



**Proud moments:**

**Acorn**

Acorn have had an amazing last week to the half-term. We started off the week with some lovely Valentine's themed activities and ended the week getting ready for Pancake Day. Shout-outs to:  
Reggie for great perseverance on our nature walk  
Akayla for engaging well with an adult with cause-and-effect toys  
Maggie for her creative play: taking a bucket to the door and saying 'Trick or Treat'  
George for enjoying lots of different stories in class and talking about his favourite characters  
Davids for having a great time at the Valentines disco  
Otis for having an amazing swim session  
Carson for working hard on taking his spoon to his mouth at dinner with adult support  
Eli for great climbing in PE  
Samuel for waiting beautifully in line at the cafe  
Shey for fantastic concentration decorating some biscuits in our Valentines session  
Kohan for fantastic turn-taking, climbing on the climbing frame and jumping onto a crash mat  
Well done Acorns- have a lovely half-term 😊!

**Apple**

Riley for being a super star in his standing frame and equipment.  
Katie for having an amazing time at dodgeball.  
Lol for great work in MOVE all week.  
Haydn for good use of symbols and communication aids to express feelings.  
Reggie for engaging and playing lovely with his friends.  
Nevaeh for using her communication aid to tell us how she feels.  
Joshua for using verbal words a lot more making sentences to ask for things.  
Sam for really engaging and participating in sensory stories.  
Teddy for a happy and engaged week interacting in sensory stories.  
William for engaging with peers during playtime.

**Willow**

LC - communicating beautifully with Sue, saying 'right I'm coming' and 'ready'.  
JB - taking turns well on the swing with peers.  
LB - saying peers names.  
JH - typing 1-30 on the computer.  
AM - exploring new activities.  
OG - accepting demands.  
TD - saying 5,4,3,2,1 blast of.  
AD - playing with peers.  
WS - engaging free flow activities independently.

**Beech**

Beech had a beautiful trip to the library and we've been practicing walking the daily mile.  
We are so proud of you all and can't wait to see you next term! 😊

**Ash**

Kenny for being so helpful during lunchtimes and helping to tidy up.  
Sophie for being so sporting and confident at the dodgeball competition.  
Llan for beautiful singing & signing during our morning song.  
Will for being so enthusiastic during the valentine's activities.  
George for trying so hard at dodgeball and making some great catches.  
Parker for wonderful walking to the leisure centre and back.





Joshua for super walking when out in the community.  
Ellie for working so hard on her ILP Targets.  
Paddy for being so helpful with selling the raffle tickets.  
Ilyess for working hard on his sensory diet and becoming more independent.  
Oscar for participating so well during after school club.  
Reece for working so well on his focussed activities.

### **Juniper**

Ben for great communication about lots of different topics.  
Edward for listening to adults to make better choices.  
Daniel for self-propelling around school.  
Jack for having positive interactions with others laughing and jumping.  
Logan for lovely interacting with peers in class.  
Monty for interacting nicely with a peer on the playground.  
Samuel for keeping his new glasses on all morning with very little prompting.  
Seb for great waiting for his snack when making pancakes in cookery.  
Spencer for learning to use your communication iPad.

### **Sycamore**

HLW, EGT, RR, MH, SH & BW: For making and eating some lickable wallpaper as part of our work on Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.  
FB: For creating an amazing card with a super-awesome drawing for one of her friends.  
HW: For engaging really well with our Valentine's activities which included painting his own hand print.  
CH: For independently making an amazing card for one of her friends.  
RH: For some excellent work on Purple Mash during ICT, browsing all the topics and engaging with lots of activities on there.  
BB: For some amazing remembering of what has been happening in our Charlie and the Chocolate Factory story.

