



**WEEKLY NEWS LETTER**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

**Proud moments:**

**Acorn**

What a lovely week we've had in Acorn class! Shout-outs to:  
Reggie for great effort mashing fruit with his fingers and different tools in cookery.  
Avis for a super first swim back, exploring the deep end of the pool with an adult.  
Violet for doing really well with her toothbrushing.  
Eddie for great concentration completing a short posting task.  
Carson for amazing effort on a matching activity in Literacy.  
George for beautiful patience, waiting for a turn with some toys.  
William for great work on a short maths task with an adult.  
Bradley for identifying his friends from their pictures.  
Tommy for amazing work on his counting in maths.  
Super work little Acorns 😊

**Apple**

Eli for good sitting in the fire circle in Forest school.  
Henri for a brilliant horticulture session following instructions and helping.  
Jayden for spelling three words using magnetic letters independently.  
Kohan, LBB & Riley for doing brilliant work  
Sam for participating in circle time, singing key words from the songs.  
Shey for brilliant matching the sound buttons to the story book.  
Teddy for following instructions and listening well to adults.

**Willow**

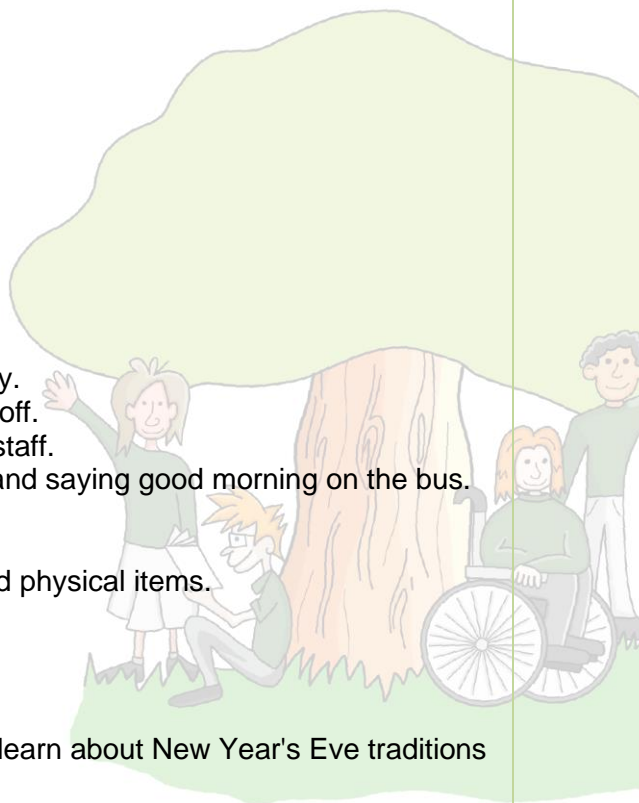
A for excellent work in English exploring the space tray.  
Ardian for lovely communication using gestures.  
Jared for excellent work in ICT and Maths.  
Maggie for wonderful work on her CVC words.  
Reggie for excellent work on his counting skills.  
Ben for wonderful interactions with adults.  
Lavinia for lovely work on English sounding out CVC words.  
Samuel for lovely communication using spoken language.  
Oliver for a lovely swim session.

**Beech**

Charlie for being independent with the sensory activity in literacy.  
William for returning to class independently and taking his coat off.  
Octavia for trying a burger at dinner and sharing her book with staff.  
Lucian trying new foods, being kind to peers giving them hugs and saying good morning on the bus.  
Teddy for waiting for staff before opening the gate.  
Otis for being independent with the sensory activity in literacy.  
Olek for doing good looking in phonics exploring the sounds and physical items.  
Davids for working really hard on his swimming.  
Y for digging in the soil in horticulture.

**Ash**

ED - trying all of the different foods we had in our RE lesson to learn about New Year's Eve traditions around the world.  
GR - Great rowing in the tough rower event.  
IK - adding a lovely sculpture to create our whole class art sculpture.  
JH - took part in the whole PE lesson. He followed directions to make different shapes with his body.





