



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 27th October 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

We've had a fantastic end to the half-term in Acorn class! Shout-outs to Reggie for lovely 1:1 work with the alphabet toy.
Avis for fantastic concentration when exploring the mud kitchen.
Eddie for great art work, decorating pumpkins.
William for amazing engagement in Attention Autism.
Carson for being a super helper, getting all the bags out at the end of the day.
George for an amazing last swim- he loved splashing around.
Bradley for exploring all the activities in his Forest Schools session.
Tommy for lovely helping, getting all the chairs out for circle time.
Everyone has settled in so beautifully this half-term and we can't wait to see what the next half-term will bring. Have a lovely holiday everybody 😊

Apple

Ben for brilliant work making a pumpkin face in forest school.
Eli for brilliant work in PE completing a fundamental circuit.
Jayden for following instructions and showing prior learning in PE.
Kohan for communicating his wants, needs and preferences.
LBB & Shey for brilliant dancing and socialising during the Halloween disco.
Riley for brilliant socialising with class peers.
Sam for having a brilliant day on Thursday and lovely intensive interaction with staff.
Teddy for a brilliant rebound therapy session following instruction.

Willow

Maggie for beautiful work in RSHE; focusing on identifying people that are special to us.
Reggie for lovely work and concentration on ordering the letters in his name whilst working on his ILP.
Akayla for lovely focus in ICT working on one-to-one correspondence skills and mark making.
Samuel for choosing symbols independently in class to communicate how he is feeling.
Henri for a super week focusing on being more independent with his personal care. We are so proud of you, Henri!
Ardian for excellent work in RSHE; exploring the pictures of his family independently.
Jared for beautiful focus and engagement with our sensory story; exploring the props with an adult and taking turns.
Oliver for lovely work in ICT; focusing on choosing and identifying colours and mark making!

Beech

Teddy for walking sensibly with a snack and being gentle with peers.
Y for opening the door for staff and being kind with his friends.
Charlie for walking back from dinner independently
Otis for eating more food.
Olek for exploring the sensory trays.
Octavia for making independent choices on the whiteboard.
Lucian for sitting in circle time in the morning.
Davids for independently decorating his pumpkin.
William for engaging really well in dough disco.

Ash

ED - great knowledge of the continents, especially recognising Europe.
GR - excellent addition work using a 100 square to count on from a range of numbers.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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IK - showing us just how much of a confident swimmer he is during our class swim session.
JH - asked to go to the toilet after a lovely music session with great interactions.
KH - being a great helper whilst walking to swimming and looking for traffic.
LS - getting dressed all by himself after swimming.
OC - getting into the swimming pool for our class swim, even though he was feeling worried about being in the water.
PO - asking to use the toilet during swimming.
RL - a great fire helper in Forest School, helping Lesley to build and start the fire.
WB - offered to do the washing up after making a fruit salad in cookery.

Juniper

SJ - being a star at dinner time.
SH - listening to name and following instructions.
TD - Fantastic dance moves!
RTC - developing independent feeding skills.
DR - settling back into school brilliantly.

Sycamore

K and Ruby for great independent pen disco work.
Sarah for writing her name with spoken prompts.
Ben for being really independent in the kitchen in his rabbit.
Edward for brilliant work on the resonance boards in Music.
Harry for amazing walking at Lea Green, up slopes, with his white walker.
Haydn for great money maths in the community.
Josh for fabulous dressing up and acting as Harry Potter and brilliant work on the IWB in maths.
Lola for great Halloween Makaton signs.
Faith for coping really well with changes and having a fantastic day at Lea Green with her friends.
Seb for representing our whole school so well when we delivered the food to Alfreton House, he helped to carry smaller items and spoke to staff using his communication aid.

Larch

CD - Amazing division skills in her Maths lesson.
RM - Great improvement in his division skills in his Maths lesson.
GK - Lovely painting of a pumpkin in her Art lesson.
HLW- Fantastic archery skills, hitting a balloon with a crossbow at Lea Green.
SP - Magnificent archery skills, hitting a balloon with a bow & arrow at Lea Green.
LK - Working hard on his long division skills in his Maths lesson.
PG -Working hard on his long division skills in his Maths lesson.
PL - Brilliant archery skills, hitting the target with a bow & arrow at Lea Green.
SB - Great determination in using her phonics knowledge to support her spellings.
WD - Lovely writing of a diary entry in his Literacy lesson.
HV - Brilliant use of Makaton signing with one of his peers.

