



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 15th December 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

It's been a lovely week in Acorn class! Shout-outs to:
Reggie for great work with Matt in horticulture.
Avis for lovely helping to set up the chairs for circle time.
Violet for great communication, reaching out for more bubbles during Attention Autism.
Eddie for working hard on his mark making skills to make a Christmas card.
Carson for building up his independence to make a sand castle on his own.
George for amazing mark making, creating Christmas cards.
Bradley for lovely painting in art.
Tommy for doing fantastic helping at the dinner table, using the cloth to wipe the table.
Super work little Acorns 😊

Apple

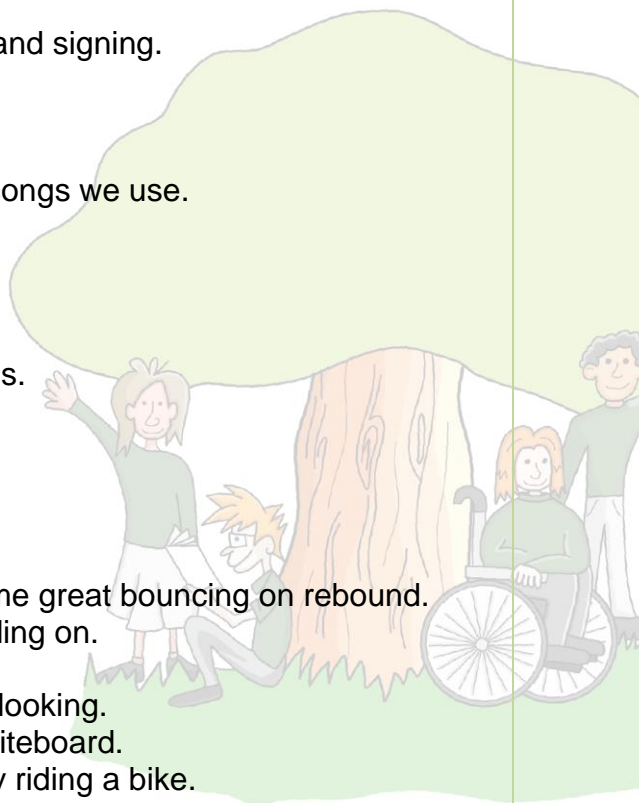
Ben for great intensive interaction in Forest School.
Eli for following verbal instructions transitioning from the playground back to class.
Jayden for great work in music experimenting with lots of instruments and playing more quietly when asked.
Kohan for joining in with actions during circle time.
LBB for a brilliant swimming session, you are our star of the week - Well done!
Riley for brilliant interacting and playing with peers.
Sam for having a great week and expressing yourself effectively and being friendly to everyone.
Shey for being full of energy and lots of laughing, singing and signing.
Teddy for good transitions between activities.

Willow

Samuel for lovely talking and finishing the phrases in the songs we use.
Maggie for excellent communication during Circle Time.
Akayla for lovely singing during snack time.
Lavinia for being brave and trying new things on our trip.
Reggie for wonderful mashing with a fork in cooking.
Jared for excellent engagement during our cookery lessons.
Ardian for lovely exploration in the snow on our trip!
Henri for excellent work in Maths; counting out amounts.
Oliver for excellent rote counting in Maths.

Beech

William trying a sausage this week in snack and doing some great bouncing on rebound.
Octavia for riding her bike so well, making sure she is holding on.
Lucian for saying more words in the correct context.
Olek for exploring his surroundings and doing some good looking.
Otis for independently making marks on the interactive whiteboard.
Davids for making independent choices and independently riding a bike.
Y for staff interactions and throwing a ball with an adult.
Teddy for doing his own movements in dance massage after adult modelling.





Charlie for really good engagement in ICT, choosing the animals for his farm.

Ash

ED - lovely singing and signing to our Christmas song.

GR - working hard to do his physio exercises correctly.

IK - beautiful handwriting and descriptive sentences for Jack and the Beanstalk.

JH - helping to serve customers on a game stall at the Christmas fair.

KH - Great problem-solving skills with money in Maths.

LS - having more confidence to use signing, especially when answering the register.

NW - excellent Phonics session, showing her amazing spelling knowledge.

OC - Great answers given to questions about our story - Jack and the Beanstalk.

PO - making some good choices this week and listening to adults.

RL - recognising 'm', 'a' and 's' in his Phonics assessment.

WB - a super yoga session, taking care to make the right shapes.

WR - coming to the circle to join in with whole class time the first time of asking.

Juniper

SH - lovely swimming session.

SJ - amazing at the Xmas fayre.

SA - moving independently across the floor.

TD - playing beautifully with his peers.

LR - independently feeding himself.

RTC - using communication board to express his needs.

DR - brilliant standing in his TODD.

JH - beautiful forest school session.

MS - rode his bike all the way up the corridor.

Sycamore

All of Sycamore for an amazing visit to the Snowdome on Monday.

Larch

Larch class went on a trip to see Aladdin in Chesterfield. We are proud of how wonderful they all were and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Blossom

Blossom class have had another lovely week. This week we have rehearsed our Christmas song ready for the Christmas concert for Tuesday next week.... hope to see you there 😊.

