



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 22nd December 2023

Proud moments:

Acorn

What an amazing first term in Acorn class! All the children have settled beautifully and shown so much progress already. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for having a go at the slope at the Snowdome even though he was a bit unsure.

Avis for great imagination playing with the Peppa Pig figures.

Violet for great playing of musical instruments, particularly the piano.

Eddie for fantastic communication in Attention Autism, asking for more of things then listening beautifully when an adult said the Christmas Tree had finished saying 'bye, bye Christmas Tree'.

Carson for great helping to put away all the bottles after snack.

George for brilliant work in PE, climbing on the climbing equipment and jumping on to the crash mat.

William for beautiful sitting during Attention Autism, he particularly enjoyed the popping penguin.

Bradley for great reading with an adult, pointing to all his favourite pictures in the Peppa Pig book.

Tommy for great enthusiasm going down the slopes at the Snow Dome.

Super work little Acorns, I hope you all have an amazing Christmas and New Year- see you next term 😊

Apple

Ben for brilliant work in horticulture remembering what your jobs are.

Eli for having a brilliant week, listening to instructions and enjoying activities.

Jayden for making great progress with toileting.

LBB for choosing snack and eating well this week.

Kohan for great work in dance doing all of the movements correctly.

Riley for brilliant interaction and playing with peers.

Sam for great communication and participation in circle time.

Shey for laughing and smiling all week long.

Teddy for a brilliant PE session joining in with minimal prompting.

Willow

Ardian for lovely engagement with a 1:1 focus activity.

Lavinia for requesting preferred activities using "I want" sentences

Reggie for beautiful singing in the carol concert.

Samuel for excellent turn taking in the sensory room.

Jared for lovely engagement during our carol concert performance.

Maggie for using "I want" sentences to make requests.

Henri for excellent signing this week.

Oliver for lovely interactions with his peers.

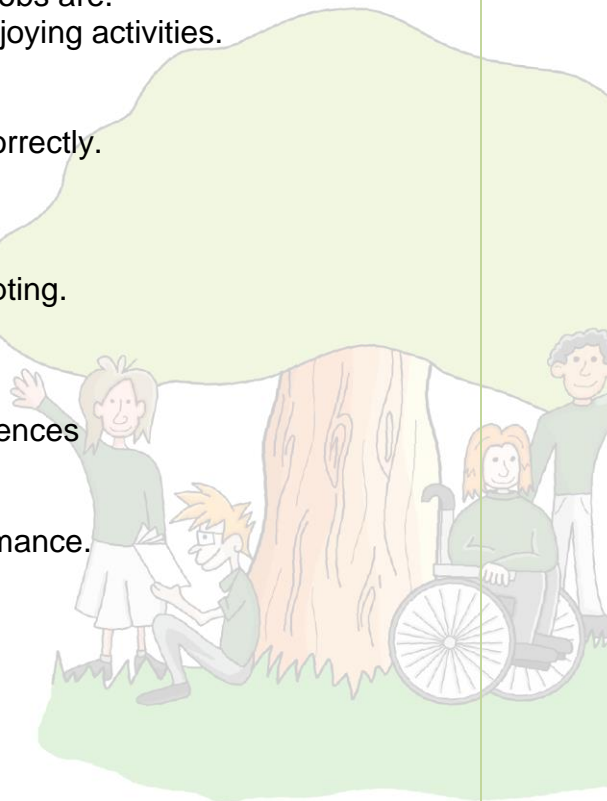
A for excellent signing when requesting songs.

Beech

William for good communication in school and on our trip.

Y for enjoying new experiences on our school trip.

Teddy for doing good turn taking on the slopes at snowdome.





Otis for dancing and smiling in our Christmas performance.
Olek and Davids for enjoying the carousel ride at snowdome.
Octavia for clapping during the panto performance.
Charlie for singing during the carol concert.
Lucian for looking at all the animals at snowdome.

Ash

ED - super perseverance with cutting task.
GR - trying food that he previously did not like and finding he enjoyed it.
IK - excellent piano playing in the Christmas performance.
JH - staying in the hall for the whole of the Christmas performance.
KH - has been willing to try new things and activities this week even when he isn't keen on it at first.
LS - a super role model for others on our trip to the Snowdome.
NW - joining in with her friends on the snow slope and carousel at the Snowdome.
OC - showing confidence to play with different peers.
PO - joining his friends on the Carousel at the Snowdome.
RL - always having a caring attitude towards his friends and beautiful manners.
WB - beautiful singing in our Christmas performance.
WR - excellent piano playing in the Christmas performance.

Juniper

The whole class for having such a fantastic cinema day in class, even when our class trip got cancelled due to the weather.

Sycamore

Harry for a brill trip into the community.
K for independently scanning the books in the library.
Josh for a super swim.
Haydn for being a great friend.
Ben for an great trip into the community.
Edward for super communication to get his needs met.
Sarah for a great trip into the community taking our library books back.
Ruby for an amazing performance of Proud in the Carol concert.
Faith for great communication, asking a friend about the weekend.
Seb for brilliant independent changing for swimming.
Lola for great work in Rebound therapy.

