



**Proud moments:**

**Acorn**

Acorn have had an amazing week. We have enjoyed doing some fun activities for our topic 'How does your garden grow?'. We enjoyed a garden themed sensory story, decorated flower biscuits and used our creative skills to make flower card for Mother's Day. Shout-outs for Reggie for great initiating with an adult, taking them to a spinning chair to indicate that he wanted to spin

Akayla for working hard on holding her fork during dinner time

Maggie for great communication and talking, saying key words during topic time

George for fantastic PE work, throwing the bean bags into the target

Dauids for beautiful concentration playing with the kinetic sand tray, making different shapes

Otis for making lots of eye contact and initiating cuddles with an adult

Carson for fantastic effort during PE, kicking and rolling the various sized balls

Samuel for amazing effort identifying his own photo and photos of his peers during circle time

Shey for making choices when out in the community, asking for what he wants for breakfast

Kohan for developing his independence with his self-help skills such as: going to the toilet, cutting up his dinner and fetching his own water bottle.

**Apple**

William enjoyed practising his counting outside whilst stepping across the bridge.

Riley for amazing posture in his standing frame.

Lola for incredible work in phonics learning her set 1 sounds.

Haydn loved performing in the wolf performance and signing along.

Reggie loved the performance this week and even helped play the instruments.

Neveah enjoyed engaging with props during this week's sensory story.

Joshua organised the objects into more and less using the baskets in maths.

Sam enjoyed tasting the blackberries during the sensory story.

Teddy enjoyed learning about more and less in maths week week.

**Willow**

AD - interacting with staff beautifully.

LC - interacting with peers beautifully and responding well when they have finished.

JB - engaging in all literacy activities.

TD - repeating new words during intensive interaction.

WS - copying new signs every day.

AM - responding well to choosing something different.

LB - requesting activities using staffs names, making a full sentence.

JH - sitting for the whole hour of the performance.

**Beech**

CB - has been very understanding of his friends and is working really hard to express his feelings.

LBB - worked really well in a small group with his friends.

OG - loved attention autism!

SH - engaged really well with sensory trays.

TD - has been a very happy all week and loved showing and sharing his toys with us.

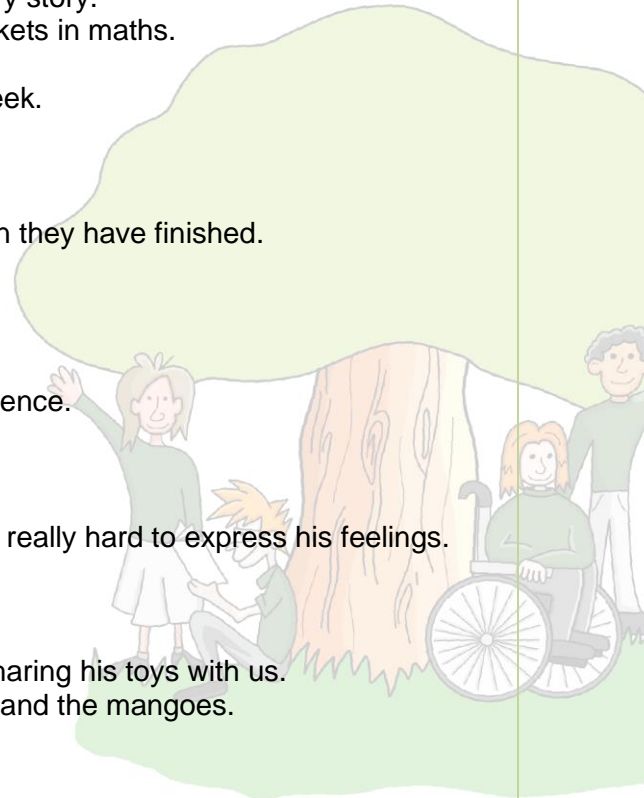
RTC - has explored and engaged the story of the monkey king and the mangoes.

**Ash**

Kenny for his outstanding phonics work.

Paddy and Joshua for working so hard.

and enthusiastically during in science.





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Parker for being so engaged during cookery.  
Llan and Ellie for their great coordination during PE when rolling a ball or using the rackets.  
George and Ilyess for showing off their creative skills during art.  
Will for engaging and exploring the harp during music.  
Oscar for his super RSHE work focussing on oral health.  
Reece for interacting so positively with his friends during play times.  
Sophie for being so creative and precise during arts and crafts.

### Juniper

Ben for coping well with lots of change with plans this week.  
Edward for brilliant work in literacy.  
Daniel for working hard and following instructions for all of his swimming this week.  
Jack for great communication, asking for things he needs to get his needs met.  
Logan for great focus in PE, holding a Hockey stick to hit a ball.  
Monty for brilliant energy during PE.  
Samuel for being polite and making choices nicely.  
Seb for great independent dressing.  
Spencer for great turn-taking and playing with a new peer during golden time.

