



## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

What an amazing first week back in Acorn class! Shout-outs to:

Reggie for initiating a peek-a-boo game with an adult

Violet for an amazing swim session, even though she was a bit unsure at first she had a big smile on her face by the end

Eddie for amazing work on his communication and interaction ILP, exploring lots of different toys with an adult

Carson for lovely imaginative play with the Peppa Pig toys

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

William for amazing communication, saying more key words

Bradley for great matching of key symbols in Literacy

Tommy for great independence in his dinner time routine- choosing from the menu, taking his plate back and tidying away his drink

Super work little Acorns 😊

#### Apple

Eli for finding new positive ways to self-regulate and smiling and laughing whilst doing it.

Henri for having a brilliant first week, you have settled in wonderfully.

Jayden for brilliant communication, adding more details in sentences and expressing his feelings.

Kohan for following actions and routines in circle time and PE.

Lucas for developing water confidence exploring different equipment in the pool.

Riley for working hard on your physio and communicating your needs.

Sam for a brilliant day, managing transitions, engaging beautifully in attention autism and lots of talking.

Shey for brilliant exploration in forest school.

Teddy for brilliant transitions and lots of laughing and smiling.

#### Willow

A for excellent engagement with our sensory story whilst exploring the props.

Ardian for beautiful communication with familiar adults using gestures.

Lavinia for fantastic work in Art engaging with the session and being creative.

Jared for excellent work during a one-to-one activity.

Oliver for wonderful work in Phonics practising his Set 1 sounds.

Ben for settling in beautifully in Willow class.

Reggie for excellent work on his name writing ILP.

Maggie for fantastic communication using "I want" sentences.

Samuel for lovely interactions with his peers.

#### Beech

Lucian for walking into class and smiling this week, also trying grapes and popcorn.

Teddy for putting his own trousers on after swimming.

William for choosing a crumpet at snack time and tried it.

Octavia for singing the singing hands dry bones with staff.

Y blew his own nose and also ate his carrots at dinner time.

Otis for being confident and coming away from the pool side.

Olek for enjoying the rebound trampoline and working really hard on producing bounces.

Dauids for engaging in all activities on our memorable day.

Charlie for building positive relationships with new staff and making good eye contact.





### **Ash**

ED - trying hard to form her capital E correctly.  
GR - super independence in taking AFOs off.  
IK - showing a positive mindset and being ready to learn.  
JH - asked to go to the toilet when prompted.  
KH - knowing and explaining the meaning of 'transparent'  
LS - made a pictogram, independently editing the pictures to be farm animals.  
NW - having a go at using felt tips independently.  
OC - fantastic helping during cookery.  
PO - positive interactions with a child in another class, building his relationships.  
RL - watching and listening carefully to instructions in PE to perform gymnastic shapes correctly.  
WB - eagerness to read with our reading volunteer.  
WR - following instructions on the first time of them being given.

### **Juniper**

SJ - Lovely work in Art.  
HC - Lovely engagement during our special day.  
SH - Lovely numeracy lesson.  
TD - Great work on ILP targets.  
RTC - Fantastic work in music.  
LR - Listened beautifully to independent reading.  
DR - Welcoming a new friend into class.  
JH - Fantastic PE lesson  
MS - Beautiful interaction with peer in swimming lesson.

### **Sycamore**

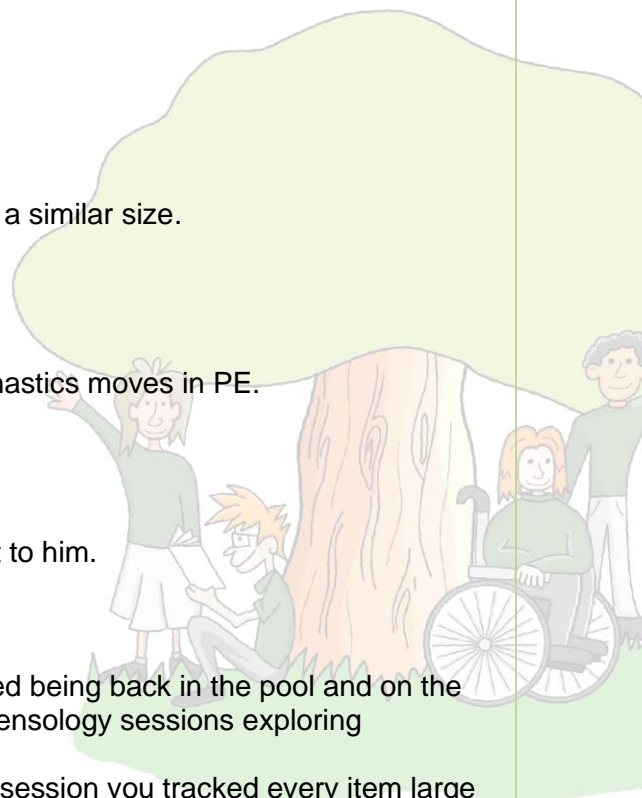
K for a great attitude all week.  
Ruby for fabulous phonics.  
Spencer for settling into class brilliantly.  
Harry for great work in Rebound.  
Seb fabulous painting rockets in art.  
Ben for a great physio swim.  
Sarah for fantastic maths exploring heavy and light.  
Faith for writing a beautiful sentence and keeping all her letters a similar size.  
Josh for an amazing first day back.  
Lola for brilliant rocket art.

