

# WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

## Friday 28th April 2023

## Proud moments:

#### Acorn

Akayla had a lovely thrive session with Lynne and was really focused.

Maggie has been doing lots of lovely talking and sat through a performance amazingly.

Otis had a lovely forest school session playing in the water.

George enjoyed art with the vehicles rolling them in the mud and paint.

Reggies was great at swimming- lots of kicking.

All of acorn class for great behaviour during the performance.

## Apple

Apple class have loved starting their Summer and Carnivals Topic this half term. We are so proud of them all!

William- did some lovely communicating with an adult during a snack time, requesting different items and enjoying sitting with his friends.

Joshua- showed determination with his reading this week. He requested a story using a communication board and enjoyed listening and then telling an adult his version of the story! Reggie- loved our summer themed Attention Autism session this week. He loved exploring the new items in the bucket and patiently waited for his turn.

K- showed respect and kindness to one of her friends this week when they were struggling with a transition. Well done, K!

Haydn- has been working hard on his independent skills this week. He has been a great help to the adults during snack and tidy time too!

Sam-showed incredible curiosity during our Literacy Free flow with Acorn and Willow this week. He developed his mark making skills in the paint.

Riley- has worked incredibly hard in his swims this week and showed great determination with his physio plan. Well done, Riley!

Lola- has shown amazing enthusiasm during choir this week with her beautiful singing voice that made everybody smile.

Nevaeh- has had some lovely 1-1 reading sessions this week where she has been able to recognise some tricky words. Amazing reading Nevaeh - great job!

Teddy- has engaged wonderfully with all his lessons this week. He really seems to be enjoying our new topic and has shown determination in all areas.

### Willow

LB - engaging in the music man song, pressing the instrument to the music independently.

JH - improving behaviour on transport.t

OG - great one to one work.

JB - great art session popping balloons with paint inside to make marks.

A - lovely music session, blowing the recorder for the first time.

WS - responding well to transitions he previously struggled with.

TD - increasing focus every day during activities.

AD - signing more for other items other than snack.

LC - engaging in intensive interaction sessions with adults.

### Beech

CB - great transitions around school and sitting at the art table.

OG - good exploration in music.

RTC - awesome art work!

LBB - beautiful tidying up at dinner times.

SH - fabulous walking in the playground

TD- amazing sitting in Robin Hood show



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TN - super time in the community! Well done Beech class!

## Ash

Paddy for his wonderful PE.

Joshua for great interaction all week.

Parker and Ilyess for engaging & enjoying their sensory integration activities together.

Kenny for always having exceptional manners.

Will, George & Reece for engaging so positively with their parents during the gardening session. Ellie for playing so nicely with her peers.

Sophie for working so hard on her ILP target, beginning to tie her own shoelace.

Oscar for embracing the afternoon at Copthorne school.

Llan for becoming more independent.

## Juniper

All of Juniper class for being brilliant on our school trip to Twycross Zoo! They all engaged wonderfully and enjoyed seeing lots of different animals from around the world.

## Sycamore

Billy for great work using a number line to do addition and for asking to do an extra sentence in literacy.

Sarah for amazing clear singing and talking this week and great skills in tennis.

Chelsea for being fab in the community choosing library books.

Ruby for beautiful singing and great work using a number line to do addition.

Rosie for fabulous participation in orchestra and extra curricula music activities.

B for great teamwork leading the ukulele club on the computer.

Faith for working really hard to keep her writing a consistent size in literacy and trying a new fruit for snack – melon.

Elian for lovely socialising with other classes.

Harry for being so fantastic moving around school after having his pot off.

Max for engaging so well with the Robin Hood performance.

Harvey for a beautiful trip into the community, visiting the library and a shop.

### Larch

G- Working hard on our first week of our enterprise business.

GK+ BD+LW- Working hard on ILP's.

SP- Giving 100% effort in the Robin Hood theatre workshop.

WD- Being able to hit the target in tennis.

DBR- Making an amazing prediction about the contents of a book from the cover.

LK- Hitting a target twice in a row in tennis.

AH- Great passion for wanting to cook for enterprise.

### Blossom

Asher and Ivy- For great work on the interactive white board.

JAE- For a great first week back after having time off.

Killian- Amazing cruising around tables and using his walker

Kaitlyn- Great attention and interaction with staff with matching items.

RB- AMAZING walking!!!!

Rubie- Lovely swim session.

Z- Great work in her physio swim.

# Holly

Duncan identified a post box within our literacy lesson.

Jonathan explored the blue playground and was so confident when accessing the equipment.



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Rebecca completed her jobs independently with no prompts this week.

Courtney recognised the postcards and stamps within literacy.

Faith independently made a rainbow using coloured paper within our art session.

Liam has been demonstrating good waiting skills throughout the day.

Lara performed a mime to her classmates within music this week.

Amie was so engaged within the Sherbourne session, completing all the movements and recognising when she needed a break.

Frankie engaged really well within the performance on Monday.

## Cherry

F - for beautiful engagement in Attention Autism.

Leo - was brilliant at planting the hedging in Forest School.

Jessie - did some great reading in lessons.

Ashleigh - read a story to the whole of Cherry Class.

Kian - beautiful engagement in lessons.

Lewis - gardening with his mum.

Cally - very eager to read out some of the words from our class book.

George - did some fantastic listening and communication in Attention Autism.

### Oak

Kye for great knowledge when it came to coin addition.

B for some great work and understanding when looking at job adverts during careers.

Logan for smashing his swimming target of swimming 20 lengths in the pool!

Billy for some amazing feedback from his work experience staff.

Jaydon for some amazing feedback from his work experience staff.

Ryan for being really enthusiastic during British Values when we practiced voting at a Polling Booth. Sara for some amazing and confident swimming.

Hannah for being able to tell the class where the Prime Minister lives during our British Values lesson. Kevin for smashing his swimming target out of the water!

Codie for working really hard during work experience in the café.

Rubie for helping to set up and run the pop-up café in the park!

Charlie for some excellent work and understanding in during careers when looking at job adverts.

### Hazel

Jake - Some fabulous interaction with staff this week and working really hard on moving from one piece of equipment to another.

Nathan - Great work on the TEACCH boxes this week.

A & Jessica - Fabulous work in Sherborne - working on the moves alongside both staff and independently.

Thomas - Being a great work buddy to Matt in gardening.

Dan - For being really brave when trying new things in swimming this week.

Sharissa - Some lovely gardening this week and helping to break up the soil.

### How can you help?

### Dates to remember:

Bank Holiday- Monday 1st May 2023

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

Coronation Bank Holiday- Monday 8th May 2023

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



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Pupils break up for half term- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Pupils return to school- Mon  $5^{th}$  June 2023

INSET Day- Monday 26th June 2023

Break up for Summer- Friday 21st 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