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KH - having a super 'can do' attitude even if at first, he isn't too sure!  
LS - always being ready to learn and happy to try any activity.  
NW - lovely gymnastics work this week, focussing on rolling and holding shapes.  
OC - knowing he needed the toilet and asking to go.  
PO - enjoyed his swim session even though he wasn't sure about going at first.  
RL - great focus on his art activity, creating a sculpture to add to our class sculpture.  
WB - showing curiosity and engaging well when the fire engine came to visit.  
WR - lovely engagement in our RE lesson, sitting in the circle with her friends.

### Juniper

Samuel - Independent work in art.  
Haydn - Amazing numeracy work using heavy & light.  
Teddy - Brilliant independent skills at feeding himself.  
Reece - Taking part in the sensory story.  
Logan - Was fantastic in Rebound.  
Daniel - Independent eating skills with his new fork.  
Jack - Great literacy lesson answering blank level 1 questions.

### Sycamore

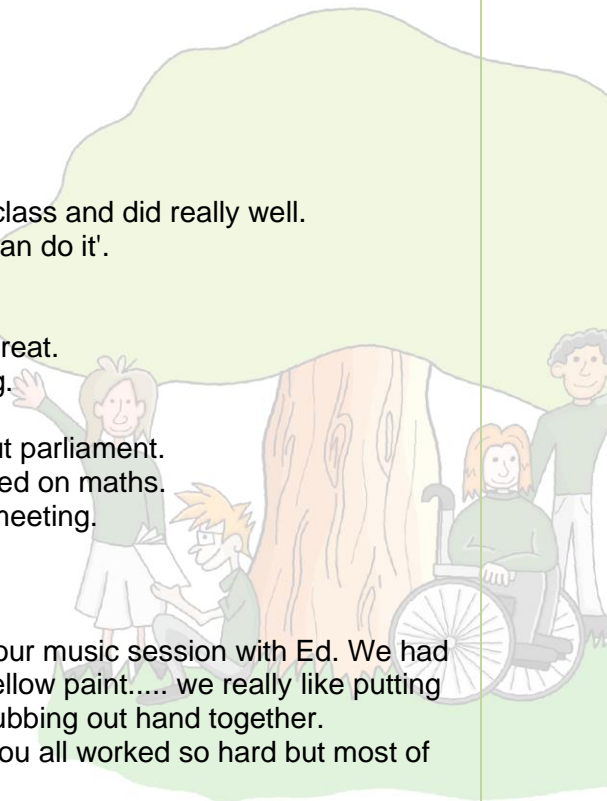
K for lovely work planting peas in horticulture and fabulous effort in pen disco.  
Ruby for being a brilliant friend and a super space rocket drawing.  
Spencer for great fine motor work with a friend.  
Harry for a super physio swim and putting his head in the water.  
Edward - for great phonics work and in communication time answering 3 questions about how he was feeling.  
Seb for making good choices in School Council.  
Ben for fab planting and being so smiley this week.  
Sarah for amazing work in phonics.  
Faith for being a really great friend and having lovely chats.  
Josh for great phonics.  
Lola for a great pen disco especially rolling a ball.

### Larch

CD- Joined another class and helped collect recycling from each class and did really well.  
GK- Encouraging her peers in PE to keep going and saying 'you can do it'.  
PL- Getting involved in gymnastics and pairing up with his peers.  
RM- Working hard to read o'clock.  
SP- For completing her tick reward chart and earning her special treat.  
LK- Doing 35 lengths in the swimming pool with very little stopping.  
PG- He got on top of the pyramid in PE.  
SB- For presenting a great argument in British values lesson about parliament.  
WD- He did 3 pieces of handwriting followed by being really focused on maths.  
HLW- Amazing confidence when sharing ideas in school council meeting.  
HV- Participating in super Mario thrive.