### **Larch**

CD, PL, LK and HV - Working really hard and doing great gymnastics moves in PE.  
GK and SP- Great acting out characters for Macbeth.  
RM- Great recalling of the Macbeth story so far.  
PG- Great work on his spelling for his ILP's.  
SB- Amazing identifying of electrical items.  
WD- Great work in RSHE- identifying people who are important to him.  
HLW- Great work identifying symbols in PE.

### **Blossom**

Blossom Class have had a lovely first week back. We've enjoyed being back in the pool and on the trampoline during our rebound session. We had a lovely food sensory sessions exploring custard..... we like it hot and cold in blossom class.  
Ivy and Killian- Great looking and tracking in our pre numeracy session you tracked every item large and small!  
JAE- Brilliant looking at your peers and playing during your orchestra session.  
Teddy- Lovely walking to and from the sensory integration room.





RB- Amazing smiling and interaction to music.

### **Holly**

Sara and Jessie for great work experience this week.

F has had a great first week back very happy and super talking.

B and Leo working together on their ICT skills.

Ashleigh and Rosie for being so helpful to others in class.

Chelsea and Billy for working hard serving the class with food and drinks.

Jake for working hard planting seeds with matt.

Frankie for coming into class first thing in a morning, and doing some great yoga moves.

Lara for being so kind and polite all week in school.

### **Cherry**

CN - helping her friends

NM - sitting and engaging for 3 stages of attention autism

JV - using full sentences with minimal prompt

AN - finding the funny side of things and keeping spirits up

DE - coping with noises well in different classrooms

JM - transitioning independently

KR - settling back into school beautifully

SH - walking from the changing rooms to the pool with only one hand support

### **Oak**

Charlie for some amazing interaction and friendly attitude towards staff at the National Memorial Arboretum.

Elian for some amazing reading and narrative sequencing.

Logan for successfully explaining what mythological creatures are.

Bethany for some super walking at the National Memorial Arboretum and during our community visit into Alfreton.

Billy T. for showing excellent understanding and communication skills when speaking and listening to his peers.

Jaydon for some excellent peer support throughout the week.

Hannah for demonstrating excellent skills when out shopping including locating items and paying for them.

Dan for being open and sharing his feelings with peers and adults.

Ryan for some great independence when ordering food and drink at the cafe, including enquiring for particular drinks.

B. for showing great enthusiasm during our trip to the National Memorial Arboretum.

Alfie for asking some important and relevant questions during our trip to the NMA.

### **Hazel**

Amie - Brilliant in Horticulture - chatting with Matt about what they are doing in the next few weeks

Cally - Great listening in orchestra

Faith - Wonderful talking in RSHE

Liam - Fabulous sitting and listening to weekend news

Lewis - Lovely helping his friends at lunch

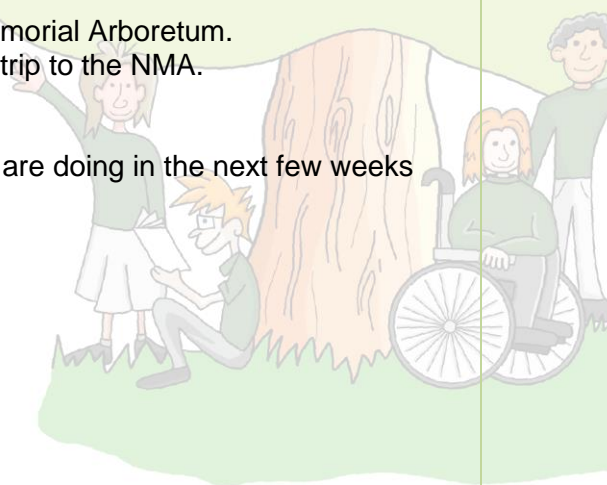
Max - Super asking his friends questions in RSHE

Jonathan - Lovely engagement in Space Day

George - Brilliant artwork in response to music

Kian - Great RSHE and work experience

Rebecca - Really helpful and volunteering to do jobs





## ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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

### How can you help?

#### Dates to remember:

Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 24- Break up day  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 24- Half term  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 24- School re-opens to pupils  
Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 24- Break up day  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> March 24- Bank Holiday- School closed  
Mon 1<sup>st</sup> April- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April 24- Easter holidays  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April 24- School re-opens to pupils  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday- School Closed  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May 24- Break up day  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 24- Half term  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June 24- School re-opens to pupils  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June 24- INSET Day  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July 24- Break up day

