



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 2nd February 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

We've had a fabulous week in Acorn class! Shout-outs to:
Reggie for lovely mark making on the interactive board
Avis for fantastic work on her balancing skills in PE
Carson for great playing with the trucks and cars, lining them all up
Violet for beautiful sitting at the table for her snack
Eddie for amazing communication during Attention Autism
George for great teamwork skills during our morning game of throwing and catching the ball as a class
William for super swimming and finding different numbers in the pool
Bradley for an amazing water play in Forest Schools
Tommy for lovely interactions with his peers, playing beautifully at playtime
Well done Acorn class 😊

Apple

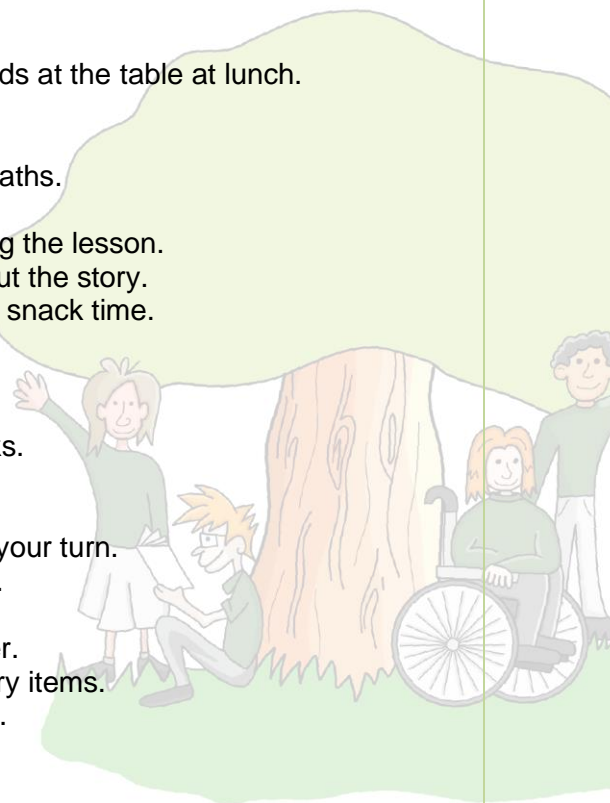
Eli for engaging well with your sensory diet so you can focus and engage during lesson times and excellent work in maths matching colours.
Henri for good communication when you need the toilet.
Jayden for independent reading and attempting to decode unknown words and being so proud of yourself.
Kohan for brilliant maths, counting and making the number block towers.
LBB for lovely dancing in circle time.
Riley for brilliant communication using his eye gaze and enjoying the process.
Sam for taking part in the swimming warm up, well done.
Shey for sitting brilliantly for his hair cut last week.
Teddy for beginning to develop more patience waiting for his friends at the table at lunch.

Willow

A for lovely engagement with our one-to-one focused activity in Maths.
Lavinia for wonderful interactions with her peers.
Oliver for an excellent swim this week, following instructions during the lesson.
Reggie for an excellent one to one read answering questions about the story.
Jared for wonderful engagement with his communication board at snack time.
Aradian for excellent engagement with the sensory story props.
Maggie for fantastic work in Maths when counting out amounts.
Ben for lovely interactions with his peers.
Samuel for excellent work in Write Dance making a range of marks.

Beech

William for an amazing phonics session saying 'n' during my turn your turn.
Lucian for exploring all the sensory items in literacy sensory story.
Charlie for sitting so well in circle time.
Otis for exploring in forest school, exploring different items on offer.
Olek for making choices in the sensory story, exploring the sensory items.
Y for sharing his playdough with different staff during dough disco.
Octavia for engaging so well in attention autism, choosing 'more'.
Davids for dancing with staff, sharing positive staff interaction.
Teddy for kicking his legs at swimming and listening so well.





Ash

ED - started washing up after snack time, without any adult direction.
GR - remembering how to sit correctly in his new class chair.
IK - great descriptive sentences about his chosen animal in Literacy.
JH - beautiful listening to The Gruffalo story.
KH - some great Phonics work this week, learning and recognising new sounds.
LS - having such a lovely positive attitude towards school and his learning.
NW - some lovely rebound sessions this week, which have put a lovely smile on her face.
OC - trying hard to form the letter 's'.
PO - forming his letters well when writing his name.
RL - some lovely questions from him and remembering what he has spoken about before to help him ask more questions.
WB - some lovely ILP work this week, trying hard to complete his tasks correctly.
WR - some better listening to instructions this week and joining in with more circle time activities.

