



## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

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

Reggie for great effort on his communication and interaction target, doing some 1:1 exploration of toys with an adult.

Avis for increasing confidence in the pool, going into the deep end with adult support.

Carson for an amazing swim session, he was beaming whilst we were doing the Hokey Cokey.

Violet for amazing exploration of the dinosaur washing water tray in Forest Schools.

Eddie for great work on his reading skills, identifying key pictures from a story.

George for beautiful turn taking with his peers when building a tower.

William for fabulous sitting and copying the actions from the songs in rhyme time.

Bradley for an amazing water play in Forest Schools.

Tommy for working really hard on his letter formation in phonics.

Well done Acorn class 😊

#### Apple

Eli for brilliant sensory circuit work and self-regulating.

Henri for good work matching picture cards making words.

Jayden for brilliant letter formation and making the letter sound 'g'.

Kohan for working really hard in phonics

LBB for doing well choosing his snack and eating well.

Riley using your eye gaze brilliantly and communicating how you feel.

Sam for a brilliant Attention Autism session, you are

They for brilliant participation in singing and signing, doing the signs for the 'Mmm frog' song.

Teddy for consistently choosing snack both verbally and using the communication board.

#### Willow

A for excellent engagement with Maths working on her rote counting skills.

Ben for lovely work with a peer when working on their swimming skills.

Lavinia for excellent rote counting to 100 using a hundred number square.

Maggie for excellent work in Phonics reading the picture cards and working on her ILP target.

Reggie for lovely communication this week and good descriptive language.

Oliver to excellent communication with unfamiliar adults when making requests.

Samuel for making independent choices during snack time.

Jared for lovely engagement with lessons and lovely self-regulation this week.

Arrian for excellent engagement during Attention Autism showing anticipation.

#### Beech

William for self-regulating and amazing fine motor activity engagement.

Dauids for fantastic engagement in sensory story.

Teddy for his engagement in the alphabet song, beautiful eye contact and signing with HuH support.

Olek for making choices out of 2 at snack time.

Lucian for responding and listening to staff.

Octavia for fantastic engagement in our sensory story.

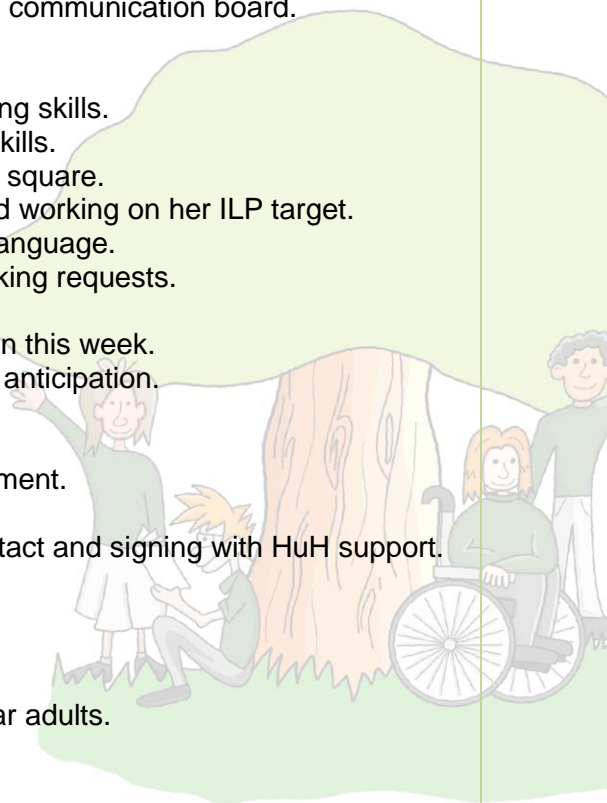
Y for jumping in PE with a member of staff.

Otis for gaining so much confidence in the pool, trusting his familiar adults.

Charlie for sitting for morning songs.

#### Ash

ED - showing her bravery when jumping from the equipment in gymnastics.





## ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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GR - great scientific reasoning when describing how to change the height of the ramp to make the car travel further.

IK - great creativity in art to make a sculpture of a whale.

JH - completing different tasks this week and showing some good focus.

KH - jumping and landing correctly in gymnastics.

LS - showing great resilience in school and trying his best at all times.

NW - using her communication aid appropriately.

OC - working hard to hold scissors correctly when cutting.

WR - showing some much better listening skills this week.

PO - a much more settled week, joining in with activities.

RL - trying different salad foods with his lunch.

WB - super reading in literacy.

### Juniper

SJ - Lovely interaction with peers in different classes.

HC - Fantastic work in rebound.

SH - Amazing engagement during sensory integration.

DR - Standing so lovely in his TODD.

RTC - Amazing engagement during soundbath.

LR - Fantastic work in physio swim.

TD - Lovely 1:1 reading sessions.

JH - Beautiful talking and counting.

MS - Wonderful engagement in numeracy with weighing scales.

### Sycamore

K for beautiful mark making.

Ruby for being a lovely friend.

Spencer really good work on Purple Mash.

Harry great work in the Rabbit.

Edward for great listening.

Seb for a super space drawing.

Ben for being so good at brushing his teeth.

Sarah for a great swim.

Faith for safely logging on to the computer.

Josh for being so engaged in cookery.

Lola for super strong arms.

### Larch

CD- coping well with unfamiliar staff.

