

ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 1st December 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

Violet had a lovely attention autism session.

Bradley had a lovely time playing the piano in music.

George for sitting really well at lunchtime.

William for playing really nicely alongside his peers.

Tommy for taking turns with his peers.

Avis for sitting well at the snack table with peers.

Carson did some lovely colouring and creating in art with paint pens.

Eddie for great moving and walking around school confidently.

Reggie for engaging well in forest schools.

Apple

Ben for good focus and attention in literacy-well done.

Eli for working hard on your ILPs this week.

Jayden for amazing work in phonics making lots of different letter sounds correctly.

Kohan for amazing swimming you are becoming very confident and learning new skills every week!

LBB for brilliant hard work in horticulture.

Riley for brilliant communication throughout the week!

Sam for brilliant communication telling us what you need and remembering to say please.

Shey for brilliant signing in circle time, you are our class star of the week!

Teddy for brilliant walking to the park and back following verbal instructions.

Willow

Lavinia for showing determination with her rote counting in Maths.

Ardian for lovely interactions with his peers.

Henri for excellent work on his pencil control during a focused activity in Literacy.

A for demonstrating wonderful anticipation during Attention Autism.

Maggie for matching pictures to pictures from our sensory story independently.

Samuel for lovely work in Dough Disco following the instructions.

Jared for lovely work in Dough Disco using his index finger to make marks in the dough.

Oliver for showing determination with his rote counting.

Reggie for excellent work on his name writing whilst working 1-1 with an adult.

Beech

Lucian for choosing a feather verbally, matching activity and walking really well to the community.

Teddy for saying more and going to stage 2 in attention autism.

Charlie for singing a full song with actions.

Otis for working hard on ILP's and sharing with friends in the sensory integration room.

Davids for filling the pots in horticulture.

Ash

ED - fantastic signing in our school song during assembly.

GR - creating a fantastic Viking shield in art for our culture week.

IK - persevering at Westhouses Forest School when den building.

John Park School

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- JH coping well when friends are elsewhere in school.
- KH taking his time to create a lovely Advent candle jar in RE for culture week.
- LS being proud of himself for toileting independently.
- OC for always having impeccable manners.
- PO some super descriptive work in literacy describing photographs of Norway and the Northern Lights.
- RL showing how safely he can use tools at Westhouses Forest School.
- WB listening and watching adults carefully when learning the signs to our Christmas songs.
- WR showing her super reading skills in Phonics.

Juniper

- SJ beautiful talking!
- SA amazing work in horticulture making Christmas decorations.
- SH getting face and hair wet in the swimming pool.
- TD fantastic visit to the community.
- RTC engagement in attention autism.
- LR engagement in our sensory story.
- DR matching coins in numeracy.
- JH great use of communication book.
- MS engagement in attention autism.

Larch

- LK- Great imagination on purple ruler.
- SP- Super learning how to use coordinates in math.
- HLW- Leading a small group in cookery and being chatty with unfamiliar staff.
- PG- Really enjoyed writing a story in the style of brother grimm.
- WD- Great at making Norwegian butter cookies.
- HV- Stacking all the chairs in cookery.
- PL and SB- Brilliant work on the pizza express trip.
- GK- Making reindeer food for the Christmas fayre.
- CD- Brilliant weighing out in cookery.
- RM- Brilliant taking the lead in dance.

Blossom

Blossom class have enjoyed their culture week learning about Norway and Christianity. We've also worked hard on our ILPs and MOVE targets too. This week we also went on our trip to see the snowman performance in Derby by Carrot production it was wonderful and really put us in the Christmas spirit.

Asher- lovely looking at staff and peers. Great work on your MOVE target; using reciprocal

Ivy- Brilliant work on your MOVE target, reaching forward and bring herself back up to watch the screen.

Killian- Brilliant work in his TODD stander!

RB- Lovely art session, you were so Smiley and happy!

Teddy- Teddy using his iPad to ask for more when having his lunch.

Cherry

JV - getting into chair with minimal support.

NM - trying to sign new signs.



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- KR focusing beautifully on tasks, increasing engagement every day.
- SH engaging beautifully during attention autism sessions.
- JM helping peers, taking their hand to support them.
- DE listening to instructions well.
- CN being so positive and making everyone laugh.
- AN communicating with peers using talker beautifully.

Oak

Elian for creating a superb cardboard Viking longship during our focus on Norway! It was a wonderful replica!

Alfie for some excellent oven cleaning during our life skills lesson! They looked sparkling! Logan for a super chalk drawing of the Northern lights! It looked like the real thing! Bethany for doing a super job helping her work experience placement decorate ready for Christmas!

B. for some excellent oven cleaning during our life skills lesson! They looked sparkling! Billy T. for doing an excellent job supporting the class with our Christmas display, including being responsible for creating our own fireplace!

Jaydon for some superb competition and defending during our handball PE session! The enthusiasm was superb!

Hannah for creating a super chalk drawing of the Northern Lights with lots of colours and imagination!

Dan for doing a super job creating some Raspeballs (Norwegian potato dumpling) for the class!

Ryan for completing a job application form, showing great determination and persistence!

Hazel

We are so proud of all of Hazel Class this week. We had some wonderful Parent's Evening meetings, and we are so happy that pupils are happy to come to school and are going home and talking about what they have done in school each day. Everyone who went to The Snowdome was fabulous and they did themselves and our school proud! Special mentions this week to:

Max - lovely printing in our Enterprise session and taking great care of his work.

Lewis and Jonathan - what superstars at McDonalds - lovely communication with each other.

Liam - lovely asking for snack.

Cally and Faith - great listening and following instructions when out and about.

Amie - for doing so well with eating her dinners at school this week.

Kian and George - amazing when feeding the alpacas at The Snowdome.

Rebecca - what wonderful enthusiasm for the pantomime.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Thurs 7th Dec- Christmas dinner and jumper day Tues 12th Dec- 1.30-3.30pm- Friends Christmas Fayre Fri 22nd Dec- Break up day- pupils will finish at 1.30pm Mon 25th Dec- Fri 5th Jan 24- Christmas Holiday's Mon 8th Jan 24- INSET day