Juniper

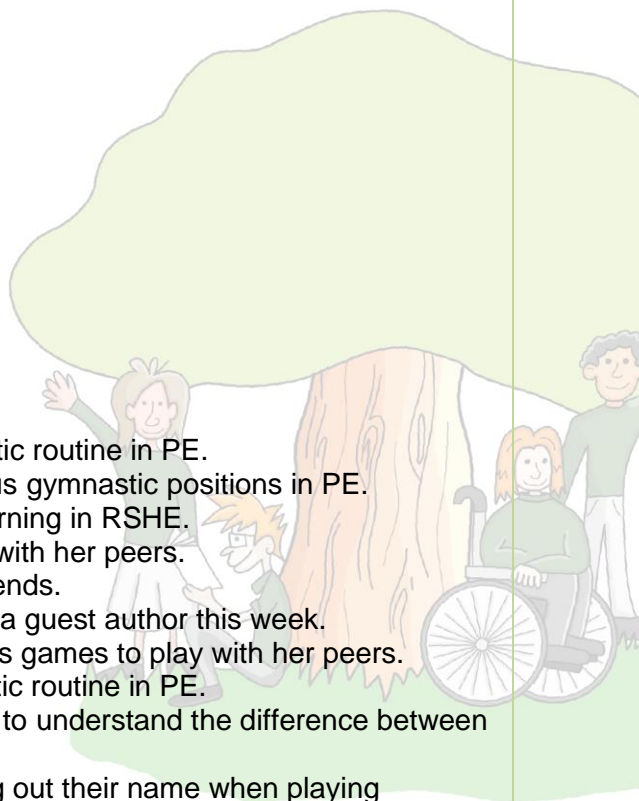
SJ - Lovely matching in Literacy.
HC - Amazing Numeracy lesson.
SH - Wonderful rebound session and stepping in PE.
TD - Engagement with peer on swing during playtime.
RTC - Lovely dancing during African Dancing session.
LR - Beautiful engagement during Numeracy lesson.
DR - Good movement in TODD.
JH - Amazing engagement during Attention Autism.
MS - Fantastic rolling during PE session.

Sycamore

K for great counting to 8!
Ruby for a lovely trip to Level centre.
Spencer for amazing Boccia.
Harry for being great in his review.
Seb for brilliant Boccia.
Ben for beautiful communication in his review.
Sarah for being so good in our assembly.
Faith for wonderful art work of a rocket.
Josh for great work watering in Horticulture.
Lola for fabulous swimming.
Ed for being super brave.

Larch

Chloe displayed great teamwork as she performed her gymnastic routine in PE.
Paddy has made a great effort in having a go at all of the various gymnastic positions in PE.
Rupert has improved his memory recall and applied it to his learning in RSHE.
Sarann has displayed her kindness when interacting positively with her peers.
Lucas has expressed his emotions in a positive way with his friends.
Peter was enthusiastically engaged in an African Story read by a guest author this week.
Sophie has been thoughtful of her peers as she brought in Maths games to play with her peers.
William displayed great teamwork as he performed his gymnastic routine in PE.
Harvey was a role model for his peers in RSHE as he was able to understand the difference between positive friendships and toxic ones.
Harrison displayed positive interactions with his friend by calling out their name when playing together.
Gracie has contributed to class discussions in her lessons with great memory recall.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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

Blossom

This week has been a lovely week! We've focused on Israel and Judaism. Pupils have loved exploring the food, making their own evil eye and assembling the menorah in the pool.
Asher, Ivy and Teddy lovely interaction with each other and accepting touch from one another-
Killian- Great work in rebound
Harry- Great work in Sherborne.
JAE- Brilliant head control when in rebound on the peanut.
RB- Lovely focusing in music and amazing smiles when you like the sounds being played.

Holly

Billy for great signing.
Rosie helping her friends.
Chelsea using her voice more and signing.
Leo for great swimming.
B for helping with the mobile library.
Jake, Ashleigh and Lara for great food preparation in our enterprise.
Sara for wearing her glasses most afternoons.
Frankie for great communication skills with peers.

Cherry

CN - using communication aid to communicate how she is feeling and why.
NM - copying new signs.
AN - working on reading skills with an adult.
JV - responding well to new symbols and understanding them well.
DE - following two step instructions during functional skills.
KR - walking independently when requested.
SH - engaging beautifully during sound bath.
JM - working on functional skills during swimming really well.

Oak

Logan for some super work on understanding the importance of stranger danger, during our ICT work on online gaming and safety!
Billy T for some excellent work when cooking the bacon during our Jacket Potato Enterprise.
Ryan for some great work when playing Catchball! Working well within the team and getting really involved!
Hannah for some communication when using public transport, including remembering what to ask for and having the right coins to pay with.
Elian for some great work organising and placing our posters around the kitchen for our Jacket Potato enterprise, ensuring customers can find everything easily!
Alfie for some great acting, enthusiasm and understanding during our work on Macbeth.
Dan for some great work during our session on Valentine's Day including presenting his peers with a range of activities Oak class could host.
B for some work recalling vital information during our literacy work on Macbeth and ensuring he passes this on to peers.
Bethany for some excellent communication and engagement during our session on Macbeth, including speaking clearly and confidently.
Charlie for showing himself to be incredibly polite during our trip involving public transport!

Hazel

Cally - for swimming 2 lengths at the leisure centre!
George - great independent cane work again this week - what a star!
Jonathan - lovely work towards his ILP targets.
Kian - wonderful weekend news and asking others' questions.
Lewis - Brilliant Thrive session and helping his friends.





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Liam - lovely listening to our visiting storyteller.
Max - so helpful in tidying the art room at the end of our session without being asked.
Rebecca - super Thrive sessions this week and following the instructions.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Fri 9th Feb 24- Attention Autism session for parents
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 7th March 24- World Book Day
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
Wed 8th May 24- Year 8 Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) immunisation
Fri 24th May 24- Break up day
Mon 27th May- Fri 31st May 24- Half term
Mon 3rd June 24- School re-opens to pupils
Fri 14th June 24- INSET Day
Tues 23rd July 24- Break up day

