



## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

We've had a brilliant week in Acorn class! Shout-outs to:

Reggie for saying the word 'try' when he wanted to try and climb on the stepping stones.

Avis for great independence with her mark making.

Violet for doing really well with her toothbrushing.

Eddie for walking beautifully to the dinner hall.

George for brilliant imaginative play with the dinosaurs and clay during our Forest School session.

William for doing great listening, coming to the circle lots when asked the first time.

Bradley for using a communication book to express things that are important to him.

Tommy for super concentration using lots of different tools to get the animals to escape from the ice.

Well done Acorn class 😊

#### Apple

Eli for trying really hard with your mark making.

Henri for brilliant work in maths identifying which was heavier.

Jayden for amazing swimming, going underwater to the bottom of the pool to retrieve a weight.

Kohan for brilliant work in phonics matching the letters and making the sounds.

LBB for great work with TEAACH activities this week.

Riley for brilliant use of your Etram and communicating clearly all week.

Sam for lots of participation in circle time, joining in with songs and verbal communication.

Shey for great swimming, going under water lots and the smile it gave you

Teddy for listening and following instructions during circle time.

#### Willow

A for exploring different sensory trays independently.

Maggie for lovely work in Phonics matching the flashcards.

Samuel for excellent work in our space themed Write Dance.

Reggie for showing excellent determination with his name writing.

Jared for excellent engagement with a one-to-one activity.

Oliver for lovely engagement during our Attention Autism session.

Lavinia for wonderful communication during Attention Autism.

Ben for excellent communication using symbols.

Arrian for a beautiful Write Dance session.

#### Beech

Davids for looking at a book so beautifully.

Charlie for doing some good bouncing on rebound.

Lucian for eating pizza at dinner.

William for engaging so well in our literacy lesson this week.

Y for trying olives and zataar in sensology.

Teddy for listening really well and sharing with his peers.

Otis for his engagement in attention autism this week focusing on numeracy.

Olek for doing some beautiful swimming this week.

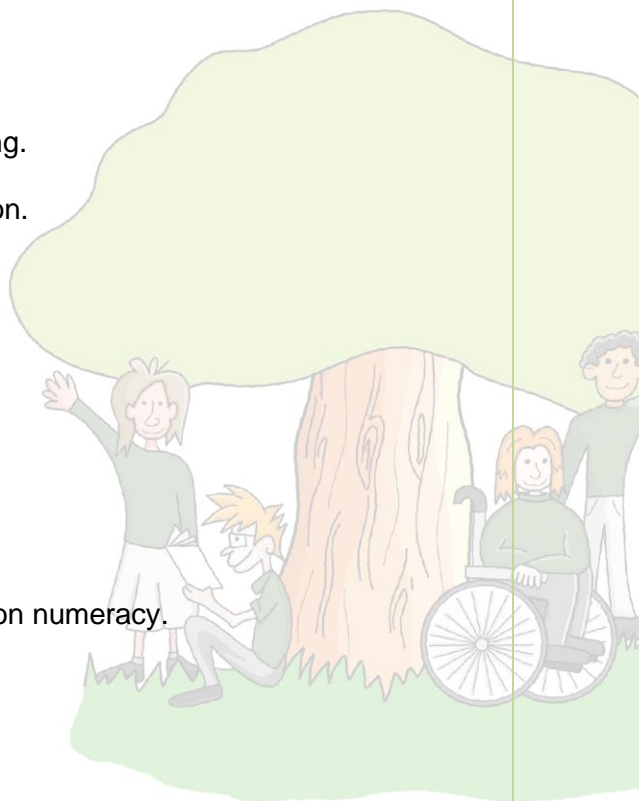
Octavia for kicking her legs in swimming.

#### Ash

ED - super singing in Music.

GR - joining in with the rowing event at Ripley Leisure Centre despite not feeling 100%.

IK - creating a lovely Hamsa in art as part of our culture week.





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JH - joining in with the rowing event at Ripley Leisure Centre, watching his friends and waiting for his turn really well.

KH - for showing tolerance towards others during playtime.

LS - great mirrored shapes in gymnastics with a partner.

NW - great exploration of different foods from Israel during our Literacy lesson.

OC - listening to his partner to create lovely, mirrored shapes in gymnastics.

PO - participating in rowing at Ripley Leisure Centre after he was unsure to begin with.

RL - for trying different foods as part of our culture week during Literacy.

WB - remembering Spanish words without prompting.

WR - joining in with our Spanish lesson and saying some words.

### Juniper

SJ - Communicating with staff using their names.

DR - Working really hard during physio swim.

JH - Being really kind to his friend.

MS - Identifying vegetables in cooking lesson.

HC - Fantastic engagement and listening in Forest School.

TD - Brilliant work on his mark making skills in Literacy.

RTC - Amazing DJing skills in music.

LR - Fantastic exploration during sensory activities.

### Sycamore

K - for great writing all week.

Ruby - a really mature attitude all week.

Spencer - for being really brave and being a good friend.

Harry - great rebound session.

Edward - amazing move work.

Seb - trying foods for culture week.

Ben - great independent swimming.

Sarah - great work presenting assembly.

Faith - for fantastic recall from culture lessons.

Joshua - for trying new foods.

Lola - for fabulous physio.

### Larch

CD and RM- Independently acting out being a witch in Macbeth.

PL- Using fantastic expression when practice his role in Macbeth.

GK- For great engagement during forest schools.

SP- Swimming a fantastic 24 lengths in the swimming pool! Smashing her target.

LK- Swimming a fantastic 42 lengths in the swimming pool! Smashing his target.

PG- Fantastic debating in British values and re-enacting house of commons.

