



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 17th November 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

It's been a busy week in Acorn class! Shout-outs to
Reggie for lovely work on his gross motor skills on the wobbleboard in PE
Avis for sitting beautifully in Attention Autism
Eddie for amazing playing with his friends outside
William for great independence on the wobbleboard in PE
George for working on his independence skills, pouring his own raisins into his bowl
Bradley for amazing communication, pointing to pictures to tell us what he wants at snack
Tommy for lovely play with friends in the playground
Super work little Acorns 😊

Apple

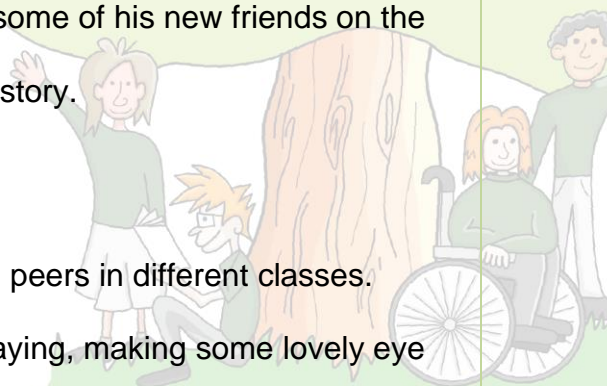
Ben for engaging well with sensory trays this week.
Eli for great work in rebound therapy.
Jayden for understanding when he is calm or not.
Kohan for really clear talking and new vocabulary this week.
LBB for lovely engagement in circle time songs.
Riley for great ILP work grouping objects.
Sam for joining in during circle time for longer periods of time.
Shey for playing with peers on the outdoor equipment at playtimes.
Teddy for following instructions and non-verbal prompts as part of daily routine.

Willow

Ardian for excellent work in Maths and lovely engagement with the till role play area.
Jared for excellent work with objects of reference linked to our sensory story.
Oliver for lovely work in Phonics learning his Set 1 sounds.
Lavinia for beautiful communication during a 1:1 focused activity.
Maggie for lovely interaction with her peers at playtime.
A for demonstrating wonderful anticipation during a choosing time activity.
Samuel for wonderful counting using the IWB board during a focused activity.
Reggie for wonderful interactions and communications with some of his new friends on the big playground!
Henri for excellent engagement with props during a sensory story.

Beech

Teddy for pressing the pig and saying oink,
Charlie for drinking from a cup
Davids for transitioning really well this week and playing with peers in different classes.
William for trying new foods (Apple and Biscuit)
Olek for looking at the whiteboard when dough disco was playing, making some lovely eye contact.
Otis for engaging well in forest school exploring the different sensory trays.
Octavia for matching the symbols in phonics ('i')
Y for using communication aids appropriately.
Lucian for being very vocal in class this week saying, 'i want milk' instead of just 'milk'.





Ash

ED - following instructions well in our Art lesson this week.
GR - remembering key instructions needed to move a Beebot around a map.
IK - enjoying doing some gardening with Matt when he didn't want to go at first.
JH - participating in a Phonics session and following MTYT.
KH - super Maths work, recognising and writing a range of 2-digit numbers.
LS - super work on pronouncing his 'f' sound correctly.
OC - focussing on forming his letters correctly in Phonics, thinking carefully about the size of them.
PO - for helping in class and sensibly taking items back to other classes.
RL - for going to the toilet twice in one day and recognising he needed it.
WB - focussed well during a yoga and dance massage session, copying the movements shown by adults.
WR - excellent Phonics work, reading sounds and words segmenting and blending.

Juniper

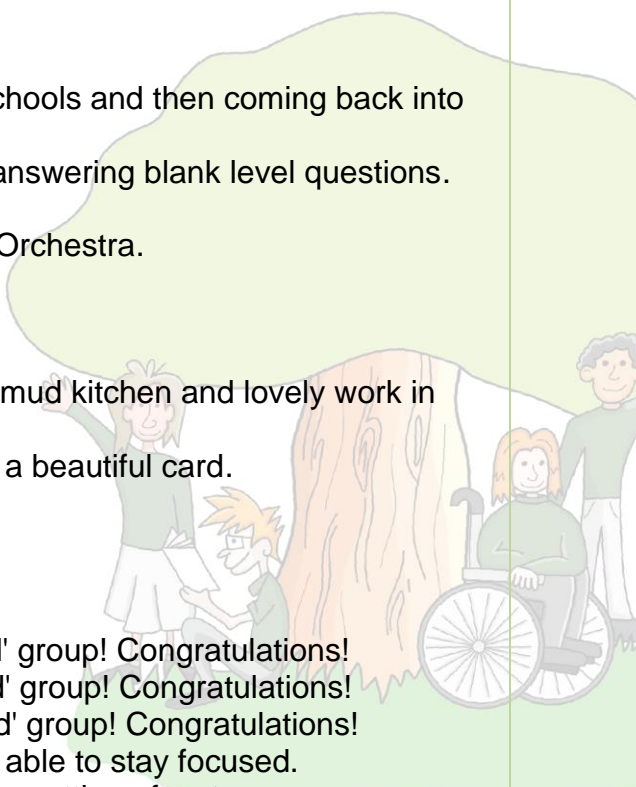
SH - for engaging with peers beautifully.
LR - for exploring activities independently in numeracy.
DR - for exploring activities independently in numeracy.
SJ - for using lovely manners.
JH - for interacting with others in a lovely way.
TD - for listening and following instructions so well.
MS - for fantastic work in Forest School.
RTC - for joining in during our dance breaks.
SA - for engaging and focusing brilliantly during literacy.

