



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 8th December 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

It's been a lovely week in Acorn class! Shout-outs to Reggie for communicating to an adult that he wanted a snack from inside a box. Avis for doing some lovely painting in the art room. Violet for super concentration making marks in a sensory tray. Eddie for great communication during Attention Autism, asking for more of the penguin. William for lovely creativity, exploring making a wintery collage. George for amazing work in the pool kicking his legs on his front and back. Bradley for a lovely Forest Schools session. Tommy for great concentration completing short maths tasks. Super work little Acorns 😊.

Apple

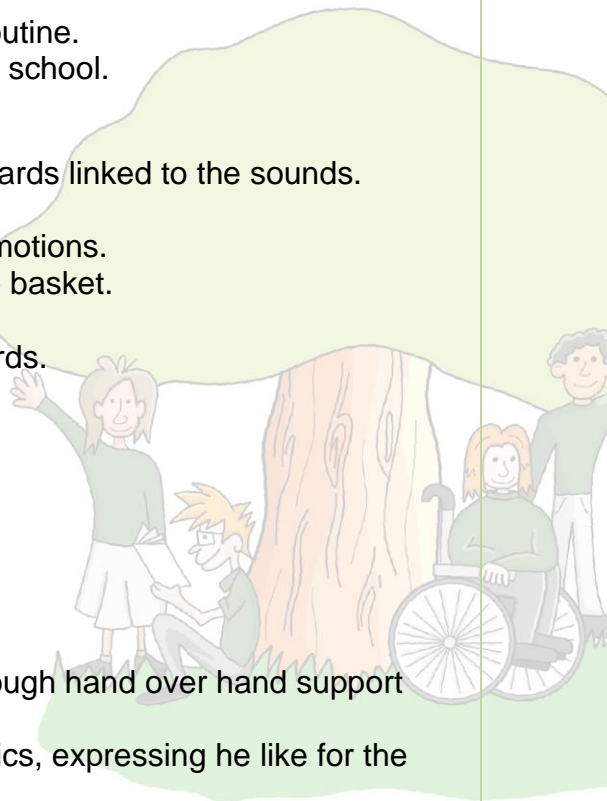
Ben for making his needs known gesturing to the peanut ball. Eli for following adult instructions to enjoy the snowdome safely. Jayden for decorating the class Christmas tree so nicely. Kohan for brilliant communication and working alongside a peer, you are Apple Star of the week! LBB for great work, including turn taking in rebound therapy. Riley for brilliant Swimming sessions this week. Shey for coming back to your chair after dancing to the music in assembly without being asked. Sam for brilliant communication and engaging in the class routine. Teddy for brilliant walking and listening to adults when out of school.

Willow

Reggie for excellent work in Phonics identifying the picture cards linked to the sounds. Maggie for amazing work in Maths, counting out amounts. Oliver for excellent work using the Zones board to identify emotions. Jared for excellent session in the pool putting the balls in the basket. Ardian for wonderful exploration in the sand during Maths. Lavinia for completing her morning jobs working on CVC words. Akayla for beautiful engagement with a peer. Samuel for lovely work in PE engaging with the session. Henri for amazing work on his morning jobs!

Beech

Y for helping with putting the chairs out in assembly. Olek saying 'm' and 'ma' in class. Charlie listening to instructions from staff really well. Teddy for making independent choices making requests through hand over hand support signing 'more'. Octavia for exploring the different sensory items within phonics, expressing he like for the instruments. Lucian for matching 2 images together to find the same and also saying 'I love swimming' this week.





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Dauids for exploring the different sensory trays this week independently.
Otis for swimming with limited adult support in the pool, you are gaining so much confidence.
William for beautiful staff interactions, expressing his choices.
Y and William for talking/communicating with each other.
Lucian and Davids for laughing and hugging each other.