SB- Creating great discussions in British Values.

WD- Great sounding out in phonics.

HLW- Creating an amazing picture in art to represent our culture week artist Marc Chagall.

HV- Great participation in all Thrive this week.

### Blossom

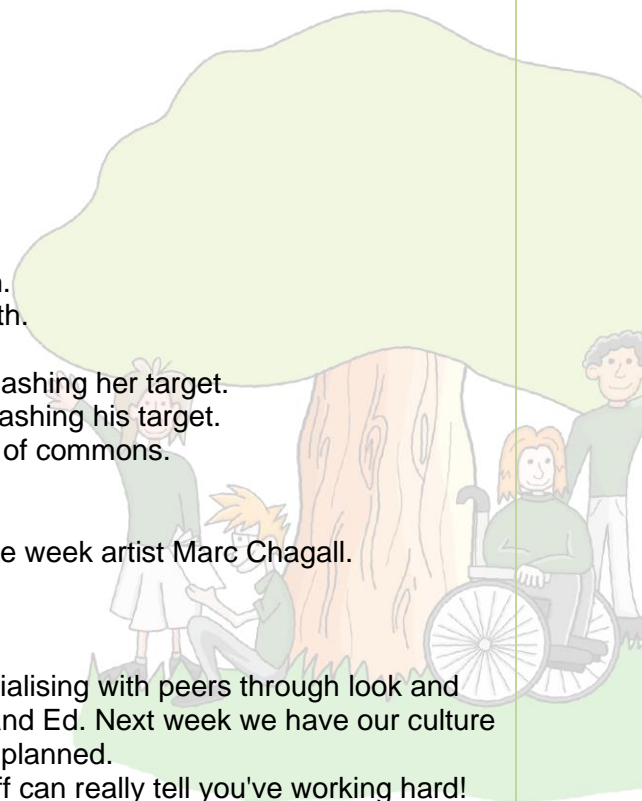
This week has been a lovely week. We've been working on socialising with peers through look and touch. We've had wonderful art and music sessions with Treg and Ed. Next week we have our culture week so are slightly off timetable but got lots of lovely activities planned.

Asher - Fantastic work in the pool during your physio swim, staff can really tell you've working hard!

Harry- Brilliant work in art this week you explored the colour green independently.

Ivy and Killian- Super focus and anticipation during our attention autism session.

JAE- Lovely head control to look at your peers.





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Teddy- Great work listening to staff and interacting with your peers. so proud.

RB- Amazing work in music this week so alert and happy. Also, great physical work at home! Keep it up.

### Holly

RH for independently helping willow and beech cleaning their tables at dinner.

CH for her spelling in literacy.

FL for getting on the bus and enjoying the trip to the levels centre.

SZ and LJ for working together and doing a jigsaw.

F for doing really well when we visited the levels centre.

B for doing amazing jobs around school for his work experience.

LWS for doing good shopping in the community.

JaS for writing some great sentences using capital letters and full stops.

JS for doing great work experience in the office.

B and ABB For doing some great work at swimming.

### Cherry

KR - super engagement during lessons.

JV - continuing to work really hard on his walking skills.

NM - communicating beautifully in the pool.

SH - engaging in stories really well.

DE - using communication board effectively.

JM - expressing how she is feeling and working on why.

CN - super phonics work saying new sounds.

### Oak

Logan for some excellent work recalling the definition of ambition and explaining this to the class.

Billy T for some excellent customer service when hosting our toy stall at the Christmas Fayre.

Jaydon for some excellent cooking during culture week and even trying a Falafel.

Ryan for some excellent support to other staff around the academy and his peers. Including supporting another member of staff with printing and then helping them to reorganise this after they had been dropped!

Hannah for some excellent work on ILP targets throughout the week, ensuring they are all met with flying colours!

Elian for some excellent acting and listening during our Macbeth session, extra impressive as he had a leading role!

Alfie for some great fact finding and work on wildlife in Israel, including discovering that there are less than 10 Arabian Leopards left.

Dan for some excellent work on sculpture making in art. Most notably his work on raising awareness about water shortages!

B for some excellent work during PE when learning about catch-ball! Including putting in 100% maximum effort.

Bethany for some great work throughout the week when exploring personal care!

Charlie for some great enthusiasm and answers during our work on Macbeth, including building everyone's excitement for the performance!

### Hazel

Amie - For trying new foods.

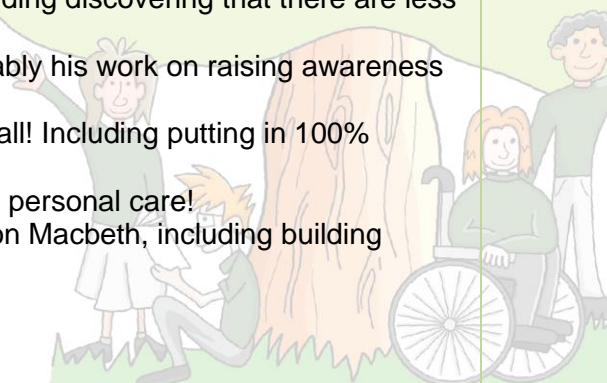
Cally - Great work on his ILP target to take messages around school.

Faith - Lovely helping at lunch and teeth cleaning. 😊

Liam - Beautiful focus in Attention Autism with Belle.

Lewis - Fabulous work on his Israeli flag in art.

Max - For being a really kind and wonderful friend.





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Jonathan - Super signing of 'more' at lunchtime.

George - For putting a smile on all of our faces this week with his funny jokes.

Kian - Great attitude to his learning this week.

Rebecca - Lovely reading with our reading volunteer.

### How can you help?

### 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**

