



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

3rd March 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn have had a fantastic start to the half-term. We have done our culture week, taking part in lots of lovely activities focused on Buddhism and Thailand.

Reggie for lovely engagement with the soil and plant pots, feeling the texture of the soil.

Akayla for fantastic participation in stages 1-3 of Attention Autism.

Maggie for great dancing in PE.

George for lots of kind play with his friends- he was so excited to see them after the holiday!

Dauids for brilliant work identifying his own picture during circle time.

Otis for beautiful engagement with our apple chopping sensory tray.

Carson for fabulous participation in Sound bath, tracking all the different instruments.

Eli for enjoying our Elephant themed activities, exploring the grey paint and chopping/tasting the apples.

Samuel for being independent, fetching his own juice bottle when he is thirsty.

Shey for beautiful interaction with an adult, using gestures to tell an adult that he wanted them carry on chasing him.

Kohan for a super first trip out into the community- he loved every minute of it!

Super work little Acorns!

Apple

Riley- Great work in rebound therapy.

Katie- Great first week back, great efforts and attitude.

Lola- Great work in dance massage this week.

Haydn- Amazing work in dough disco.

Reggie- Engaging great in circle time.

Neveah- Great Math's lesson and swimming.

Joshua- Great rebound therapy sessions.

Sam- Engaged well in sensory story.

Teddy- Engaging and sharing a book with an adult 1-1.

William- Practicing counting 1 to 10, he did amazing.

Willow

OG - using sand timer correctly when over stimulated.

JB - engaging beautifully during art, super engaged and creating some great paint artwork.

WS - super music session using the microphone making noises down the mic.

LB - saying all the animals from the story when requested.

JH - repeating more and more new words.

LC - engaging beautifully during play.

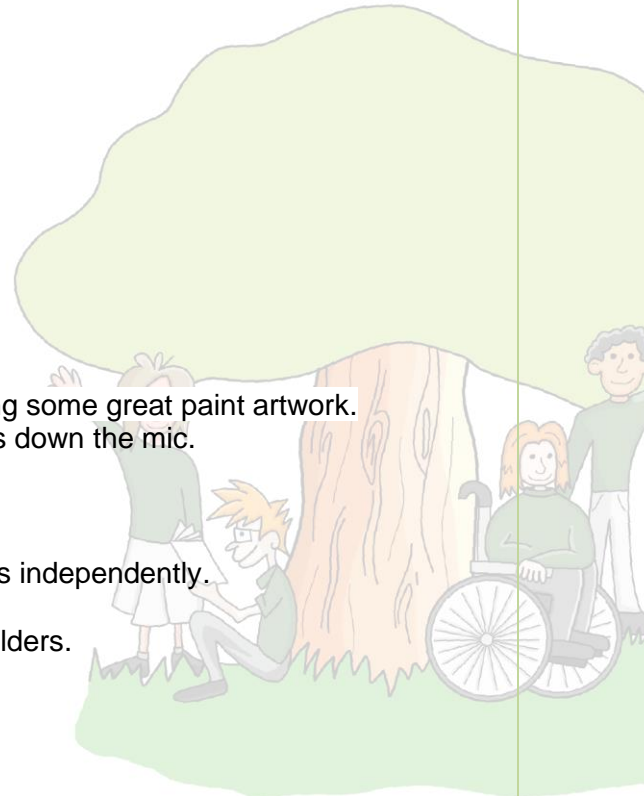
OD - super looking during work and exploring free flow activities independently.

TD - being super happy the first week back at school.

AM - responding and calming to deep massage head and shoulders.

Beech

We have had a lovely time in our first forest school session exploring spring and our senses. We had so much fun on world book day!





Ash

Kenny for recognising that the Thai flag has the same colours as the United Kingdom flag.
George for remembering that the capital city of England is London.
Will for his wonderful Thai dancing during PE.
Ellie for her amazing Madala Art.
Paddy for his wonderful singing of the class song, 'Eye of the Tiger'.
Josh for great shopping when in the supermarket.
Sophie for her wonderful phonics.
Ilyess for tasting a range of foods and remembering their names.
Oscar for being so kind and caring to his peers.
Reece for creating a wonderful flag of Thailand.
Llan for his great dancing skills in PE.
Parker for taking part in art so wonderfully.