Ash

ED - reading CVC words clearly and finding letters to make the words.
GR - being more independent in changing his shoes and AFOs.
IK - listening to instructions to help in Maths.
JH - having a lovely Christmas dinner, waiting in the queue with his friends and eating it with a smile on his face.
KH - amazing adding skills to add coins to find the total.
LS - fantastic work practicing the 'f' sound this week.
OC - super work in Phonics this week, showing that he is remembering the sounds he has learned so far.
PO - placed the magnetic construction in rainbow order on the board, independently.
RL - brilliant letter formation in phonics, forming the letter 'd' with just a little support.
WB - amazing dot art, following the lines.
WR - a lovely cookery session, listening to adults.

Juniper

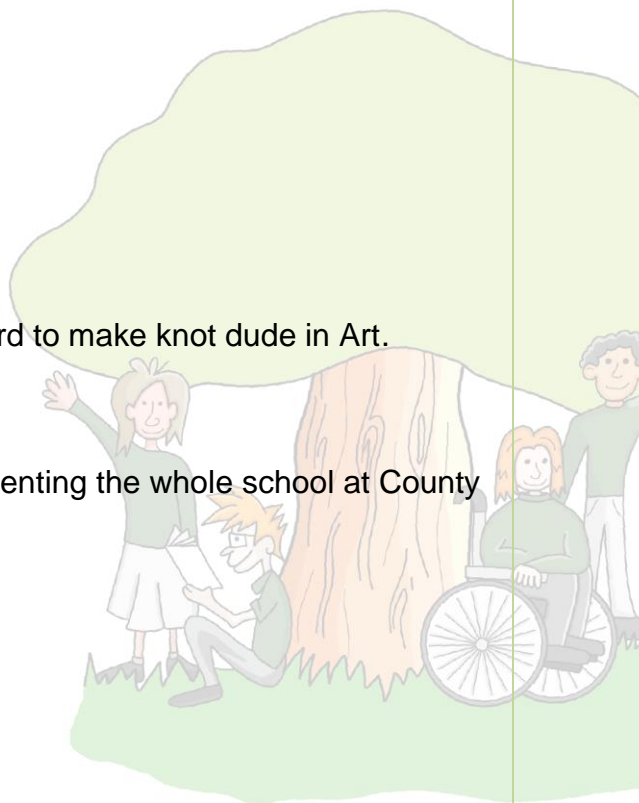
SJ - Amazing talking and great at dinner time.
SA - Christmas creations work in class.
SH - Listening to instructions.
TD - Welcoming staff and friends into our class.
RTC - Threading independently – brilliant.
LR - Numeracy - transferring money for a treat.
DR - Sensory room - using interactive board.
JH - amazing dance moves in class.
MS - Using communication device independently.

Sycamore

K - for lovely 1:1 reading.
Ruby - for amazing painting in horticulture and working hard to make knot dude in Art.
Haydn - for great perseverance in ICT.
Harry - for great participation in PE.
Ed - for lovely reading.
Seb - for playing with friends, wiping the tables and representing the whole school at County Hall.
Ben - for great communication.
Sarah - for a brilliant whole orchestra session.
Faith - lovely 1:1 reading.
Josh - brilliant anticipation in music.
Lola - working hard to use the mouse pad in ICT.

Larch

CD- For supporting a peer at the dinner table.
PL- Creative card making in art.
GK- Budgeting in community and working with peers.





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RM- Working hard in math's to identify halves.
SP- Great creative writing in literacy and writing it up on the laptop.
LK- Asking for help with a tricky fractions question.
PG- Making a great Christmas card for a member of staff.
WD- Worked well with a peer in science doing and experiment.
SB- Really creative in art designing Christmas cards.
HV- Sitting amazingly with the class in the cafe.
HLW- Working really hard and trying his best at swimming.

Blossom

This week we have been reading the story 'little glow' and in RSHE we have been learning ways to be independent and be healthy.
Asher and Ivy- you are really starting to notice your peers and try to interact with them, its wonderful to see.
Killian- Brilliant work in your TODD going to rebound and back.
RB- Great work looking to neon objects.
Teddy-Amazing work using the iPad to communicate what you wanted.

