

ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 24th March 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn have had a fantastic week. We explored some sensory trays related to the story 'The Hungry Caterpillar', did a whole-class nature walk and made snacks related to our story of the week.

Reggie for working hard on his swimming.

Akayla for joining in with the actions to rhymes during circle time.

Maggie for great use of communication boards during our Hungry Caterpillar session.

George for amazing concentration looking at pictures of what him and his friends have been up to during the week.

Davids for fabulous dancing during assembly.

Otis for beautiful exploration of our sensory trays during The Hungry Caterpillar session.

Carson for communicating when he wanted his coat off when he arrived into class.

Samuel for identifying pictures from his favourite books.

Eli for great swimming.

Shey for lovely talking, when an adult asked where he was going, he said 'Acorn Class'

Kohan for supporting with washing the dishes after snack.

Super work little Acorns!

Apple

Riley: Riley said "Wow" during our rainbow themed Attention Autism session today. He loved exploring the bucket!

Katie: Katie showed determination in Literacy this week, during Write Dance. She worked hard on making a variety of marks.

Lola: Lola loved her orchestra session this week with Ed. She did some wonderful singing - great job, Lola!

Haydn: Haydn showed determination in Maths this week as he worked on his number recognition.

Reggie: Reggie loved repeating the language used in our sensory story this week. He loved exploring the props too!

Nevaeh: Neveah showed determination during her Maths lesson this week. She worked hard on her one-to-one correspondence when counting with an adult.

Joshua: Joshua loved our 'Under the Sea' themed Write Dance session. He made a variety of marks using a range of tools!

Sam: Sam has enjoyed our sensory story this week. He has enjoyed exploring the props and engaging with the activities.

Teddy: Teddy was a kind friend this week and supported a friend when they need help. Great job, Teddy!

William: William loved our Attention Autism session this week! He enjoyed turn-taking with the bucket toys.

Willow

AM - self-regulating when becoming over stimulated.

TD - repeating new words during intensive interaction sessions.

JB - using communication aid effectively.

WS - engaging beautifully during activities.

LC - super engaged in all activities.

AD - showing great focus during focused literacy activity.

OG - great phonics work.

JH - requesting items using words.

LB - forming sentences beautifully.



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Beech

RTC - great tidying up.

CB - beautiful singing of five little monkeys.

LBB - for an amazing forest school session, great participation.

TD - wonderful hand print pictures!

TN - fantastic time sharing the swing with friends.

Ash

Paddy for his amazing phonics work when blending letters to read words.

Oscar for super cookery when finding ingredients.

Sophie for always being so helpful and tidying up.

Ellie for working independently sorting unhealthy and healthy foods.

Reece for his brilliant work on teeth during our science lesson.

George for asking wonderful questions to the athlete Imogen Clark.

Kenny for his amazing star jumps whilst completing the circuit.

Joshua for his brilliant Henri Matisse art piece.

Parker for being so focussed during the PSHE lesson on people who help us.

Llan for his wonderful rhyming work.

Will for being so engaged during his visit to Copthorne.

Ilyess for being such a good friend and playing so positive.

Juniper

Ben for brilliant work mixing colours.

Daniel for great rebound therapy this week.

Ed enjoying a wide range of activities and not just usual preferred activities.

Jack for brilliant talking this week and using a full sentence.

Logan for interacting with a wide range of activities and handling lots of equipment with limited prompting.

Samuel for being very polite and communicating his needs clearly.

Seb for hitting a moving ball in hockey with very little prompting.

Spencer for interacting with lots of different peers in a kind manner.

Sycamore

BB - Amazing art work with his colour wheel.

MH - A great day at work experience.

CH - Great swim at the leisure centre.

SH - Amazing work in ICT with her illustrated story.

FB - Great exploring forest schools and the surroundings.

RH - Being a beautiful friend in class.

HLW - A great week regulating himself.

HW - Taking his coat off first time without prompting.

RR - Great work with Matt in horticulture.

EGT - Great work doing jumping jacks with Imogen.

BW - A great day in the community, completely independent shopping and in cafe.

Larch

AH, DBR, PG and LW- Amazing engagement and enthusiasm on the Rolls Royce trip.

SP- For taking orders and making snack for her peers and staff.

CD+ LK- For amazing effort and motivation to take part in the exercise circuit with athlete Imogen Clarke.

BD- For asking relevant questions to athlete Imogen Clarke.

GK- Working hard to measure ingredients to make pizza dough.

WD- For great kneading of the pizza dough.



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Blossom

Blossoms have had a great week working hard in their all their session, we are so very proud of you! Asher- For tolerating your sling assessment so well and showing off your physical skills pushing.

Ivy- Great work during rhyme time choosing the song you wanted.

JAE- Great rebound work and tolerating your standing frame.

Killian- Lovely sitting during your physio session in the pool.

Kaitlyn- You are working on your water confidence! You did so well, to walk from the deep end to the shallow end with little support.

RB- Great work in his standing frame, keep up the amazing work.

Zuzanna- Great work on your switch skills, even when lots of people were watching.

Holly

Lara for doing both the ordering and cooking of enterprise.

Frankie for engaging so well in sound bath, exploring all the instruments.

Rebecca working really hard in numeracy.

Faith for doing some good talking this week, saying what she wants.

Jonathan for communicating his likes and dislikes

Duncan for making snack for his friends, taking orders and serving.

Liam for engaging well in open the book

Amie for singing to staff and friends.

Courtney for listening and responding well in PE when doing boccia.

Cherry

Cally tried really hard with his writing this week.

Ashleigh has been working hard at form filling.

Kian has been trying different foods and taking care of himself this week.

George has had a fantastic sense of humour and has been making some great comments!

Lewis has been very funny this week!

A pupil did really well in his sling assessment this week.

Oak

B and Charlie for thinking really hard about networks for career coaching in school / home and at work experience.

Ryan for swimming consistently for 30 mins at the leisure centre.

Jake for working on and practicing on phoneme and grapheme 'sh'.

Hannah and Codie for ensuring their work experience café is safe and clean.

Kye for an sharing his informative and factual PowerPoint in ICT.

Rubie and Kevin for excellent functional skills, writing both the digits and the words.

Sara and Logan for taking part in activities with Imogen (Athlete).

Charlie for showing the teaching students around the school, so polite and organised.

J and Billy for recalling the rules of tennis and rounders.

All of Oak class for a great day out at Tenpin Derby. It was lovely to see such kind and caring teamwork from everyone.

Hazel

All pupils really enjoyed the performance by Carrot Productions and engaged beautifully.

Nathan for sitting, watching and listening to the whole performance.

Thomas and A for great swimming this week. They both worked really hard on their skills.

Jake for great communicating what he wanted to do at lunchtime.

Sharissa for being a superstar when trying out her new chair.

Daniel for good participation with the spring sensory session.

Jessica for following instructions well.



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How can you help?



Easter Egg Raffle- The raffle is being drawn on Monday, tickets will be available on Parent Pay till 9am that morning ©

Dates to remember:

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