### Blossom

Blossom class have had a really good week this week. We loved our music session with Ed. We had a brilliant art session with Treg explore all things yellow and the yellow paint..... we really like putting the paint on our names and moving them either on paper or just rubbing out hand together.  
Asher, Ivy and Killian- Brilliant work at the Boccia sporting event you all worked so hard but most of all had fun!  
Harry- Lovely exploring of the school you starting to know where you are going now.  
JAE- Lovely looking when exploring colour in art.  
RB- Amazing work with Kathy exploring your likes and dislikes in music!





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Teddy- In swimming great work on your physio plan but also for acting out our story planting a rainbow you did brilliant 'planting and watering your seed'.

### Holly

Billy and Rosie working together doing a jigsaw.

Ashleigh, Lara and Frankie for doing great cooking making the staff spag bol.

B for helping his peers walking up to leisure centre.

Leo for doing great swimming.

Jake for always being a great help in class.

Chelsea and Sara for being really chatty and confident in class.

### Cherry

KR - scooped soil into plant pots independently during horticulture.

NM - signing 'm' for Matt in the pool with NP.

JV - engaging beautifully in sound bath.

SH - for getting into chair independently.

CN - very helpful throughout the day.

DE - engaging really well during lessons.

JM - using hand held scissors independently.

### Oak

Logan for some excellent definitions when working on essential and luxury purchases as part of our managing finances work.

Billy T for some excellent acting during our literacy session performing Banquo from Macbeth.

Jaydon for some super acting as Macbeth – using lots of enthusiasm and emphasis throughout his performance!

Ryan for some excellent work on planning our trip using public buses!

Hannah for some excellent work when organising items into essential and luxury purchases!

Elian for some super acting during our performance of Macbeth, getting very involved and delivering his lines superbly well!

Alfie for some excellent cookery skills during our School of Artisan Food session!

Dan for an extraordinary effort during our tough rower session! Rowing for the entire 30 minutes.

B for some excellent enthusiasm during our first swimming session of the new term!

Bethany for some excellent acting as a Witch during our performance of Macbeth!

Charlie for some excellent reading during assembly, including picking up extra lines with little practice!

### Hazel

Amie - Fabulous work on her ILP targets.

Cally - Wonderful backstroke at the Leisure Centre.

Faith - Great work on the laptop - number and letter recognition.

Liam - Lovely engagement at The Level exhibition.

Lewis - Super independent walking and getting changed for swimming.

Max - A superstar in letting a different member of staff help him with his nails.

Jonathan - Amazing engagement with the exhibition at The Level.

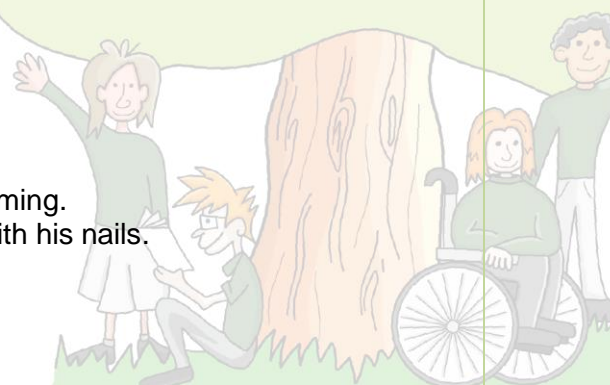
George - Beautiful art work.

Kian - Amazing with pupils from David Niepier for YOTO training.

Rebecca - Great effort on The Tough Rower.

Well done Hazel Class - another great week 😊

### How can you help?





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**Dates to remember:**

Thus 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 24- Year 9 Meningitis ACWY & Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio immunisations

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 24- Attention Autism session for parents

**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 7<sup>th</sup> March 24- World Book Day

**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**

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May 24- Year 8 Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) immunisation

**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**

