

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

# WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

# Proud moments:

#### Apple

Riley- enjoyed attending two events in one day- Boccia and the David Nieper concert. Well done Riley.

Katie- Good communicating verbally with staff.

Lola- Enjoyed role play in the Jess the vet experience and was incredibly kind to her dog.

Haydn- Did really great work during role play at the Jess the vet experience.

Reggie- Great phonics on Thursday and great dough disco and listening and copying instructions. Neveah- Sat lovely for a full story.

Joshua- Enjoyed being a detective in a crime scene.

Sam- Sam saw that a peer was upset and offered a toy to calm him down.

Teddy- Worked hard on his dough disco to develop his fine motor skills.

### Willow

AM - great thrive session with Lynne.

JB - super amazing engagement with communication aid.

OD - sitting and responding to transition songs without prompt.

LC - engaging in free flow activities with primary classes beautifully.

TD - responding well to new boundaries during rebound therapy, engaging in new exercises.

LB - saying staffs names.

OG - responding well to instructions.

JH - engaging in tac pac session really well.

WS - signing help independently after only one gestural prompt.

#### Beech

Wow! What an amazing week!

TD & LBB had a fantastic time at Boccia! CB was so brave with the goat!

SH has had an amazing swim! RTC had a wonderful dough disco! And OG was so amazingly involved in Attention Autism.

Well, done Beech class!

#### Ash

Ilyess for amazing predictions during science experiments.

Paddy for being so enthusiastic with the birds of prey.

Ellie for sitting so lovely during the birds of prey.

Sophie for amazing planet working during Mars Day.

George for working so hard with his paper caterpillar and persisting

Joshua for great solar system work & naming the planets.

Kenny for being a science superstar during all for STEAM week.

Reece for engaging and asking questions during the birds of prey session.

Oscar for engaging so well in his visit to Copthorne school.

Will for being so enthusiastic when meeting the goat.

Llan for joining in with the role play vets so wonderfully.

Parker for being so enthusiastic during all of the animal led sessions.

# Sycamore

HW- For some really positive engagement on purple mash, when exploring the planets.

BB- For some excellent work when learning about Mars during STEAM week.

RH- For some excellent work when painting the planets using balloons.

HLW- For an excellent response to change and staying focused.

SH-For excellent engagement with the water tray when looking at the solar system.



RR- For excellent participation in Boccia and for great team playing.

EGT- For excellent engagement and enthusiasm when learning about the solar system.

FB- For excellent participation when representing the school at Boccia tournament.

BW-For expertly representing the school at the choir concert.

CH-For some excellent work studying and practicing art work like Jackson and Pollock.

MH- For using his communication device excellently throughout the week.

#### Larch

CD- Chloe had an excellent swim session this week, completing different tasks.

WD-William enjoyed creating a collective piece of art, Jackson Pollock style!

GK-Gracie participated in the fantastic choir concert!

SP-Sarann was really engaged in researching facts about Mars and the solar system.

BD-Worked independently finding words without a dictionary during the Morning Challenge.

LW-Lewis built a catapult which launched a pom-pom the furthest!

AH-Alfie worked hard researching facts about Mars and the solar system.

LK-Lucas worked well in a team building a den during our Engineering Day.

DBR-Daniel worked well in sowing Marigold seeds during our Horticulture session this week.

PG-Peter worked hard designing the chair King Charles III will sit on during his upcoming Coronation.

#### Blossom

Asher- Great rolling you manged to push yourself up from laying on your tummy to then lay on your back.

Ivy- Lovely work with Nicki (SALT) on the interactive piano.

JAE- Amazing work on rebound and tolerating your standing frame.

Killian- Great work feeding yourself with hand over hand support.

Kaitlyn- For making your own snack with support from staff.

RB- Great work exploring the tuff spot independently. Also, for tolerating your walking boots.

ZP- For adapting to change so well.

#### Holly

Lara for anticipating what was coming next in Sherbourne.

Duncan found the correct cutlery he needed for dinner.

Amie for asking to pet the goat.

Frankie for building the ark in open the book.

Courtney for collecting and investigating evidence within the crime scene for STEAM week.

Jonathan for engaging in attention autism, exploring the beads and fabric.

Rebecca for independently dressing herself after swimming.

Faith enjoyed swimming at the leisure centre.

Liam has had a lovely STEAM week and engaged within all the sensory trays.

#### Cherry

Jessie used some fantastic scientific language this week including knowing what dissolving was. Leo was really engaged with work on the planets and also challenged himself to things he was unsure of.

Kian and George were fantastic in the choir performance at David Nieper school.

Another pupil has been really chatty with his new classmates this week.

Everyone had a fantastic STEAM week enjoying all the different activities.

#### Oak

Charlie, Logan, Sara and Jake for amazing teamwork and working together making 2 different designs of team forts for STEAM week.

Rubie, Kye, Billy, Ryan and B for sharing ideas, working together and making a big fort for them all to get in.



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Codie and Hannah for working together and following written instructions when making slime. Charlie for amazing confidence answering the classroom phone and taking messages. J and Kevin for collecting orders and chasing debts for enterprise politely and independently. Sara for growing confidence when making choices.

Kye and Codie for showing us their developing independence skills completing social skills.

Logan and Jake for independently collecting iPads to complete timetable rockstars.

Ryan for helping other classes by collecting their laundry and washing it.

Billy, J, Rubie, B and Hannah for working independently with Matt in horticulture.

All of Oak class for a great STEAM week 😊

#### Hazel

All of our pupils have had a great week and we have had some really lovely engagement with our STEAM activities. Special mentions to:

Jessica and A - fantastic baking of our Space cookies (they were delicious!)

Sharissa and Jake - great observation of our galaxy jar activity

Nathan - super signing of his name and staff names

Daniel - amazing behaviour at lunchtime

Thomas - brilliant stretching on the floats in swimming this week

### A message from Josie

The pupils and staff who took part in the joint concert at David Nieper Academy were all super stars - the staff at DNA said our pupils are always the highlight of the show  $\neq$  so proud of you all!

A big shout out to J, Rubie and Billy T who started their supported internship at Darwin Forest this week. You worked so hard; you are amazing!

### How can you help?

#### Dates to remember:

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 21st July 2023