

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

# WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

# Proud moments:

### Acorn

Acorns have had a great week in the sunshine. We enjoyed a sensory jungle themed literacy session, had a blast on the tough mudder course and worked hard on our new topic of 'heavy and light' in Maths.

Shout-outs for:

Reggie for being persistent, working hard to step over the hurdles independently in PE. Akayla for engaging beautifully with the sensory trays in Literacy, especially sprinkling the rice. Maggie for waiting patiently during Attention Autism.

George for having lots of fun and getting stuck into the tough runner course.

Shey and Davids for working hard to crawl through the tunnels on the tough runner course.

Eli for having a great time on the tough mudder course.

Samuel for settling beautifully back into school.

Otis for lovely interaction with a peer, hugging them and making eye contact.

Carson for being brave on the tough runner course, giving everything a go.

Kohan for his bravery, swimming to the deep end of the pool with his arm bands on all by himself. He had a massive grin on his face.

Well done busy little Acorns!

### Apple

Haydn for being brave and determined during the Tough Mudder! He absolutely loved it! Lola for some lovely play interactions with peers during outside free flow.

Riley for excellent communication with a focus on using key words to request "more" during an adultled activity.

Josh for showing determination with his Phonics when learning his Set 1 sounds.

Sam for initiating play interactions with his peers. He smiled and giggled; it was lovely to watch! Teddy for lovely communication during circle time using the megaphone to repeat key words.

# Willow

OG - super focused work.

- LB saying more and more new words.
- JH adding new words to sentences.
- RB engaging beautifully during focused activities.
- A enjoying intensive interaction time.
- JB requesting new items on iPad.
- WS engaging well during maths.
- TD responding well to two step instructions.
- LC engaging in his own focused activity independently.
- AD pulling adult to a certain area he would like.

# Beech

Beech class have had a fantastic sunny week! We've had lots of fun especially with the tough mudder.

OG- amazing phonics & wearing an apron for the whole art session! She is our star this week. RTC - beautiful sound bath session outside.

CB - fantastic phonics.

LBB - lovely sitting and engagement in attention autism.

TD - amazing cookery lesson!



# Ash

George for his wonderful writing skills especially the days of the week. Parker for super snipping during cookery. Llan for sharing with his friends about how to keep your teeth healthy.

Josh for his amazing blending of sounds to read cvc words. Ilyess for great work during numeracy especially the days of the week.

Will for remembering how long you brush your teeth for.

Sophie for giving excellent examples on how to keep healthy.

Reece for independently writing his name so clear and precise.

Kenny for doing so well when talking about his emotions.

Paddy for being so knowledgeable about animals when visiting the zoo.

Oscar for being so enthusiastic and communicative during his zoo visit.

Ellie for becoming more independent when brushing her teeth.

# Juniper

Ben for amazing independent swimming.

Daniel for using his walker lots and taking independent steps.

Ed for great independence in his first swim back after a while.

Jack for working hard and independently in horticulture.

Logan for great work in RSHE giving the baby it's bottle.

Monty for amazing PE, running and weaving in and out of the cones.

Samuel for initiating conversation and building sentences.

Seb for brilliant work in PE jumping with both feet.

Spencer for his commitment and hard work towards his physio program, he is getting really strong.

# Sycamore

Harry for going to lunch, collecting his dinner, eating dinner and returning to class in his new rabbit – amazing.

Elian for some great sentences asking questions about Napoleon.

Sarah for being so caring practising washing the babies face.

Faith for great work in maths knowing all the months of the year.

Ruby for fantastic work ordering the days of the week and knowing what comes next.

Chelsea for a super happy week and brilliant choosing and dancing.

Rosie for joining in so well in orchestra this week.

Max for being so caring when we were practising looking after the baby.

Billy for brilliant speech in Maths ordering the days of the week.

B for super hard extra maths work with Charlotte!

K for being so gentle when we practised bathing a baby.

Harvey for continuing to be so fabulous at self-regulating or asking for help in class.

# Larch

CD - Fantastic engagement and team-work when measuring in maths.

GK -Fantastic engagement and team-work when measuring in maths.

SP- Amazing team-work and being a brilliant team player during a class football match.

LW-Great participation at the Medical Mavericks trip.

DBR-Giving 100% throughout Literacy lesson creating a news headline.

PG-Fantastic effort learning the recorder in his Music lesson.

AH-Engaging well in an online Literacy session about creative writing.

LK-Engaging well in an online Literacy session about creative writing.

WD-Engaged well in his Geography lesson about countries that export plastic for recycling.



#### Blossom

Blossom have had a lovely week and really enjoyed their trip to Twycross zoo- Thank you SC travel for making it possible.

Ivy- Lovely work in Art.

JAE- Amazing lifting your head on the peanut ball during rebound. Killian- Get work on your new ILPs- choosing what you wanted for snack. Kaitlyn- For helping to make your own snack using the microwave! RB- For brilliant interactions with staff! Zuzanna- Brilliant work in 'MOVE with me'. Teddy- Brilliant walking! You explored the secondary corridor and outside!

# Holly

Lara for being safe and using the correct skill when chopping tomatoes and lettuce. Frankie has enjoyed the Tough Mudder and good enterprise work. Liam had some lovely interactions with staff at the Tough Mudder. Duncan did some good swimming kicking his legs and reaching his arms. Amie interacted well with staff when at the dinner table. Rebecca, Courtney and Faith worked really hard at the pop-up café this week. Jonathan for communicating his preferences at the Tough Mudder.

# Cherry

Cherry Class have had a lovely sunny week!

We are very proud of Leo, for completing his morning literacy tasks with great enthusiasm; Ashleigh,for helping her peers in cookery; and Kian, for following the safety rules in the kitchen. Also, a big special mention to Cally - our star of the week - for brilliant communication when expressing his needs and wants. Well done Cherry class!

# Oak

Rubie for amazing independent work experience at the garage!

Ryan for always eager to help with the laundry.

Billy and Jaydon for fantastic work on their ILPs throughout the whole of this week!

B. for good interaction with our visitors during a Youth Careers session, including telling them about jobs they'd like in the future.

Kye for some great thoughts and feelings regarding life after Alfreton Park during our career's session.

Logan for some excellent work during our career's session, including asking lots of relevant and important questions.

Kevin for always being willing to support the school in whatever he is asked to do. Sara for huge change in confidence within the class!

Codie for being really careful and precise during our PE lesson focusing on Egg and Spoon races. Hannah for sharing her views really well to the entire class, including some visitors regarding her Work Experience placement.

Jake for fantastic work at the pop-up café throughout the week, serving lots of customers! Charlie for massive enthusiasm and contribution during our 'Open the Book' session on Noah's Arc!

# Hazel

JV - well done for being an absolute superstar at the class picnic this week. Lovely waiting and communicating what you wanted.

TO - lovely focus in Forest Schools this week

A - trying really hard to help make your cheese cob for the picnic

SH - wonderful interactions with the parachute games and songs at the picnic

JM - for being a fantastic helper when we were getting ready for the class picnic



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DE - great listening and lovely interactions with unfamiliar staff this week NM - for working hard on your waiting skills this week. We know you can do it!

### Dates to remember:

INSET Day- Monday 26th June 2023.

Friends Summer Fayre- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