Larch

CD- Showing the confidence to get on stage and sing during the Christmas Concert.
PL-Fantastic engagement with the class Axe throwing & Archery activity.
SP-Showing kindness by supporting a peer who was upset.
GK-Fantastic signing and singing during the Christmas Concert.
RM-Fabulous Ed Sheeran impersonation during the Christmas Concert.
SB-Great engagement in the class science experiment on separating materials.
LK- Amazing performance at the Christmas Concert!
PG-Fantastic dancing during our performance at the Christmas Concert.
WD-Good engagement with the class Axe throwing & Archery activity.
HLW-Fabulous Elton John impersonation during the Christmas Concert.
HV-Joining in with the class science experiment on separating materials.





Blossom

Blossom class have enjoyed a more relaxed week this week as we get ready to break up for Christmas. We had a lovely performance on Tuesday, great work on Wednesday in art and a lovely last day.

Asher- Great work in your walker this week, keep going!

Ivy- Great work as our star in our class performance! keep shining.

JAE- Lovely work on rebound, exploring the trampoline and stretching so well.

Killian- Brilliant work in your TODD! You are now able to take yourself to where you want to go.

RB- Lovely work on your engagement observation, independently exploring and with staff support! AMAZING!

Teddy- Great work on your engagement observation lovely smiles and interaction with staff... keep up the good work.

Holly

B for doing his own snack and pots all week well done B.

Ashleigh has been doing some fantastic Christmas pictures and word searches independently.

Frankie for following instruction and joining in especially with the Christmas concert.

Leo has been doing some great signing and trying really hard to learn new signs.

Chelsea and Rosie for having a great swim in the school pool.

F and Jessie for communicating well with his friends in circle time.

Lara and Billy for doing really well in rehearsal for our Christmas concert.

Sara for being independent in dressing herself after swimming.

A big well done to all of Holly class for a great performance in the Christmas performance.

Cherry

NM - sitting for the whole of literacy and engaging beautifully.

JV - picking up new signs.

CN - making everyone smile all week.

AN - using the toilet symbol prior to the toilet.

KR - walking to and from the toilet with only gestural prompt.

JM - following two step instructions really well.

DE - interacting beautifully with peers.

SH - using communication book to communicate wants and needs.

Oak

Logan for some excellent general knowledge during our Christmas quiz!

Billy T for some super work on the keyboard for Orchestra!

Jaydon for some excellent understanding and application of this knowledge during our work on A Christmas Carol!

Hannah for some amazing axe-throwing during our session with a guest lead!

Elian for some amazing work on the keyboard during the Orchestra Christmas performance!

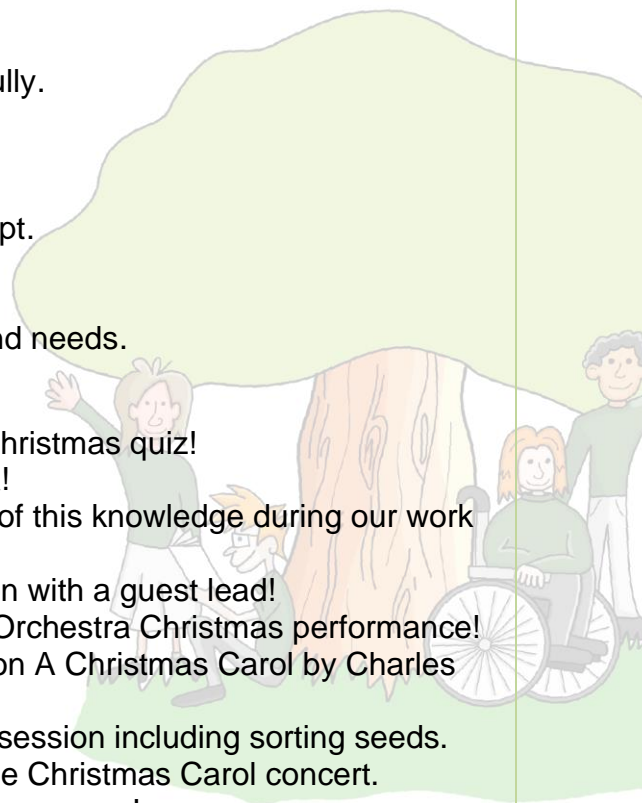
Alfie for asking some valuable questions during our work on A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

Dan for being an excellent support during our horticulture session including sorting seeds.

B for some super support to Ed before, during and after the Christmas Carol concert.

Bethany for some excellent describing during our Christmas games!

Charlie for using some fantastic adjectives during our Christmas describing game!





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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

Hazel

What a fabulous week we have had this week.

We are particularly proud of how well everyone did in the Christmas concert. There was quite a wait to get on stage and then we needed an impromptu sing-song while we sorted out some technical issues. special mentions this week to:

Amie - Fabulous at lunchtimes this week 😊

Cally - Wow! What amazing weekend news on Monday - you are making you such great progress.

Faith - Such wonderful waiting in the Christmas concert.

Liam - Great communication this week and signing when you were hungry.

Lewis - Brilliant at swimming and getting changed independently.

Max and Rebecca - Lovely Independent Living Skills and getting on with the washing up without any support.

Jonathan - What lovely dancing to some Christmas tunes in class this week 😊

George - for being assertive with your friends.

Kian - Wonderful in orchestra.

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:

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.

Fri 16th Feb 24- Break up day

Mon 19th Feb- Fri 23rd Feb 24- Half term

Mon 26th Feb 24- School re-opens to pupils

Thurs 28th March 24- Break up day

Fri 29th March 24- Bank Holiday- School closed

Mon 1st April- Fri 12th April 24- Easter holidays

Mon 15th April 24- School re-opens to pupils

Mon 6th May- Bank Holiday- School Closed

