



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 16th February 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

We've had a great half-term in Acorn class! Shout-outs to:

Reggie for getting really involved and having a big boogie at the Valentines Disco

Avis for super work on her reading with an adult, turning the pages and exploring the different pictures

Carson for amazing PE, copying all the different stretches and movements in our warm up and cool down

Violet for lovely turn taking with an adult with the pop-up toy

Eddie for sharing toys beautifully with some adult support

George for lovely work in our dance PE session, pretending to move like a superhero with the foil capes

William for super help tidying up after our swim session

Bradley for great engagement with our visual timetable, telling us what day it is and what is going to come next

Tommy for being a superstar at dinner time, choosing his food from the menu and being very independent taking his plate to clean and choosing pudding

Well done Acorn class, have a lovely break 😊

Apple

Eli for using the sensory integration room to regulate and letting us know when he is finished.

Henri for working hard in horticulture with Matt and greeting him so nicely when he came to class.

Jayden for a brilliant Makaton signing to support getting your needs met.

LBB for playing nicely with peers on the roundabout on the playground.

Kohan for playing so nicely with peers at playtime.

Riley for brilliant physio work taking to your new plan so well.

Sam for lovely singing to 5 speckled frogs in circle time.

Shey for brilliant signing and playing instruments in circle time.

Teddy for coping really well with the fire alarm.

Willow

A for lovely interactions with peers.

Reggie for excellent work in PE whilst following instructions.

Ardian for lovely communication using his communication aid.

Jared for wonderful independent exploration in sensory trays.

Lavinia for lovely work on CVC words.

Maggie for listening and following instructions in PE.

Ben and Samuel for being super brave this week.

Oliver for excellent work in Phonics.

Beech

Olek for being so confident in the pool, floating on his back.

Lucian for listening so well to staff and walking to the classroom with minimal staff input.

Teddy for engaging so well in Sherbourne this week, completing the actions.

William for tracing letters and numbers so well, demonstrating so much concentration.

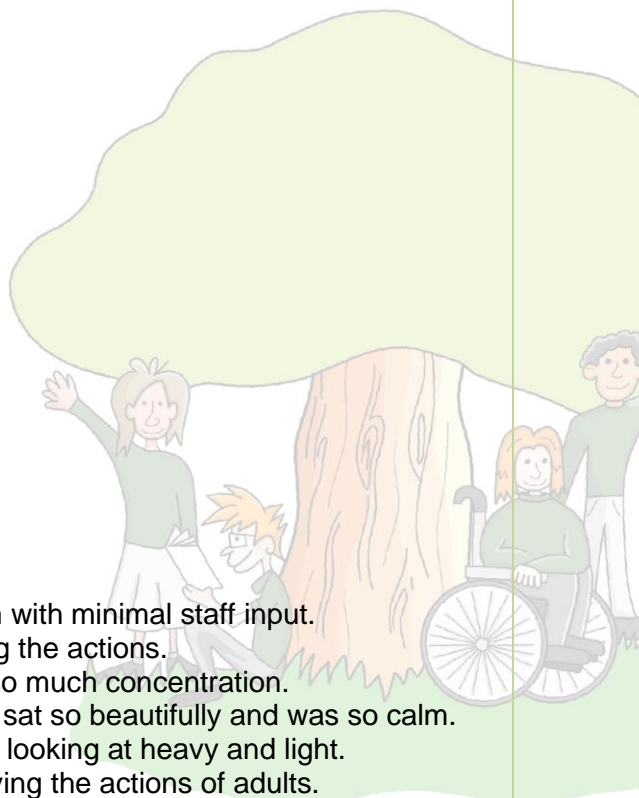
Otis for beautiful engagement in Sherbourne this week, he was sat so beautifully and was so calm.

Charlie for placing the items in the weighing scale in numeracy, looking at heavy and light.

Octavia for beautiful engagement during bucket this week, copying the actions of adults.

Y for excellent engagement during circle time and morning songs.

Dauids for exploring the sensory trays this week independently, making different marks.





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Ash

ED - Being brave in PE climbing, balancing and jumping off a platform with support.
GR - Dodgeball superstar and great team effort.
IK- Wonderful, independent creativity in art.
JH - Beginning to use full sentences to ask for what he wants and express his feelings.
KH- A superstar pancake eater at Forest School.
LS - Beautiful singing and signing along to our routine and Makaton songs.
NW- Being really brave in PE climbing, balancing and jumping off a platform with support.
OC- Trying a range of different foods.
PO- The best pancake flipper whilst counting to 20 and beyond during maths.
RL- Being kind and caring with his friends.
WB- Super teamwork at dodgeball.
WR- Amazing moving in PE following a circuit balancing and jumping from a platform.

Juniper

Everyone in Juniper class be put down for working so incredibly hard during the last half term!