Asher- Brilliant focusing on staff and pupils during the school disco you really liked the whistles 🥳



Killian- Brilliant standing with staff this week.

JAE- Amazing swimming sessions you were so relaxed. Also, you did so well tolerating your standing frame after not being in it for a while.

RB- Lovely looking at your peers when at the Christmas disco, you enjoyed watching everyone dancing and listening to the Christmas music.

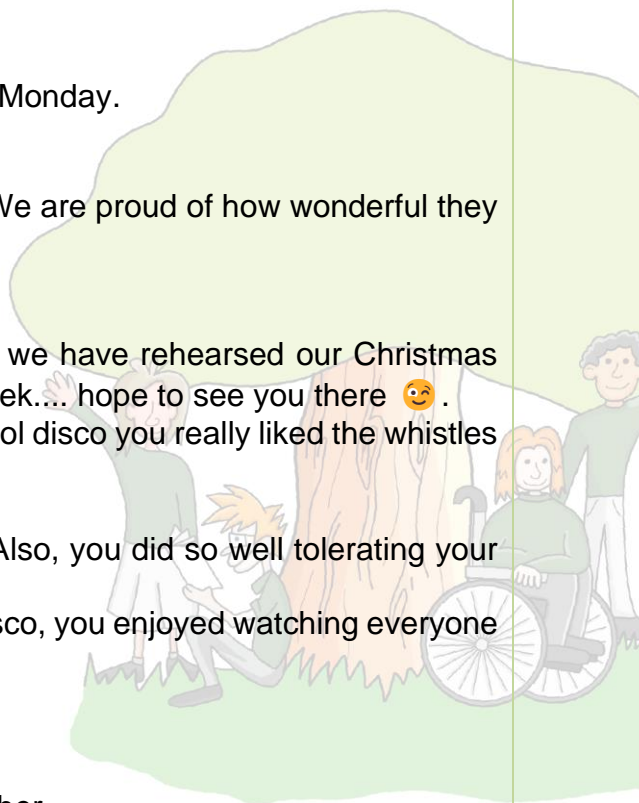
Holly

Frankie for practising wearing her mask for at home.

Jessie and Frankie doing some really good role play together.

Ashleigh, B and Rosie for developing there independent living skills.

F for enjoying his time with Matt.





Lara and Leo for their fab work in cookery making trifles.
Chelsea and Sara for fab work when shopping for the cookery ingredients.
Jake and Billy for great ILP work.

Cherry

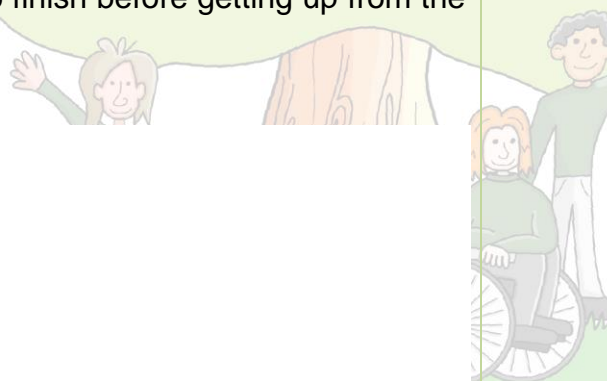
NM - building skills to increase choosing time
JV - beautiful swim on Tuesday, lovely interacting with peers
JM - matching beautifully
AN - beautiful writing during phonics
CN - beautiful writing during phonics
SH - making snack for her peers
DE - becoming more independent at lunch time
KR - responding beautifully to different pictures and signs

Oak

Logan for some excellent work on creating props for our Christmas concert performance.
Billy T for some excellent customer service when hosting our toy stall at the Christmas Fayre.
Jaydon for supporting his peers with understanding a game that the class were playing.
Ryan for some excellent customer service when hosting our card game stall at the Christmas Fayre.
Hannah for some excellent remembering and recalling from our previous literacy sessions based on crime fiction.
Elian for some excellent support when setting up the chairs when for assembly!
Alfie for some excellent enthusiasm to share the Christmas spirit by making cards for peers, and other members of the Alfreton Park community.
Dan for some super customer support and use of his initiative when supporting the pop-up café at the Christmas Fayre.
B for some excellent work during life skills, when we were looking at fridges and fridge safety.
Bethany for some excellent prop-making for our upcoming Christmas concert.
Charlie for some excellent answers and enthusiasm during our literacy session on crime fiction!

Hazel

All of Hazel Class have been wonderful - as always! We are all making great progress at lunchtime with our cutlery skills and waiting for each other to finish before getting up from the table.
Special mentions this week to:
Cally - brilliant cutting skills and independent work.
Faith - wonderful this week at following instructions.
Liam - Super art work!
Lewis - Great at identified all the different colours.
Max - Wonderful washing up!
Jonathan - Great hand under hand cutting skills.
George - super cane work through the corridors.
Kian - Perfect participation in his review meeting.
Rebecca - Great this week at helping with snack.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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

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 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- School re-opens to pupils

We have cancelled our INSET day on Monday 8th January as we need to reserve this time for some specific training later in the term. As soon as we have a rearranged date, we will let you know.

To confirm Monday 8th January will now be a normal day in school for all pupils.