PL- great speaking in practicing for Macbeth play.

RM- did really well in a quiz about Macbeth.

SP- great set design for Macbeth in art.

LK- did really well in swimming and building up his lengths each week.

PG- showed confidence in PE on the equipment.

SB- great acting out her witch character in our Macbeth performance.

GK- working hard on her 8 times tables.

WD- having confidence on the equipment in PE.

HLW- showed an amazing understanding of other emotions in RSHE.

HV- great work on his spellings of RWI red tricky words.

### Blossom

This week has been a lovely week, even with a shorten day on Thursday for the snow! We had wonderful session today for Sherborne and tacpac. The pupils really enjoy these sessions and get so much from them. We look forward to our final week next week before we break up.





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Asher, Ivy and Killian - Brilliant interactions with peers, reaching, looking and touching keep up the wonderful work its so lovely to see. You are all becoming so much more aware of people and items around you!

Harry- Lovely sit to stand work and walking this week. Keep it up!

JAE- Beautiful head control on the acheeva bed. You looked at your peer and then your art work.

RB- AMAZING work with Claire on your positive looking- blown away with your hard work!

Teddy- Brilliant standing and using your iPad with staff at lunch, brilliant work!

### Holly

Rosie, B and Chelsea for great swimming at leisure centre, especially B for swimming on his back with a woggle.

F for enjoying horticulture and great circle time in the morning.

Frankie, Lara and Billy for doing great work during enterprise, preparing and cooking sausage and bacon cobs for staff.

Ashleigh for going and collecting orders from staff for the cobs she was very convincing.

Jessie for being very knowledgeable during lesson on road safety and signs in the community.

Sara and Leo for being very helpful though out the day with their peers sharing out snacks and washing and wiping snack pots.

### Cherry

JV - singing and signing beautifully.

NM - requesting items using sign and working on full sentences.

KR - continuing to improve her walking around school all independently.

SH - using communication aid to express wants and needs independently.

JM - helping her peers and being s kind friend.

DE - showing increasing concentration when working on ILP targets.

AN - responding beautifully to reading with an adult, beginning to track letter and words with prompt .

CN - communicating beautifully on iPad, having conversations with staff.

### Oak

Logan for some excellent understanding and concentration during our life skills session, considering where we store foods in the fridge!

Billy T for some excellent participation at work experience, which involves many physical activities.

Jaydon for some persistent work when creating Valentine's activities in preparation for visiting other classes next week.

Ryan for some super support and assistance to younger peers during our bench ball session with Larch! Some great encouragement on display!

Hannah for some excellent length swimming, including swimming on her back independently!

Elian for some super interaction with members of Larch class during our joint bench ball session!

Alfie for some super work, ensuring all toys and collectables were retrieved from various playgrounds, before the snowy weather arrived!

Dan for some excellent work when making the Shepherd's Pie to conclude our maths work on budgeting! Delicious stuff!

B. for taking excellent care of the beans we are growing in class to support our horticulture area.

Bethany for some great throwing during our bench ball session with Larch. Displaying lots of effort and concentration!

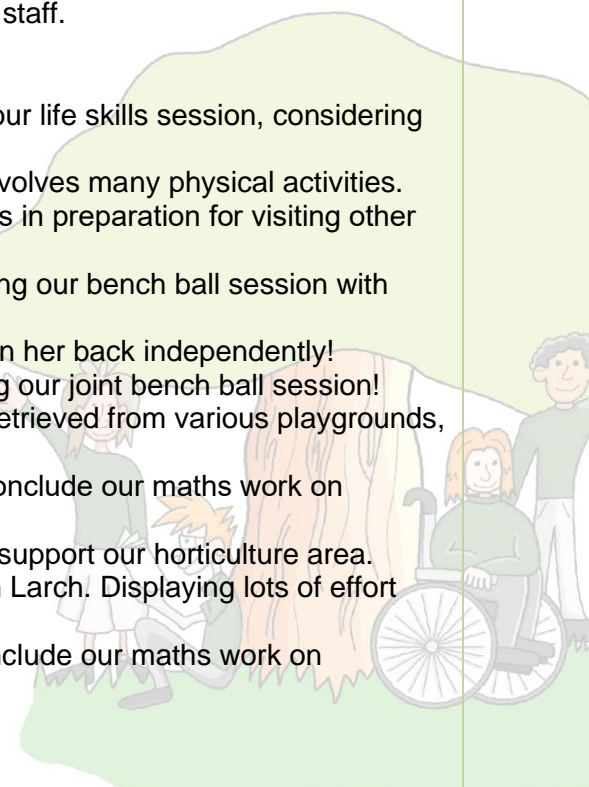
Charlie for some great work when baking our Apple Crumble to conclude our maths work on budgeting! It was delicious!

### Hazel

Amie - Super hand printing in RSHE.

Cally - for working really hard towards his ILP target and taking messages to other classes without getting distracted.

Faith - for a wonderful session in orchestra.





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George - Incredible independence when getting out of the swimming pool.  
Jonathan - Fabulous swim this week and splashing and playing with others.  
Kian - great work at conducting the orchestra.  
Lewis - Super independent changing at swimming.  
Liam - Great art session this week and engagement.  
Max - for being such a kind and thoughtful friend to his peers in class.  
Rebecca - Wonderful yoga poses in PE this week.

### 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 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**

