



**Proud moments:**

**Acorn**

Wow, what an amazing first week back for our little Acorns. We started off the week with a nature walk and explored the park with our different senses. We also had our first Forest School session for this half-term, which was a big hit. Shout-outs for:

Reggie for beautiful engagement with the water tray in Forest School.

Akayla for independently exploring the different activities in Forest School.

Maggie for a fantastic Attention Autism, requesting another turn with the bubbles but waiting patiently.

George for being really independent, finding the box with the drinks bottles in and bringing it over to the table for snack.

Dauids for great matching of pictures in our literacy session.

Eli for taking his friends bag to them at the end of the day without any adult prompting.

Otis great exploration during Forest School, he particularly loved the water play.

Carson for super turn-taking with an adult to thread large beads onto a string.

Samuel beautiful engagement with our Lite racy session, collaging to make his own lantern and matching different pictures.

Kohan for great sharing with his friends with adult support.

Great work little Acorns!

**Apple**

Reggie - excellent vocabulary during our sensory story; he repeated the word "delicious" when trying the cake for our Eid party.

Lola - showed determination during her swimming session this week as she worked hard on her physical goals.

Haydn - showed determination during Maths; he independently matched the groups to sets and enjoyed celebrating his work with a High 5.

Riley - amazing engagement during our morning surprise. Riley loved looking and smiling at one of his friends during this session!

Sam - wonderful engagement during our culture week themed Attention Autism. Sam loved dipping his hand in the water to reveal the tattoo!

William - fantastic engagement during PE this week. William showed dedication with the ball and net games. William worked with a partner happily too.

Katie - showed enthusiasm and kindness to her friends as she returned to class this week. She has loved Circle Time and we heard some excellent vocabulary during our surprise.

Joshua - excellent in work in Maths this week. Josh repeated the key vocabulary back to the teacher as he organised groups into sets. He was also happy to help his friends with their work too.

Nevaeh - showed independence with her communication aid during snack, and by telling a teacher how she was feeling.

Teddy has been an excellent friend to his peers this week and there have been some lovely moments of interaction during our sensory story, The Most Exciting Eid!

**Willow**

A - using communication iPad effectively and for more and more items.

JB - settling back into school beautifully after the holidays.

WS - super cheeky and happy to be back at school.

TD - saying more and more words at the end of songs.

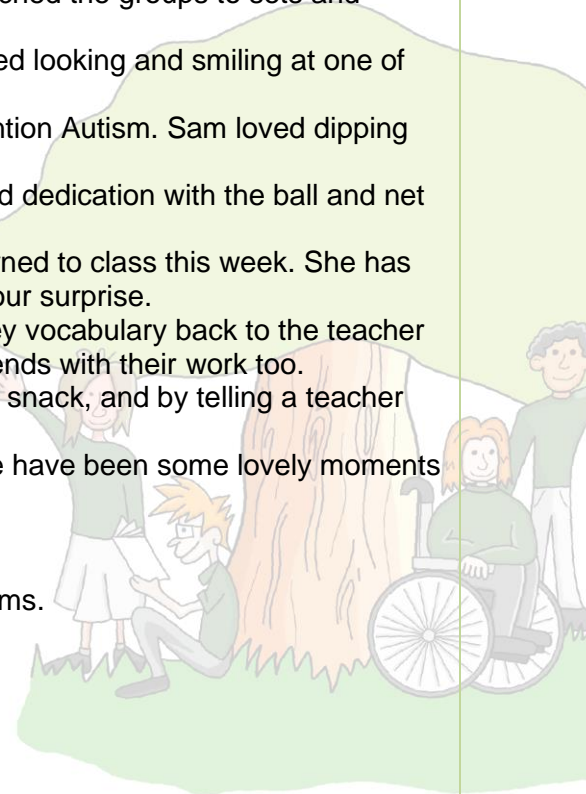
OG - engaging in one-to-one work beautifully.

JH - using new words.

LC - engaging in more and more activities willingly.

LB - repeating new words in full sentences.

AD - singing more independently for the first time.





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### **Beech**

TD - an amazing sensory story about George and the dragon!  
TN - had a really good session in his stander.  
OG - wonderful engagement in the sensory story Dear Zoo.  
SH - with her amazing independent exploration of paint and patterns.  
CB - engaged really well at play time with willow.  
LBB - for being so brave during swimming.  
RTC - for a wonderful choir session.

### **Ash**

Paddy for his wonderful Iranian dance during PE.  
Sophie for always being so helpful especially when tidying up.  
Parker for sitting so beautifully during our class assembly.  
Llan for building a wonderful Mosque out of Duplo bricks.  
George for working so hard on his ILP targets and making great progress.  
Joshua for being so thankful when creating the tree of gratitude.  
Ellie for her amazing phonics work & reading skills.  
Kenny for his creative art work during culture week.  
Will for trying lots of different vegetables at lunchtime.  
Oscar for his great communication with his peers.  
Reece for excellent writing of his name.

### **Juniper**

Ben for great work in PE, stretching for the ball in basketball.  
Daniel for having such a lovely time during sensory play.  
Ed for a positive attitude learning about time.  
Jack for brilliant swimming doing lots of lengths.  
Logan for brilliant work in music exploring the guitar and Mexican music.  
Monty for working hard in horticulture helping potting on seedlings.  
Samuel for using a full sentence at lunch time.  
Seb for great independence in Art repeating the process he had seen with no support to paint tiger stripes.  
Spencer for great communication with staff and peers at playtime.

