

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

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 26th May 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn have had an amazing end to the half-term. We loved our final Forest School session, sat beautifully for our breakfast at the cafe and enjoyed beach themed activities for the final day. Shout outs for:

Reggie for remembering where he sits at lunchtime, taking himself to his own chair independently Akayla for copying actions with an instrument in music

Maggie for an amazing art session, communicating well with an adult to tell us what she wanted to make marks with and what colour paint she wanted

George for asking to do some work with an adult in the 1:1 room, completing the task then telling an adult he was 'finished'- super work George!

Davids for coming up to the counter and doing great choosing when out at the cafe

Eli for lovely engagement with our farm themed sensory tray in literacy, exploring different textures like dry cereal, dried herbs and fresh herbs

Samuel for great work on his cognition and learning ILP, doing some 1:1 focused work with an adult Otis for choosing that he wanted raisins using a communication board with adult prompting Carson for working hard on his physical and sensory ILP target, taking a spoon of his food to his mouth with adult support

Kohan for his brilliant cheeky sense of humour, squirting all the adults with water in our water-play Forest School session

What a fantastic half-term, have a lovely break little Acorns!

Apple

Haydn- for working hard on his letter formation to write his name.

Lola- for wonderful work in ICT when learning about pictograms.

Riley- for lovely engagement during our sensory story this week.

William- for accurate rote counting when exploring sensory trays.

Nevaeh- for lovely dancing with a friend during circle time.

Teddy- for lovely engagement during 1-1 reading with our reading volunteer.

Sam- for excellent mark making during a Write Dance session.

Josh- for matching 8 pictures independently and correctly linked to our weekly story.

Willow

OG- interacting with peers beautifully.

JH - engaging in new focused activities.

LB - having a super happy week.

RB - communicating beautifully to staff.

A - requesting new interactions during intensive interaction session.

TD - following three steps instructions.

JB - having the best week, super happy and interacting with staff well, using communication device effectively.

WS - using new signs correctly.

LC - sustaining attention during activities.

AD - showing increasing attention during intensive interaction sessions.

Beech

This week we've been focusing on friendship & interacting with our peers. Some beautiful friendships have blossomed from this. 🔅 🔶

TD - focusing on adult led activities.

CB - walking in community beautifully.

RTC - sitting lovely in sound bath.



SH - saying 'cake'

LBB - exploring sensory textures.

OGG- said 'doctor' during singing 5 little monkeys 🔊

Ash

Oscar for great work in phonics and doing some amazing blending of sounds.

Josh for showing fantastic manners at snack time.

Paddy for always being polite and helpful in the community.

llyess for great engagement in computing and working really hard.

Sophie for some fantastic work on her ILP targets.

Llan for amazing independent grating in cooker.

Will for great work in phonics and working really hard on the sound "k".

Kenny for excellent work in computing and supporting his friends in the lesson.

Reece for wonderful science knowledge and telling all his friends how plants need compost.

Ellie for a wonderful swim and working really hard towards independence at swimming.

George for great work in literacy on creating sentences.

Parker for an amazing swim at whole class swimming.

Juniper

Ben for working really hard using both hands for lots of different activities this week.

Daniel for working hard on his communication and making chooses.

Ed for great movement at Lea Green, accessing lots of areas independently.

Jack for doing lots of work in the outdoor area for your sensory diet.

Logan for great work on his standing for his ILP target.

Monty for riding a peddling a bike independently at Lea Green.

Samuel for having a great attitude to his physic and asking to go in his standing frame.

Seb for amazing basketball throwing the balls into the hoops in PE.

Spencer for great communication to get his wants and needs met.

Sycamore

B and Harvey for working as a team to make a 300-piece puzzle.

Faith for asking to create a parrot drawing and making a fabulous picture in art and super singing of the Weller man to up and down to make a 'w'.

Billy for great sentence writing in literacy.

Max for really sensible play all week.

Sarah great work finding something starting with 's' in phonics and brilliant work on the laptops in ICT. Chelsea for working hard to answer questions in story time and brilliant drumming in orchestra.

Ruby for brilliant sentence writing in literacy and drawing a beautiful face, and for a fabulous width of the leisure centre pool.

Rosie for the most fantastic length in the leisure centre pool.