Sycamore

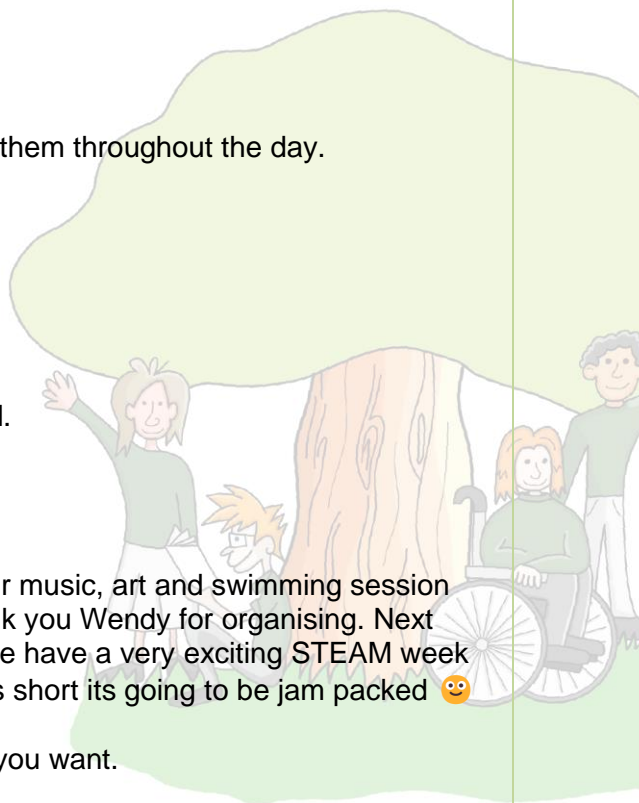
K for an amazing drawing of a rocket in art.
Ruby for great swimming.
Spencer for great road safety in the community.
Harry for being amazing with Hugo.
Ed for tidying the bookshelf.
Seb for being really confident swimming in the pool.
Ben for great work communicating his needs
Sarah for a fantastic swim.
Faith for fabulous communication.
Josh for great dealing with change.
Lola for lovely playing with friends.

Larch

CD- for doing well with turbo meds and upping her tolerance of them throughout the day.
PL- giving 100% during music, learning the cornet.
RM- giving 100% during music learning the cornet.
SP- for great acting with the role of the clerk during their trip.
LK- acting out a witness during their trip.
PG- acting out a witness during class trip.
SB- learning their lines for Macbeth scene without a script.
GK- learning their lines for Macbeth scene without a script.
WD- amazing swimming and did a full length from the deep end.
HLW- great acting on the class trip of the role of a judge.
HV- having a positive attitude to exploring new food textures.

Blossom

Blossom has had great last week of the term! we have loved our music, art and swimming session this term. We loved the valentines disco we had this week, thank you Wendy for organising. Next term we look forward to our topic 'the weather'. To add to this we have a very exciting STEAM week planned and linking it to world book week. Although next term is short its going to be jam packed 😊
Asher and Ivy- Amazing MOVE work this week.
Harry- Brilliant work using your talker, you certainly know what you want.
Killian- Brilliant cruising and moving around the classroom.
JAE- Lovely work on rebound and lifting your head.
RB- Great engagement in our water play session.





Rubie- Lovely week back.
Teddy- Brilliant sit to stand work.

Holly

Billy and B for working hard on their independent living skills around school doing washing up, Hoovering and recycling.
Jake for great writing in sentences.
Rosie, Ashleigh, Frankie and Jessie for preparing and cooking bacon and sausage cobs for staff.
F for doing some great talking during communication time.
Sara and Jessie for great work on your ILPs this week these include independent living skills and talking confidently to people during work experience.
Leo and Lara for working really hard during our daily thrive sessions.

Cherry

AN - developing independence in removing hearing aids.
JM - regulating emotions really well.
CN - completing independent tasks when requested.
NM - responding really well to the fire alarm.
JV - standing beautifully.
DE - responding well to instructions.
KR - signing finished independently.
SH - continuing to build independence in standing from the floor.

Oak

Logan for some excellent work when spelling words, including attempting to spell words on a whiteboard before asking for support.
Billy T for some super work finding information about John Muir for our Forest School work.
Jaydon for some excellent recall during our Macbeth session, especially recognising that ambition makes Macbeth a tragic hero.
Ryan for some excellent work during Pancake Day, including cooking the actual pancakes!
Hannah for some super work during our ICT session, including recognising that we should never reply to strangers.
Elian for some excellent work during our Forest School session, including finding out lots of information about John Muir.
Alfie for some great work during ICT, asking some incredibly important questions.
Dan for some excellent work during ICT when studying friendships and online messaging, including identifying the word manipulative.
B. for some excellent work during PE, when playing Boccia.
Bethany for some great work during our PE session, getting involved during our games of Boccia.

Hazel

Amie - Beautiful singing during our morning routine.
Cally - A superstar (again!) in orchestra.
Faith - Superb in her reading challenge.
George - Another great week in navigating the corridors.
Jonathan - Brilliant independence in tidying away after his snack.
Kian - lovely communication during his ILP work.
Lewis - an absolute star telling us about who he had seen at the weekend.
Liam - great dressing/undressing for class swim.
Max - trying lots of different things in the pool.
Rebecca - Great Weekend News and putting what she had done into sentences.





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How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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