Blossom

Blossom class have had a brilliant week this week, although we are all ready for the rest in half term.
Thank you parents for your support this term!
Asher- Brilliant work keeping on your sunglasses when outside.
Ivy- Lovely standing with staff during MOVE with me.
Killian- Great walking to the music room in your Walker.
Julian- Brilliant work during your rebound session.
RB- Great focus on musical instruments it was clear you were focusing on it.
Teddy- Lovey sharing with your peers on the swing.
Nevaeh- Great work telling staff you wanted more of the roundabout at lunchtime.





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Holly

Lara for learning how to load an arrow in her crossbow and fire it.
Sara for being able to pull the string back on her bow to the correct position and hit the board.
Frankie for taking part in the cave and joining in everything this week.
Billy for trying hard on the bikes.
Jake for working hard at archery.
Rosie, Chelsea, Leo and Ashleigh for being brave and staying away from home and trying new activities.
F for fantastic communication with his peers and not wanting to go home every day this week.

Cherry

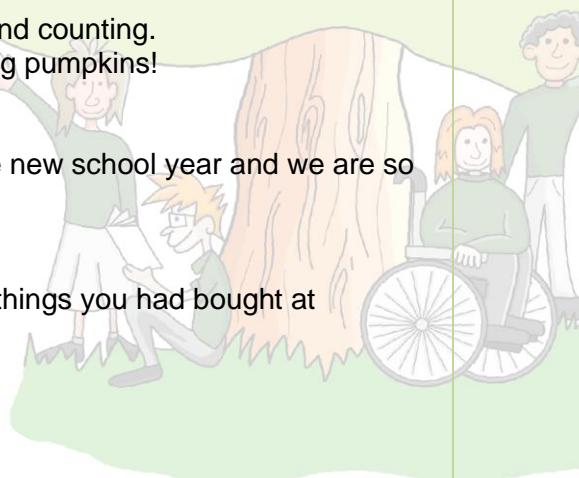
AN - great phonics work.
CN - preparing snack for friends.
NM - making own cup of tea.
DE - signing new signs independently.
JV - requesting items using a full sentence and big voice.
KR - washing up with staff.
SH - amazing fine motor skills during dough disco.
JM - eating all of her dinner beautifully.

Oak

Charlie for some excellent shooting during our Archery session at Lea Green, including our first bullseye!
Logan for some super work during our trip out into the community, including spotting a key item for our 3 wise men!
Billy T for some excellent remembering and understanding regarding Remembrance Day and what the purple poppy represents.
Jaydon for some excellent work on his ILP's throughout the week, especially his communication and interaction skills!
Ryan for some great work during our trip to Lea Green, including supporting and encouraging peers from both Oak and Larch class!
Hannah for some excellent paired work during our trip to Lea Green! Including supporting a peer during our session on the buggies.
Elian for some super teamwork and co-operation when carving pumpkins!
Alfie for being kind and considerate to both other peers and other members of staff.
Dan for some excellent focus and attention to detail when out shopping in the community for props for our 3 wise men!
B for excellent work during our Maths session, focusing on tracing and counting.
Bethany for some excellent teamwork and co-operation when carving pumpkins!

Hazel

Well done to all of Hazel Class. You have had a fantastic start to the new school year and we are so proud of everything you have achieved so far.
Special mentions to:
Amie - Brilliant archery skills at Lea Green.
Cally - lovely sharing of your weekend news - we loved hearing the things you had bought at shopping.
Faith - fab on the bikes at Lea Green.
Liam - Some lovely swimming on your back in our class swim.
Lewis - for being a really kind friend.
Max - beautiful handwriting this week.
Jonathan - we loved seeing you so happy in the pool this week - great communication to let us know what you wanted to do.
George - great in the ball pit at Lea Green. Lovely communication.





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Kian - great work on the bikes - taking a friend round with you too!
Rebecca - fabulous rock climbing - you travelled across the wall the furthest.
Have a lovely half-term break 😊

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Fri 27th Oct- Break up day
Mon 30th Oct- Fri 3rd Nov- October half term
Mon 6th Nov- INSET day
Mon 13th Nov- National Odd Sock Day (Pupils are invited to wear odd socks- no donation needed)
Fri 17th Nov- Children in need (more details to follow)
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