Sycamore

K for getting ready really well and transitioning to Forest schools and then coming back into class and joining straight in.
Ruby beautiful signing in singing and signing, super work answering blank level questions.
Haydn for lovely signing in forest school.
Harry for great walking at swimming and fabulous work in Orchestra.
Edward for taking his own coat off.
Seb for amazing signing 'good' 'yes' and 'no'.
Ben fabulous work towards his MOVE walking targets.
Sarah for super Forest school, weaving and playing in the mud kitchen and lovely work in orchestra.
Faith for fabulous work making a Christmas tree in art and a beautiful card.
Joshua for fantastic sewing in art.
Lola for brilliant walking and dancing in her walker.

Larch

PG - In Swimming, Peter has progressed to the 'Deep End' group! Congratulations!
LK - In Swimming, Lucas has progressed to the 'Deep End' group! Congratulations!
GK- In Swimming, Gracie has progressed to the 'Deep End' group! Congratulations!
HV- Harrison engaged well with his Art lesson and he was able to stay focused.
CD- In Literacy, Chloe used great adjectives to describe the setting of a story.
RM- Rupert demonstrated great dance moves in PE when dancing to the 'Hustle'.
HLW-In Swimming, Harvey swam multiple lengths using three different strokes.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

WE'RE CARING, WE'RE BRAVE, WE AIM HIGH

PL-Paddy was fully engaged in his Art lesson, creating a print of the world map.
WD- William has built a lovely new friendship with a peer in his class.
SB- Sophie was able to independently use the self-service till in Tesco.
SP- Sarann used her measuring skills to follow a recipe to make flapjacks.

Blossom

Blossom have had another great week! we went to the Van Gogh Museum this week which was wonderful the pupils really enjoyed looking at the art work as it was projected over the church. We had a great Halliwick session in the pool too and not to miss the amazing forest school session.

Asher- Fabulous work on your ILP target, you really know your stuff, even when we mix items up!

Ivy- Wonderful side sitting even when you find it difficult. At one point you didn't even use your hands!! so proud.

Killian- Brilliant work on your SEMH ILP target, your walking is coming on!

RB- You went to choir for the first time and came back so happy. Its lovely to see you enjoy new experiences.

Teddy- Brilliant walking in your walker. You used reciprocal feet which made us so proud.

Holly

Jake for amazing swimming in the school pool.

Jessie for eating most of her dinner all week.

Sara for working hard during our daily thrive sessions.

Billy, B, Lara and Frankie for amazing phonic work sounding out sounds.

Ashleigh for completing her daily mile quite a few times this week.

F and Rosie for remembering what had happened in news rounds.

Leo and Chelsea very helpful during daily living skills around school, laundry and washing and wiping the pots for others.

Cherry

JM - exploring activities with peers really well.

DE - engaging in phonics beautifully.

AN - using her hearing aids really well.

JV - standing at the bed beautifully.

NM - engaging beautifully in the library.

KR - signing in the community independently.

SH - standing with one hand support for ten seconds.

CN - being super independent.

Oak

Logan for some super-awesome work during our literacy session on crime fiction, including identifying lots of settings, characters and events you would expect to find.

Billy T for some excellent work this week on preparing and hosting our Children in Need activities for both Sycamore and Ash class. A super job well done!

Jaydon for some excellent Children in Need work both creating and hosting activities for both Ash and Sycamore class. Super job!

Ryan for some excellent engagement and remembering during our reading session, including arranging a series of pictures, and recognising the price £4.99.





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Hannah for some excellent thinking and contributing during our literacy session regarding crime fiction stating that we may expect there to be a close call!

Elian for some super work supporting our Children in Need activities, and being a great host and friend for Blossom class!

Alfie for some excellent Maths work regarding budgeting and sourcing cheaper products to help stick to a budget!

Dan for some super work hosting Children in Need activities for Ash and Sycamore class! A great job, well done!

B for excellent some excellent swimming, really ensuring they used long arms for the back stroke!

Bethany for some super work hosting Children in Need activities for Hazel class!

Hazel

Amie and Lewis - Lovely Pudsey plate making with Oak Class.

Cally - lovely waiting in music for his turn to play.

Faith - Lovely work in RSHE pointing at the different animals in the story.

Liam - for working really hard to engage for longer in lessons this week.

Max - looking after his friends.

Jonathan - great work when making his Pudsey plate and interactions.

George - beautiful waltzing in music.

Kian - working really hard at his class jobs.

Rebecca - wonderful salt dough decorations.

How can you help?

The School Council have chosen to make a Reverse Advent Calendar to donate to our local food bank for Christmas. If anyone would like to donate dried goods, tins, cereals, long life milk, puddings, chocolate or little stocking fillers for children it will be gratefully received.

Dates to remember:

Wed 22nd Nov- Oral Health Parent information session (9.30am-11am) *Please book a space via Sharon*

Wed 29th Nov- Parents evening (Bookings can be made via the link on Dojo)

Thurs 7th Dec- Christmas dinner and jumper day

Tues 12th Dec- 1.30-3.30pm- Friends Christmas Fayre

Fri 22nd Dec- Break up day

Mon 25th Dec- Fri 5th Jan 24- Christmas Holiday's

Mon 8th Jan 24- INSET day