Holly

Frankie, Billy and Lara for doing great dancing moves in PE.
F went round class and asked all his friends what they wanted to drink, great communication work.
B and Rosie for working hard around school, cleaning and hoovering.
Jake for a great communication talk on facetime.
Ashleigh and Jessie for doing great collages of under the sea pictures.
Sara and Leo for having a great swimming session at the leisure centre.

Cherry

SH - building independence, making her own snack.
KR - using sensory equipment to regulate needs.
JV - using a big voice to talk.
NM - engaging beautifully in class with peers.
AN - finding letters in text when requested.
CN - showing increasing determination in all activities.
DE - repeating new sounds.
JM - communicating beautifully with peers.

Oak

Logan for making a super-tasty turkey burger and be willing to try it!
Billy T for an excellent day out at the County Council, representing our school magnificently.
Jaydon for some excellent cooking and tasting during our School of Artisan Food session making turkey burgers!
Ryan for conquering his fears, and riding a tram during our trip to Nottingham.
Hannah for some super remembering during our literacy session, as well as remembering to look back through a book to find answers!
Elian for some superb behaviour during our trip to Nottingham, setting an excellent example to his peers.
Alfie for some excellent creativity and imagination when designing a leaflet to advertise the horseshoe pop-up café.





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Dan for being a superb support as always within class, including always being willing to volunteer answers.

B for some excellent golfing during our trip to Nottingham, including getting a hole-in-one!

Bethany for some super-work during Maths, including recognising multiple coins, and a £20 note!

Charlie for enjoying a wonderful week, and being back on top form!

Hazel

Amie - Great work in her physical activities this week.

Cally - Amazing swimming!

Faith - Wonderful listening in music.

Liam - Fabulous listening when asked to do a job for staff and doing it first time.

Lewis - Great choosing and singing Christmas songs.

Max - Amazing weekend news - sharing photos and giving us lots of information.

Jonathan - Super mark marking.

George - Fabulous singing Christmas songs.

Kian - Super helpful during lunch.

Rebecca - Great listening to instructions and helping in class.

How can you help?

Earlier this year we shared a post on Dojo kindly asking that parents do not send nut products in packed lunches. This includes nut bars, nut based dairy alternatives, Nutella spread, peanut butter etc.

This is because we have pupils with known nut allergy and a member of staff with a known nut allergy in school every day.

Whilst we acknowledge we cannot 'officially' declare ourselves a completely nut free zone as this would not be something we could 100% guarantee, we do have strategies in place to minimise the risk of cross contamination and accidental access to nuts as much as possible.

We ask the same of staff as we do our families and truly thank you for your support and cooperation in keeping all members of our school community as safe as possible.

Dates to remember:

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

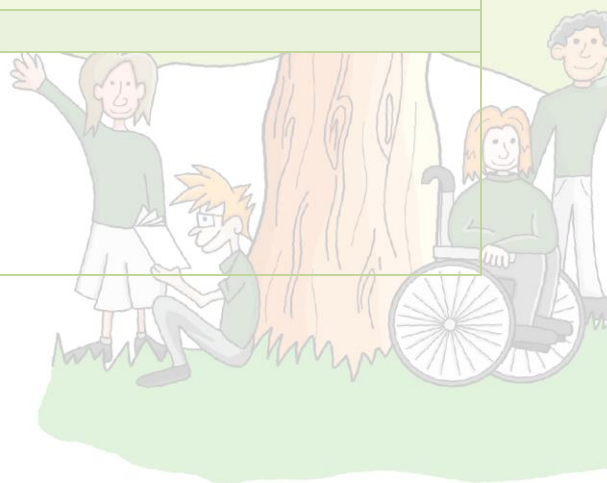
Tues 19th Dec- 10-11am- Primary Christmas Concert

Thurs 21st Dec- 10-11am- Secondary Christmas Concert

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





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