peers and staff throughout the week.
LK: For helping to create the icing for our Carrot Cake during Cookery.
CD: For playing really well with her friends at playtime.
LW: For engaging really well with the Morning Challenge all week.
DBR: For moving up to the deep end during swimming.
WD: For going underwater and performing a handstand during swimming.
PG: For thinking of a 13-letter word during our Morning Challenge.
RH: For some great listening and following instructions during our swimming lesson.
BD: For some excellent work during our first lesson back swimming.
GK: For some excellent work during our first lesson back swimming.

Blossom

Blossom class have had a great week getting back into the routine and using our equipment again.
Ivy- For fabulous standing for over 1 minute.
JAE- Great rebound work and head control.
Killian- Lovely cruising during lunch time.
Kaitlyn- Great following symbol instruction.
Zuzanna- Great work in her new equipment.





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Holly

Frankie – Has been transition well around school, attending all lessons.

Lara – has been listening well In news round and answering lots of questions about what she has heard.

Rebecca – has been helping around school doing lots of jobs.

Courtney – Has had a fantastic start to work experience at the farm.

Jonathan – For tolerating other people in different environments more.

Duncan – Has been working on getting the diary out of his bag this week with minimal prompts.

Faith – Has been self-regulating this week using different methods.

Amie – Introducing herself well to new staff and asking lots of lovely questions.

Cherry

Leo has been amazing at his first week of work experience, really kind, thoughtful and helpful!

Ashleigh swam a personal best of 16 lengths.

Jake has been enjoying his standing frame.

George has been doing well pouring drinks for him and his friend using his liquid indicator.

Cally has been brilliant in choir.

Lewis has been using his communication book well

Kian has been communicating his preferences well.

Jessie has been helpful with her friends and continued her positive mood.

Oak

Hannah and **Codie** for their amazing art work for Oak class assembly.

Charlie for scanning the books and working so hard at work experience.

Ryan for working so hard on his swimming ILP.

Rubie and **Hannah** for working hard on timetable rockstars without any prompts.

Logan for great improvement at swimming and moving to a different group.

Kye and **B** for a great first week at the leisure centre, practicing a range of strokes.

Kevin, Kye, Charlie, Billy and **Ryan** for amazing confident in Oak class assembly.

J and **Sara** for groovy 1960's dancing in PE.

Hazel

AN - for amazing confidence and really coming out of her shell in swimming.

Thomas - For some fabulous signing this week.

Daniel - great attention and interaction during our Attention Autism session.

To all of **Hazel Class** for coping really well to some changes in class this half-term and being absolute superstars!

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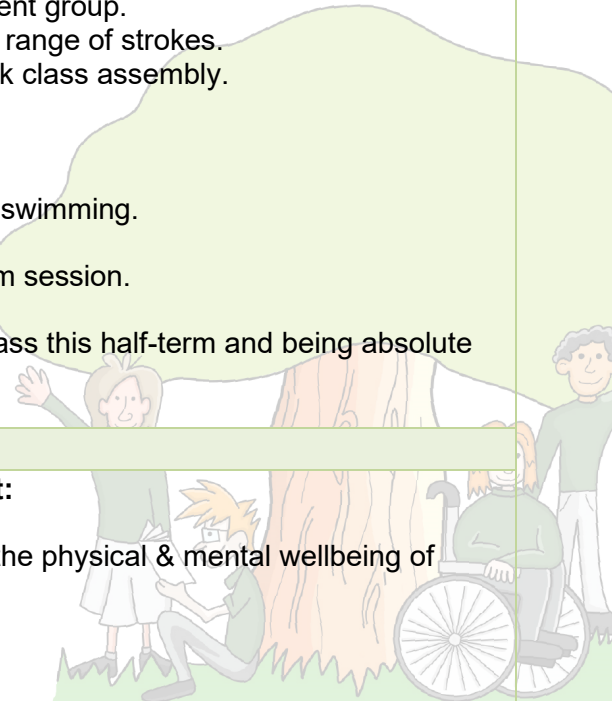
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- independent schools
- boarding schools

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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