### Sycamore

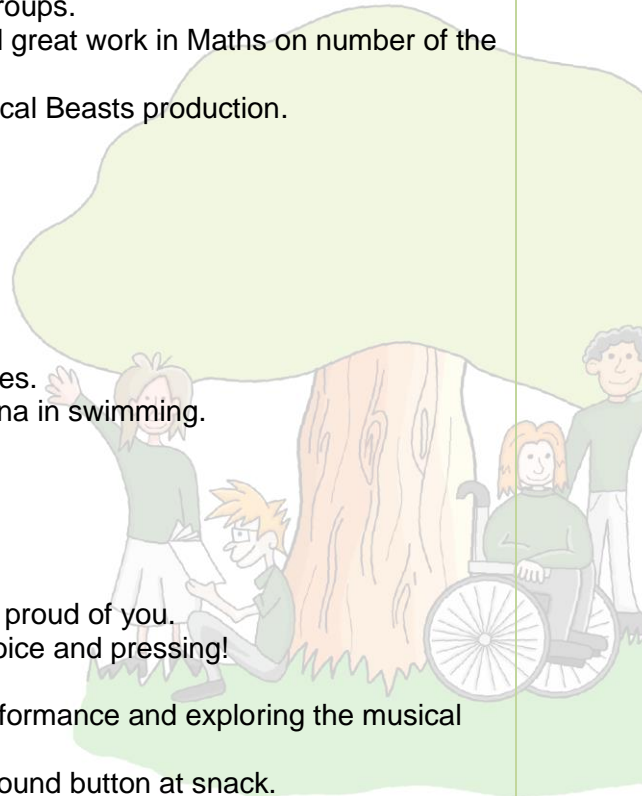
Harvey for brilliant animation work on Purple Mash.  
Harry for super work in Art using blue and yellow as complimentary contrasts.  
Billy for an amazing picture of Pikachu in Art.  
B for making an amazing canvas in Art with beautiful colours.  
Faith for brilliant work in Art on Van Goghs colours and super grouping in Maths.  
Sarah for great work in Maths recognising numbers and completing simple addition with a number line.  
Chelsea for working really hard in maths to sort counters into groups.  
Ruby for such a beautiful smile all week after feeling poorly and great work in Maths on number of the day.  
Elian for being brilliant away and great engagement in the musical Beasts production.  
Max for great work in Maths thinking about adding one more.  
Rosie for beautiful work art thinking about Van Gogh's colours.

### Larch

CD- Working hard on different floats during swimming.  
WD- Working hard to hit the shuttlecock in badminton.  
GK- Great work on the 's' sound in phonics.  
SP- Amazing work in RHSE- Exploring the changes to our bodies.  
BD+LK+PG- Really pushing themselves to increase their stamina in swimming.  
LW- Working hard on his serve in badminton.  
AH- Great writing of similes for effect in poetry.  
DBR- Amazing hand eye co-ordination in badminton.

### Blossom

Blossom Class, you amaze us and fill us with delight we are so proud of you.  
Asher- Great work on the interactive white board, locating a choice and pressing!  
Ivy- Great interaction during our sensory story.  
JAE- Amazing lifting your head up and looking at the music performance and exploring the musical instruments.  
Killian- Brilliant cruising around the table and using the 'more' sound button at snack.  
Kaitlyn- Great work at the Lea Green trip, you did so well! and didn't want to come back to school!  
RB- You reacted so well to the musical performance in school, the enjoyment you showed was magical!





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Zuzanna- Great work on your physio targets in the pool and in class.

### Holly

Frankie for making snacks for all her peers.

Duncan had some good communication at lea green.

Jonathan has been happy, smiling and giggly this week with good communication.

Amie has been doing good talking and trying new foods.

Lara after a few days off remembered it was Denise's birthday and wanted to get dressed up for a party.

Faith was building the wall in open the book and wanted to take part in the panto.

Rebecca good day at work experience, being really helpful.

Liam for starting to recognise he needs to wait for things.

### Cherry

All of cherry class have coped well with changes this week.

George had a fantastic time on his residential trip and had a go at everything.

### Oak

Charlie, Kevin and Billy for volunteering to be on a pupil panel, asking the new teacher candidates questions and making them feel so welcome in our school.

Hannah for making such lovely thank you cards for STEAM helpers.

Logan for amazing money work in enterprise, taking money from staff and calculating the amounts.

Sara for helping staff to collect their jacket potato fillings with a smile on her face.

Jake and Ryan for amazing tennis skills in PE.

J and B for helping Matt move, plant and water the seeds & plants.

Codie for consistently volunteering and doing a fab job emptying everyone's recycling bins.

Rubie always putting 100% into everything she does.

Kye for controlling the microwave to soften the jacket potatoes before going into the oven (some staff struggle to use the microwaves!!)

### Hazel

All Hazel pupils for participating and engaging in STEAM week activities - they were all thoroughly enjoyed.

A and Sharissa for a beautiful swim session this week which involved lots of movement in the water, as well as smiles!

A for wonderful engagement in the Attention Autism - we really saw her cheeky side this week 😊

Thomas for great communication on his iPad at Lea Green

Star of the week: Jake for enjoying the bird experience and remaining calm when a bird landed on his lap.

### Lea Green Residential

Well done to both groups who attended Lea Green residential, you were all amazing and pushed yourselves in every activity.

### Orchestra

Billy T for being so brilliant at writing his music out for Imagine using coloured stickers.

### How can you help?

#### Easter Egg Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale via parent pay for the Easter Raffle. The draw will take place on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March.





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### 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 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023

