

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

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 3rd February 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn class have loved having fun in the outdoors this week. We have been doing lots of water play, turn-taking with the construction toys outside and practising our fine motor skills peeling and shopping fruits and vegetables after we had washed them.

Reggie for great perseverance going over the small hurdles in PE.

Akayla for initiating that she wanted a turn on the guitar in music.

Maggie for super work on her ILP, sharing the slime with her friends in Senseology.

George for amazing painting in the art room.

Davids for fabulous communication, making requests at snack times with the communication board. **Otis** for fantastic participation in music, making loud and quiet noises on different instruments.

Carson for working hard on his chopping skills in cookery with adult support.

Eli for lovely exploration of our fruit and vegetable sensory tray.

Samuel for his passion for books, he enjoyed picking a different book to read from the school library this week.

Shey for working hard, cutting up his own dinner.

Kohan for beautiful communication, using our lanyard symbols to tell us when he needed something. Well done little Acorns!

Apple

Riley- Amazing work in swimming.

Katie-Doing really good work in art this week.

Hadyn- Engaging well in 121 reading.

Neveah-Exploring a wider range of foods at snack and lunchtime.

Joshua- Communicating full sentences with staff verbally/clearly.

Sam- Using his communication aid to say 'I want' and choosing.

Teddy- For excellent toileting.

William- For engaging well in sensory stories.

Willow

AM - engaging with peers independently and playing beautifully

- **JB** using kind hands when playing with peers
- OG listening really well this week
- LB engaging in new and unfamiliar activities
- JH being super happy and making everyone smile
- LC listening to directions when transitioning and walking independently
- TD- engaging and repeating new sounds during intensive interaction
- AD engaging really well in activities
- **WS** accepting new boundaries

Beech

Teddy has settled in lovely, and all the pupils have made him feel really welcome. We've had a really good week exploring the three little pigs' story and we've been doing lots of singing!

Ash

Lian for great turn taking and interacting during our RSHE. Ilyess for his wonderful planting skills and putting the peas "to bed". Joshua for great retelling of the gingerbread man story. Sophie for being so helpful during community especially with the trolley. George for working so hard on his ILP targets.



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Juniper

Ben for clear and effective communication all week.
Edward for great attention and focus in attention autism.
Daniel for making great progress on his move targets and communication.
Jack for great work in Topic making seed bombs.
Logan for taking part in messy activities independently.
Monty for independence when completing his sensory diet work.
Samuel for being polite saying please when he wants something.
Seb for doing a great job holding the door for peers for a long time.
Spencer for having a great attitude learning to use his talker.

Sycamore

We want to celebrate that all of Sycamore class have had a fantastic week, they have played so well together and we have had a wonderful week.

Larch

GK-Fantastic result in the Boccia tournament, 1st Place!

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CD-Great work on the morning word challenge-found a 7-letter word

BD-Developing his hockey skills during PE.

AH-Great work writing and reading his stories.

WD-Developing his swimming skills at the leisure centre.

SP-Great work using water colours to paint flowers during Art.

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Blossom

As ever blossom class have been working hard on their targets and within their lesson where we try to incorporate as much as possible such as ILP targets, MOVE and positive looking targets. We are always so proud of our blossoms.....keep shining.

Asher- Great physio swim and working on his positive looking target.

Ivy- Lovely use of sound buttons during our attention autism session.

JAE- lovely looking between two objects during out sensory story.

Killian-Great standing in the pool and in class

Kaitlyn- Amazing free walking getting your dinner.

RB- Lovely interactive board work.

Zuzanna- Great work in the pool and using her rabbit.

Holly

Jonathan for engagement within the music lesson identifying fast, slow, quiet and loud. Amie for her communication this week, she has been so talkative to staff and peers. Rebecca and Duncan for being amazing at boccia.

Faith for doing some really good listening this week.

Frankie for sitting really nice at dinner and enjoying talking to other staff

Courtney for being really helpful and organised this week.

Cherry

George- was brilliant at telling us what he had done at the weekend! Leo- vacuumed and cleaned up the common room after Cherry-cafe without being asked. Ashleigh- was a lovely friend giving reassurance when one of her friends were upset. Ashleigh and Jessie had lovely conversations without prompting- even if they were supposed to be doing Maths!!!



Lewis has been using some great sentences.

Cally has been doing some fantastic singing this week.

Kian has been clearly communicating his wishes this week.

Oak

Ryan and **Hannah** for working together to make homemade coleslaw for Jacket potato enterprise project.

B for being super organised, enthusiastic and independent getting set up for Jacket potatoes. **Kevin** for pushing himself to swim as many lengths as possible at the leisure centre, such a great effort.

Kye for great swimming during his physio session and at the leisure centre.

Rubie and **J** for being great helpers, always happy to volunteer to help with jobs around school. **Sara** for becoming more assertive and independent in all areas of the curriculum.

Logan for recognising and using money in the community and during enterprise.

Jake for making a valentine's card template for his class activities for the Valentines enterprise project.

Codie for amazing independence skills working towards her Asdan award.

Charlie for collecting the jacket potato orders and counting the money.

Billy for smashing his ILP communication target, recalling over 40 Makaton signs.

All of Oak class for working together so well at the Escape rooms 😁

Hazel

Amy - lovely interaction with a sensory story and beautiful signing of 'more'.

Dan - great engagement in the bucket session this week and lovely waiting.

Thomas - great work on his legs during swimming this week.

Jess - lovely focus during our music session and responding well to different cues.

Achievements

A huge well done to all students who took part in the Boccia tournament, they were incredibly well behaved, their performance improved as they practised over the afternoon and one of our teams were presented with a trophy for best overall!

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

Bank Holiday- Monday 1st May 2023 Coronation Bank Holiday- Monday 8th May 2023

Pupils break up for half term- Fri 26th May 2023 Pupils return to school- Mon 5th June 2023

INSET Day- Monday 26th June 2023

Break up for Summer- Friday 21st July 2023