Juniper

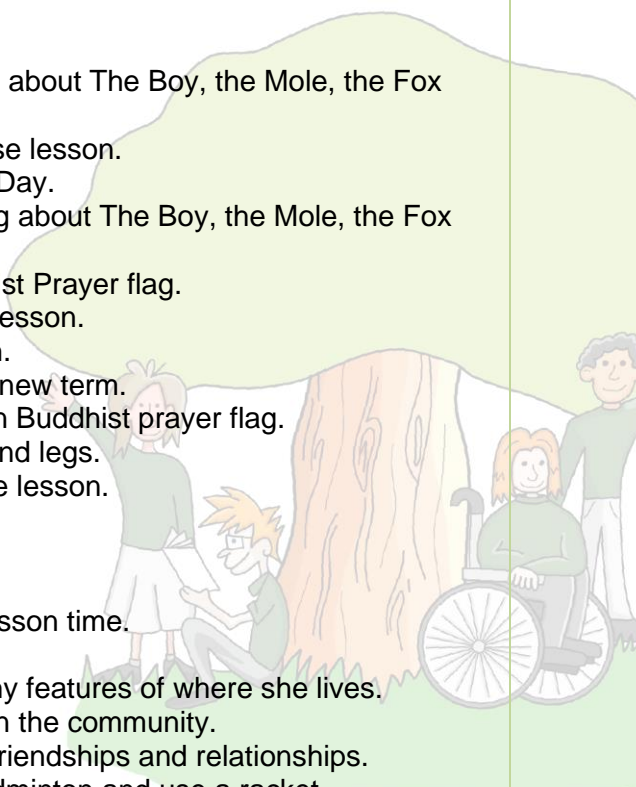
Ben for lovely mark making in write dance, making lines.
Ed for really good swimming and lots of walking around the pool.
Daniel for using a peeler to peel a carrot.
Jack for speaking in class, he said 'Happy'!
Logan worked hard doing floor work in physio.
Monty for really great log rolling in the sensory integration room.
Samuel for brilliant art, doing a great job using water colours.
Seb for getting independently dressed after swimming with no help.
Spencer for great mark making in write dance, making circles.

Sycamore

BB: For an excellent painting for World Book Day when thinking about The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse.
FB: For some fabulous painting for our pots during our Enterprise lesson.
HLW: For an excellent painting of a genie lamp for World Book Day.
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RR: For some excellent work on Purple Mash creating a Buddhist Prayer flag.
EGT: For some fabulous painting of pots during our Enterprise lesson.
BW: For some excellent planting during our Horticulture session.
CH: For some excellent swimming during our first lesson of the new term.
MH: For some excellent work on Purple Mash creating their own Buddhist prayer flag.
SH: For some excellent swimming this week, using both arms and legs.
RH: For some excellent work painting pots during our Enterprise lesson.

Larch

GK- Trying really hard using Makaton to communicate during lesson time.
LW- Working hard to write his poem Valley Tide.
CD- Finding differences between physical and human geography features of where she lives.
SP- For having a mature attitude and being sensible when out in the community.
DBR- In RHSE he could tell his peers the differences between friendships and relationships.
LK+ AH- For his determination in PE in learning how to play badminton and use a racket.
WD- For using oil pastels to draw his peers in his class.
BD+PG- Working hard on coding in ICT.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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Blossom

Blossom class have had a great start back to the term, they've adapted well to changes in the timetable, well done! we are super proud of you!

Asher- Lovely interaction with his book on world book day.

Ivy- Great effort for world book day, you loved sharing your book with people in your class.

JAE- Super proud of you tolerating your new chair so well, keep it up!

Killian- Great work during dough disco, exploring mark making in different media.