### **Larch**

Chloe, William, Sarann, Brogan, Lewis, Alfie, Lucas and Peter for taking the public bus to the theatre in Derby.  
Gracie has been making friends in other classes this week.  
Daniel fantastic work writing and performing his play 'One Horrid Week'

### **Blossom**

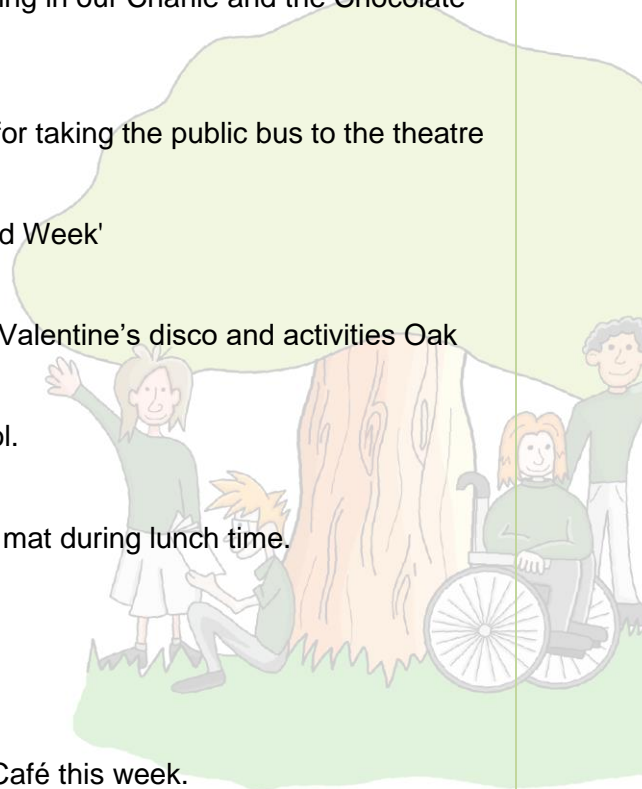
Blossom class have had a great end to the term. We loved the Valentine's disco and activities Oak class planned so thank you!  
Asher- Great work in the pool on your physio targets.  
Ivy- Lovely sitting on a peanut and working on your head control.  
JAE- Great work during rebound working on your head control.  
Killian- Brilliant work in 'MOVE with me' session on Monday  
Kaitlyn- Amazing communication telling us that you wanted the mat during lunch time.  
RB- Amazing positive looking work! keep it up.

### **Holly**

Rebecca for independently making scones to sell to staff.

### **Cherry**

For the whole of cherry class for outstanding service in cherry Café this week.





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### Oak

Kye for planning and supporting Beech class with the Valentines activity afternoon.

Codie for being a great role model when supporting Blossom class during the Valentines activity afternoon.

Ryan for choosing TT rockstars in his free time to improve his speed and record in class.

Kevin for planning a range of activities for Hazel class for Valentine's activity afternoon.

B and Sara for growing confidence at the leisure centre, swimming independently without floatation aids.

Logan for being happy to help in all jobs during jacket potatoes.

Jake for supporting Blossom class and planning activities for the Valentines activity afternoon.

Charlie and Hannah for following step by step instructions and creating their own dance routine for Artsmark week.

J, Rubie and Billy for great teamwork on their work experience placement at Matlock farm park.

### Hazel

A huge well done to all of Hazel Class who have coped incredibly well this half-term with some changes in class. They have worked really hard on their independent skills, and we are really proud of all of them.

Special shout outs for:

Liam - lovely listening during communication time.

Jessica - lovely helping with the baking for the bake sale.

A - fabulous communication in swimming and letting us know what she wanted.

Sharissa - lovely work on her fine motor skills with transferring stickers from her hand to the paper.

Nathan - lovely signing this week when do our morning check in.

Jake - fantastic cooperation with staff in swimming.

Daniel - fab swimming this week.

Thomas - brilliant swimming this week.

### Achievements

### Dates to remember:

Pupils break up for half term- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023

Pupils return to school- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023

Pupils break up for Easter- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Pupils return to school- Mon 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Bank Holiday- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Coronation Bank Holiday- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Pupils break up for half term- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Pupils return to school- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

INSET Day- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Break up for Summer- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