Harry for tolerating his AFO's well and great work in his standing frame.

Elian for singing the whole of our Hello song in class and great reading music and listening for his turn in orchestra.

Katie for awesome work in dough disco and pen disco and playing so well with her new friends.

Larch

DBR- Being a great team player when playing rounders.

WD- Playing the role of Mary brilliantly for open the book.

LK- Great recollection of what we have learnt in RSHE.

PG+AH- Confidently doing different jumps into the deep end.

LW- Working hard to work out the correct change from a £20 note in community.

SP- Great participation in open the book sessions- talking to new adults.

GK- Improved swimming techniques- Learning to breath to the side.



CD- Great sentence writing using adjectives.

Blossom

Blossom have had a great week this week exploring the sensory story little red hen. We've also enjoyed having lessons outside the classroom whilst the weather has been nice, we enjoyed a dough disco session and a sensory session outside. We look forward to a restful half term, so we are ready to start next term with a bang! hope you all have a great half term.

Ivy- Great work on localisation skills on the interactive white board!

JAE- Brilliant relaxing on the peanut then you accessed your standing frame, well done.

Killian-For great work at MOVE fest.

Kaitlyn- Great matching during our sensory story session.

RB- Brilliant walking and focusing on objects

Teddy- Brilliant communication using sound buttons and an iPad.

Zuzanna- For great work at MOVE fest.

Holly

Duncan for getting his shoulders in the water at swimming.

Courtney was really engaged with all activities at Lea Green, especially bush craft where she collected all the sticks.

Rebecca has worked really hard at the pop-up café, communicating and serving customers.

Faith was playing a range of instruments in our music session this week.

Liam engaged really well during out class swim on Wednesday, engaging with some staff-led activities.

Jonathan for being brave on the bikes at Lea Green.

Lara enjoyed PE this week, engaging well with a game of short cricket.

Amie has been communicating well and making independent choices this week.

Well done to the whole of Holly class, we have once again had another lovely half term filled with lots of laughing and learning! Have a lovely break everyone!

Cherry

Fenton, for helping George to find his way

Ashleigh and George for helping with 'The Pop-up Cafe'

Cally, for amazing listening and concentration at Lea Green.

Lewis, for speaking in great sentences

Kian, speaking in full sentences, during weekend new and enterprise.

Jessie, for her pure determination, at Lea Green, on the bikes.

Leo, for being a really good friend.

Oak

Kye for being incredibly active during our trip to Lea Green including completing the skyline multiple times!

B. for a fabulous PE session, including scoring several goals in polo!

Logan for always being willing to every activity, including completing the skyline at Lea Green. Billy for recalling the 5 pillars of Islam during our Culture Week.

Jaydon for always being willing to try, including always giving every activity his best effort! Ryan for taking on his fears and being brave at Lea Green completing the skyline once with the instructor and then again on his own!

Sara for some excellent remembering and telling her friends about Islam during our Culture Week! Hannah for finishing her reading book about guinea pig adventures and having some great comprehension skills afterward about the story.

Kevin for being incredibly active during our trip to Lea Green – including completing the skyline multiple times in multiple different directions.



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Codie for some great knowledge about how we keep ourselves safe and hygienic whilst preparing food.

Rubie for being brave, aiming high and conquering her fears by completing the skyline at Lea Green. Jake and Charlie for amazing help in the pop-up cafe - interacting & serving customers, making drinks and exchanging money.

Hazel

Special mentions this week to:

A - for an amazing Sherborne session. Great independence!

Sharissa - fabulous work on her MOVE target to stand without support.

Jessica - great use of her iPad to communicate this week.

Jake - fabulous at swimming this week and working well with staff to get ready and enter the pool. Thomas - lovely engagement with staff when reading a story. We thought he was going to laugh his head off.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Pupils break up for half term- Fri 26th May 2023. Pupils return to school- Mon 5th June 2023.

Farmer Market- Thursday 8th June 2023 9.30-11.30am in school.

INSET Day- Monday 26th June 2023.

Friends Summer Fayre- Tuesday 11th July 2023 1.30-3.30pm in school.

Break up for Summer- Friday 21st July 2023. INSET Days- Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2023. Pupils return to school- Wednesday 6th September 2023.

