

ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL WE'RE CARING, WE'RE BRAVE, WE AIM HIGH

Weekly newsletter

Friday 27th January 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorns have had a fabulous week. We have loved our sensory Maths session exploring different 2D shapes, making delicious fruit salads in cookery and had a great swim session this week. Shout outs for:

Reggie for fabulous engagement with TAC PAC.

Akayla for an amazing swimming session.

Maggie for fantastic filling and emptying skills with our water and jelly trays.

George for sitting beautifully at the dinner table and trying his potato.

Davids for brilliant participation in music, making loud and quiet sounds.

Otis for great work on his communication ILP, using his body language to show an adult when he wanted more in our Senseology session.

Carson for exploring different toys/sensory trays in class to what he would normally choose.

Eli for sitting beautifully on his chair when out in the community.

Samuel for being independent, taking his plate to be washed up once he had finished snack.

Shey for fantastic singing along to songs during our circle times.

Kohan for great effort during our PE lesson, climbing onto the climbing frames and jumping off onto a mat.

Apple

RJ has been holding his head up during rebound and looking around as well as focusing on objects, working hard on his MOVE target.

Riley for transitioning well from his chairs and a great rebound session.

Katie for a great rowing session whilst at Ripley Leisure centre

Lola for feeding herself independently during snack all week

Haydn floating on his back and swimming with no armbands

Reggie ate toast for snack independently

Nevaeh with hand over hand support held a peeler to peel the potatoes

Joshua during circle time has done some beautiful singing

Sam for tracing over letters and making marks in literacy

Teddy independence with toileting

William for sitting for longer periods of times during circle time and lunch

Willow

- WS using more signs 'toilet' 'snack' and 'class'.
- JB engaging beautifully in activities.
- **JH** using the toilet really well.
- AD lovely to hear him babbling in class.
- LC singing new songs in class.
- TD engaging in bucket sessions really well reaching stage 3.
- LB choosing sensory equipment to self-regulate.
- OG responding well to new boundaries.

AM - using iPad to communicate for other items like sensory equipment not just snacks.

Beech

Beech class have had a lovely week together and have been so kind to their friends, helping each other.

We've loved going on bear hunts, swimming, playing instruments and getting to play outside and make some lovely arts and crafts.



Ash

George for wonderful reading out loud including some tricky words. Lian for identifying objects during the winter scavenger hunt. Joshua for helping so well with the tidying up after art. **Ilyess** for fab singing during our music session. Ellie for her enthusiasm during music and wonderful George Ezra singing. **Sophie** for working so hard during RSHE and being great at turn taking. Will for remembering the different features of a plant. **Reece** for participating in the rowing event so well. Kenny for his great sportsmanship during the rowing event. Paddy for his super creative goat picture during art. Parker for working so hard on describing objects for his ILP target. **Oscar** for amazing literacy work. Juniper **Ben** for working so hard in rebound therapy showing how strong your core is by doing the crab position and sitting on peanut ball with no assistance! Ed for being so positive and resilient all the time – still laughing and smiling no matter what. Daniel for brilliant anticipation in rebound therapy and doing great sitting and standing. Jack for doing great work on his blank level questions, finding characters in the books. Logan for great socialising at cherry café. Monty for great focus and interaction in cookery, peeling and mixing. Samuel great talking and politely **Seb** for showing great independence when planting seeds by **Spencer** for using his manners, saying please and thank you.

Sycamore

Billy for great work in dough disco.
Elian for beautiful drawing and writing in his new book.
B for beautiful portraits in his book.
Harvey for a really great week in Sycamore.
Harry brilliant teddy bear rolls in PE.
Max for lovely playing with his friends.
Faith for being so brilliant out of school on the rowing afternoon.
Ruby for being so brilliant out of school on the rowing afternoon.
Sarah for brilliant speech.
Chelsea for amazing work in PE.

Larch

PG: For understanding what germination means.

RH: For having a shower for the first time after PE.

WD: For having a shower for the first time after PE.

CD: For working hard to improve accuracy and control in hockey.

SP: For wanting to continue to research about different fruits, even after the lesson had finished.

AH: For amazing character descriptions in his play script.

GK: For working hard to convert different units of measure in Mathematics.

LW: For amazing reading in the Chinese New Year assembly.

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BD: For trying a fortune cookie for Chinese New Year.

DBR: For constantly following instructions and looking out for his friends.

Blossom

Asher- Great working in our Sherbourne session. **Ivy**- Lovely work in the pool.



JAE- Great work in our physio swim.

Killian- great standing during write dance.

Kaitlyn- Great free walking at lunch time getting her lunch.

RB- Great looking during in our write dance session.

Zuzanna- Amazing standing in the pool during our physio session.

Holly

Courtney for welcoming another pupil into class and helping with their bag and coat.

Faith for saying please when she collected her dinner and saying everything she wanted.

Lara for retelling what she did in the morning and for planting seeds in horticulture.

Rebecca for packing the trolly and pulling it back to school when shopping.

Amie for retelling information to staff when in school.

Jonathan for doing some great art work and making a windmill for Garden and also working well on his fine motor skills.

Duncan for going to choir independently.

Frankie for doing some amazing cooking in the cookery room for enterprise.

Cherry

Kian has been really good at letting us know how he feels about things this week.

Kian and Leo were brilliant at map reading.

Ashleigh worked well talking to a friend whilst doing jobs.

George has been brilliant at letting us know how he feels.

Cally has been great in the community this week.

Lewis was brilliant pushing the trolley when shopping.

Oak

Logan for working so hard at the leisure centre, the first full session in the deep end.

Hannah for developing her confidence at her work experience placement, taking orders, speaking to customers and mopping the floor.

Ryan for being so close to achieving his ILP target at the leisure centre.

Charlie for thinking of questions to ask for the planning of Oak class enterprise bus day.

Jake for great hand dancing in PE, the best move was 'the sprinkler'.

Sara for working so well as part of a small team, preparing and grating cheese for Jacket potatoes. J for making a phone call to the office as part of his careers lesson. He was super polite and passed the message on clearly.

Rubie for pushing herself at work experience and making sure everything is done properly. **Kye** for really hard on his physio plan (rebound therapy) completing some of his exercises independently.

Codie for being polite and hard working at her work experience placement, mopping and refilling the sauce bottles.

Kevin for great planning of our next class trip, working out the costs after a visit from Toyah in the office to share the profits from the Jacket potato enterprise project.

B for confidently making a phone call to the office as part of his careers lesson, amazing confidence. **Billy** for working alongside a new friend at work experience, lifting a wheelbarrow up to the trailer independently.

Hazel

Sharissa and Liam - For wonderful engagement with our music session.

Nathan - For sitting really beautifully with his friends at lunchtime.

Jessica - For always being so helpful and kind to her friends.

Jake - for being a superstar at his swim this week.



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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