Kaitlyn- Lovely signing telling us you want 'more' and that you wanted to go on the swing.

RB- Tolerating wearing your boots again.

Zuzanna- Great work in the pool during our physio session.

Holly

Courtney for using the self-service in the community.

Jonathan for engagement within attention autism.

Frankie for a good week back after half term.

Liam has settled into Holly class so well.

Lara recognised the number for her toothbrush and placed it in the correct holder.

Rebecca for independence in community.

Duncan has been doing so well identifying the knife and fork at dinner.

Amie for expressing her needs and wants well to staff.

Faith for remaining engaged within lessons.

Cherry

Leo had a fantastic swim session this week with great listening.

Jessie, Kian and Ashleigh worked together on a book hunt during world book day without any adult support and had a great laugh whilst doing so.

Cally was really engaged during our first 'Open the book' session.

George has been teaching himself how to play 'Rocking All Over the World' for our song that we are recording on the keyboard and playing this whilst singing.

Lewis is our star of the week for a great first work experience, he was initially scared of the pigs but loved them by the end of his visit and has been talking about them all week!

Oak

J for great money work during jacket potato enterprise.

Jake and Rubie for independent work in ICT purple mash spreadsheets.

Ryan for fantastic compliments from staff about his coleslaw.

Codie for reading well with our parent helper.

Hannah and Kevin for presenting their book week assembly to the secondary department.

Charlie for great interaction, meeting and greeting, serving and answering phone to jacket potato customers.

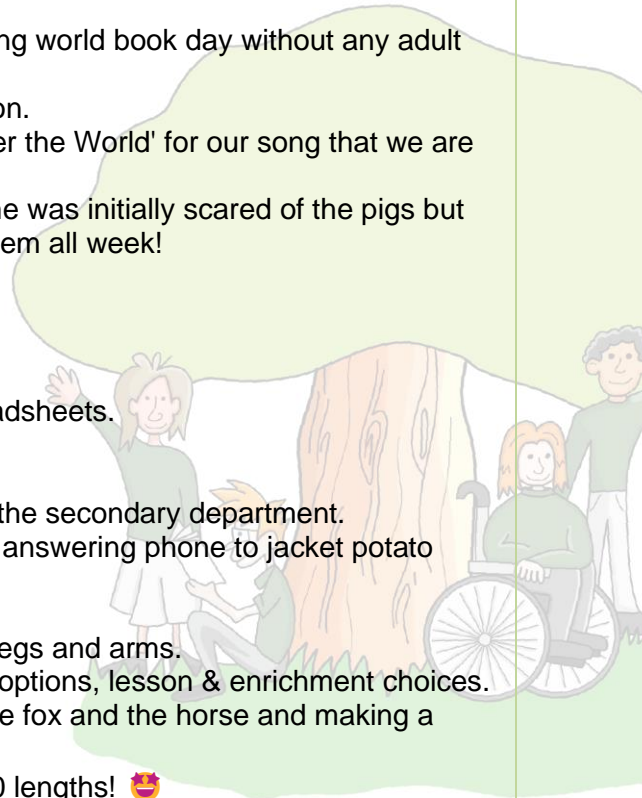
J for hard work in rounders & leading his team to victory.

Kye for increased confidence at swimming - synchronising his legs and arms.

Sara for amazing decision making this week; bowling/meal out options, lesson & enrichment choices.

Logan for listening to our book week story the boy, the mole, the fox and the horse and making a fantastic book mark about the story.

Billy for amazing swimming. He moved up groups and swam 10 lengths! 🏊‍♂️





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Hazel

Hazel Class have had a fabulous week back in school.

Special mentions go to:

DE our star of the week, for an amazing community visit.

TO for engaging in lessons and for brilliant communication.

JV for a brilliant swimming session on Thursday morning.

SH & JM for fabulous engagement during our sensory story.

Well done everyone

Have a lovely weekend everyone 😊

Dates to remember:

Pupils break up for Easter- Fri 31st March 2023

Pupils return to school- Mon 17th April 2023

