

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

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 31st March 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

Samuel for using his communication aid to tell us what he wants for snack and what he wants throughout the day, he also enjoyed spending time looking at books in the library.

Otis for exploring all the different sensory trays and getting outside and playing in the water. Carson for a lovely art session, got really involved and loved playing with the dinosaurs.

Reggie for playing the keyboard and rums and exploring different colours paints in art.

Davids for being very helpful in the classroom- putting all the chairs round the table for snack time and around the whiteboard for circle time.

Maggie for doing lots of talking- counting 1-20, playing the drums and being a rock star.

Kohan for great drawings of people in art.

The whole class have been fantastic all week 😊

Apple

William for amazing engagement with Attention Autism. He sat and waited his turn to explore the fun light up toys!

Haydn for being a kind friend to others and helping out with classroom jobs.

Katie for being a great role model to others by helping out with the running of the classroom. Katie makes a great Classroom Assistant!

Joshua for working hard on forming his letters during 1-1 to work with an adult.

Teddy for amazing engagement with reading this week. Teddy has enjoyed sharing a story with an adult in class.

Sam for his communication this week. Sam has been using more and more vocabulary to share his wants and needs! Well done Sam!

Lola for working hard on her physical goals this week!

Riley for some lovely engagement in the sensory room looking at 'more'.

Nevaeh for lovely engagement during movement breaks and working hard during dough disco. Reggie for lovely work during our sensory story and for repeating key vocabulary during our focus activities.

Willow

OG- transitioning to activities and engaging straight away.

JH - communicating beautifully using a communication board during one-to-one session in the sensory room and repeating new words.

A - being expressive during art sessions.

AD - following peers during transitions, transition independently.

LC - responding well to new boundaries.

TD - amazing art session, loading tools with paint and splatting on work, fantastic.

WS - sat beautifully during both of performances to record school songs, even without ear defenders.

JB - interacting with peers beautifully, laughing and smiling, using kind hands.

LB - for increasing confidence in the pool.

Well done willow class for this beautiful term we have had we hope you have a lovely Easter 😂

Beech

OG for amazing attention autism session.

CB for great communication, saying 'hello' to staff.

LBB for being a great help around the class.

RTC for being wonderful song performance.

TN for a fabulous forest school.



Ash

George, Ellie & Oscar for a wonderful time at the CAFT residential. Ilyess and Kenny for working together to complete a jigsaw puzzle. Sophie for her great singing during the recording session. Paddy and Llan for super singing our class song, 'The Eye of the Tiger'. Will for being so helpful in cookery & cracking the egg. Josh for being so kind to his friends. Parker for lovely PE, especially rolling his ball to partner. Reece for super independent work. All of Ash class for being such superstars ‡ over the half term, we are so proud of you.

Juniper

BT-amazing determination to get to the top of the bouncy slide at CAFT.

EC- using his talker to make more complex sentences.

DR- using his walker for longer periods in the classroom.

JH- using lots of language to request items and express his emotions.

MS- using his talker and communication boards to request favourite programmes to watch on the screen at free time.

LR- brilliant engagement and interest in all activities at CAFT.

SA- amazing swimming 2 lengths of the pool.

SF-brilliant engagement and participation in all activities at CAFT.

SJ- fantastic language and communication requesting items and letting us know what he needs.

Sycamore

Billy for really great walking up to town this week.

Harry great ordering in the café.

Max for being so independent and getting ready for work experience without prompting.

Harvey for dealing really well with lots of staff changes.

Sarah for great number work.

Faith and B for brilliant work on the computer on purple mas

Chelsea for great swimming at the leisure centre.

Rosie trying her best when she has felt under the weather.

Ruby for being awesome on residential.

Elian for being fabulous helping with assembly.

Larch

Chloe has been working hard in Literacy by using similes in her poetry.

William worked independently in the Horticulture area with Matt.

Gracie has been working hard in Literacy by using similes in her poetry.

Sarann, Peter, Daniel, Lewis, Alfie & Lucas engaged positively in a mature class discussion about sexual health in RSHE.

Brogan has improved his swimming skills by practising the backstroke.

Blossom

Blossom class have enjoyed their class swim and our culture week this week. We even recorded our song you can buy this on CD on parent pay 🙂

Asher- Amazing work in his new walker! You really showed us how to move! Ivy- Lovely work in the pool.

Killian- Brilliant crawling and four-point kneeling.

Kaitlyn- Great walking at lunch time!

RB- For going in his walker and stander, you did so well! keep it up.

Zuzanna- Great switch work and walking from the hall to the classroom.



Holly

To all of Holly class for having a great half term and for lovely singing for our school CD. Jonathan for helping a friend at home time.

Duncan for playing the keyboard in the CD recording.

Rebecca and Lara for singing so beautifully in the CD recording.

Faith and Liam for having a lovely half week at CAFT.

Courtney for using the microwave safely in cookery.

Amie for using the clues in our easter egg hunt to find her easter egg.

Frankie for engaging well in open the book, exploring the resources available.

Cherry

Jessie- For an amazing swim session.

Kian- The most fantastic communication.

Ashleigh- Walking into town at record speed.

Cally- Working so hard on his emotions in class.

George- Great work on his ILP's

Lewis- For trying so hard with his communication.

Leo- Showing wonderful concentration at bike maintenance.

Oak

B for excellent calculating and handling of money when serving jacket potatoes during enterprise Logan for being confident around the ovens, turning them on and safely taking the potatoes out. Billy T and Kevin for such amazing enthusiasm when discussing Buddhism.

Jake for taking part in the class swim and being so active.

Charlie for great multitasking, practicing the school song and class song and working on the interactive whiteboard.

Hannah for excellent singing and signing when practicing the school song and class song ready for the live performance.

Rubie for being positive and supporting her class when singing the class song in the live performance#

Sara for great counting, sorting and recalling information in preparation for our parents jacket potato visit.

Ryan for amazing independent work when making the coleslaw for our jacket potato enterprise. J for amazing independence skills and preparing and serving families

Kye for working hard at the leisure centre, kicking his legs and following all the moves in the pool. Codie for recalling information and helping her friend on work experience.

Hazel

We have had a fantastic end to the term in Hazel Class. We have been thinking about what we have achieved over this term and how proud we are of all our pupil. Special mentions for the following achievements this term:

Thomas - you have worked really hard on becoming more independent at snack time and we are incredibly proud with your willingness to try new things at Lea Green.

Jake - we are so impressed with how well you have settled in with your new class and have managed lots of changes over the term. Way to go Jake.

Nathan - you are growing into such an independent young man. Keep it up Nath!

A - you communication is coming on leaps and bounds and we have loved seeing your cheeky side this term. Even if it did mean we had to mop the classroom floor - twice!

Sharissa - we love to see you focusing really carefully, particularly during our sessions like Attention Autism. Your smile lights up the room!

Jessica - you re growing into such an independent young lady and we love your confidence in showing and telling us what you want to do. Great work Jess!



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Daniel - your engagement in class activities has come on so much this term. We love to see your cheeky sense of humour and that great big smile.

How can you help?

Happy Easter 🐰

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

Official Opening Ceremony- Friday 19th July 2023 form 10.30am onwards.

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





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