### **Sycamore**

Billy for making beautiful Eid cards with fantastic writing.  
Chelsea for fantastic core strength exercises in PE.  
Sarah for great work playing 'In the middle' in PE.  
Elian for making a brilliant Lego Mosque and saying Eid Mubarak to all his friends around school.  
Harvey for great effort playing traditional Iranian children's games in PE.  
Harry for working really hard on his core exercises in PE.  
Max for enjoying using his new communication aid so much.  
Ruby for lovely work across culture week.  
Rosie for super Iranian tea making.  
Faith for a super walk with Hugo.  
B for being so lovely walking Hugo.

### **Larch**

WD- Fantastic drawings of the covers of his favourite books.  
SP+BD- Worked hard to increase racket accuracy in tennis.  
PG- Great determination to play the 'E' note on the recorder.  
DBR + AH- Working hard to research about a famous author in literacy.  
LK- Great determination to solve a hard maths morning challenge.  
LW- Great engagement and attitude with all learning this week.





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### **Blossom**

Blossom have had a great first week back! Well done Blossoms!

Asher- For great work during your physio swims.

Ivy- For explore lots during our Art lesson.

Killian- For great walking in your walking frame.

Kaitlyn - For great communication with staff letting us know what she wants.

RB- For trying so hard on his stander and walking frame.

Zuzanna- For great switch work! Keep it up!

### **Holly**

Well done to the whole of Holly class for a great start to the new term!

Liam for expressing his needs and wants effectively to staff.

Jonathan for exploring the instruments in music and listening to their sounds.

Duncan for collecting his knife and folk at dinner using the symbols.

Rebecca for recalling lots of information about Eid celebrations this cultural week.

Amie for decorating her flag with minimal support, it was beautiful.

Frankie for putting the pots into trays and adding lids in horticulture working hard to ensure the plants grow.

Lara for a building and practicing to write her name independently.

Courtney for engaging really well within our guided meditation on Monday.

Faith for exploring the gravel sensory tray in horticulture and breaking up the soil.

### **Cherry**

Ashleigh is our star of the week for trying really hard with her reading and writing, also for saying that something was bothering her and asking for help straight away.

Jessie has worked hard this week on culture week and answered lots of questions.

Leo had a brilliant Forest School session and tried lots of new things playing nicely with his friends.

Kian used great directional skills during our community session.

Lewis had beautiful manners when out in the community.

Cally listened to music cues this week.

George did a brilliant job of digging during Forest Schools to help plant hedging.

### **Oak**

Kye for great knowledge recognising that 3 packs of 4 tin tuna equals 12.

B. and J. for amazing tennis skills; serving, hitting the ball straight and working with a partner.

Logan and Billy for excellent work and explanation about Democracy to the rest of the class

Ryan for great effort when reading with Melanie.

Sara for matching, naming & recognising coins in Maths.

Hannah for asking really good questions to both staff and peers during their Easter holiday news.

Kevin for being incredibly supportive to his peers, assisting them with spelling and reading during careers.

Codie for some excellent creativity and imagination when designing our ILP sheets.

Rubie for both some great work during our addition in Maths, but also for some really successful days at Work Experience.

Charlie for some excellent support and help to his friends including printing and laminating when designing our ILP sheets.

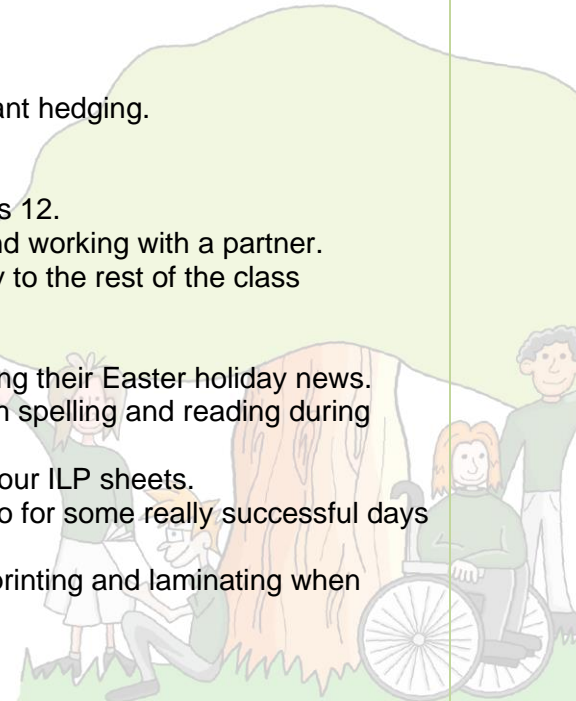
Jake for some amazing work with Jo when adding 2-digit numbers.

### **Hazel**

We have really loved Culture Week and it has been a great start to the week. There has been some wonderful engagement from the pupils and they have all settled back in well to class after the break.

Jake - A fabulous outdoor session, lovely interaction with staff and some of the pupils from Holly Class.

Daniel - Wonderful Soundbath session - great listening!





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A - Lovely exploration of our Culture Week sensory trays (and she loved squishing those pomegranate seeds onto staff 😊)

Jessica - Great attention in our Sensology session and communication.

Thomas - What a fab physio swim this week - lovely stretching!

Nathan - Brilliant communication in our Sensology session and focus.

Sharissa - A lovely start to the term and working really hard on your physical targets.

### How can you help?

### Dates to remember:

Friends of Alfreton Park School Meeting- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2023- 10am in school. All welcome.

Bank Holiday- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

Afternoon tea in school for pupils for King's Coronation- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Coronation Bank Holiday- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Official Opening Ceremony- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023 form 10.30am onwards.

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

INSET Days- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Pupils return to school- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

