



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 1st March 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

We've had a busy first week back in Acorn class! Shout-outs to:
Reggie for doing some lovely exploration of books with an adult
Avis for lovely engagement in Forest School, filling and emptying water containers
Carson for fabulous communication in Attention Autism, reaching out for items that he wanted more of
Violet for super work in RSHE, washing the baby dolls in a water tray
Eddie for amazing letter sound recognition, exploring the sensory squidgy letters in a sensory tray and saying the letter sounds
George for great turn taking in our Boccia game in PE
William for super mark making on lots of different materials including, paper, sensory trays and the interactive whiteboard
Bradley for being a superstar in Boccia, concentrating on what he needed to do
Tommy for his amazing enthusiasm for Forest Schools, spotting it on the timetable and celebrating
Well done Acorn class 😊

Apple

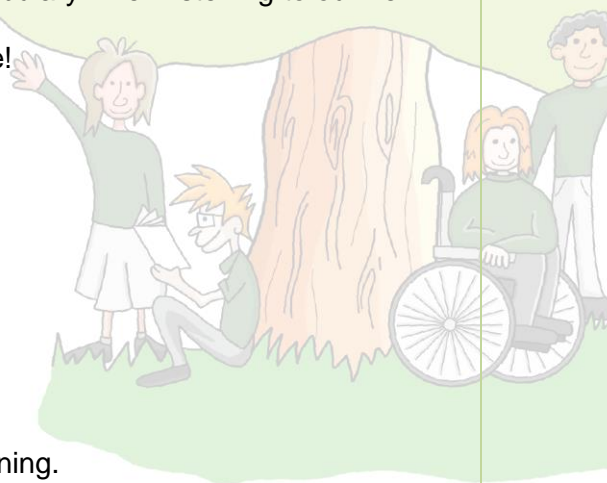
Eli for having a great Forest school session and trying new activities.
Henri for focusing well and trying hard in maths.
Jayden for working really hard on reading and reading a sentence.
Kohan for great work in phonics matching letter sounds to objects.
LBB for hard work in maths matching shapes.
Riley for clear vocalisations and communication.
Sam for matching shapes in maths and repeating maths vocabulary.
Shey for brilliant swimming putting your face in the water and showing lots of water confidence.
Teddy for having a positive attitude towards his healthcare and having his height and weight measured and exploring the blood pressure monitor.

Willow

Oliver for excellent name writing.
AB for wonderful work in Phonics.
Ardian for demonstrating lovely exploring in the sensory trays during our lessons this week.
Reggie for excellent work in Literacy, working on building his vocabulary when listening to our new rhymes.
Jared for starting to use his new communication folder! Well, done!
Ben for lovely engagement with 1:1 focused activity this week.
Maggie for excellent work in Phonics, repeating the sounds.
Lavinia for lovely 1:1 work in Maths working on shapes.
Samuel for lovely 1:1 reading when working with an adult.

Beech

Y for amazing phonics work sounding out the sounds
Charlie for singing twinkle twinkle little star with a staff member.
Teddy for his staff interactions seeking out different staff in class.
Lucian for really good listening in the rebound room.
William for really good listening and tooth brushing this.
Otis and Octavia for engaging well in parachute activities this morning.
Olek for interacting well in music with the shakers.
Davids for his independent work in numeracy.





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Ash

ED - great turn-taking in a game with a peer.
GR - super sending and receiving and throwing and catching skills with a partner in PE.
IK - lovely reading in Phonics and using Fred Talk to help segment and blend unknown words.
JH - joining his Phonics group and showing he was listening.
KH - a super first swim at the Leisure Centre.
LS - great effort to make the 'f' sound correctly.
NW - super reading in Phonics, showing us just how much of an amazing reader she is!
OC - working with a peer during PE and encouraging them to develop their sending and receiving skills.
PO - a super trip out to the garden centre with other pupils from across school.
RL - showing some improved listening skills in different lessons and activities.
WB - showing great segmenting and blending skills to read words independently.
WR - some good asking and listening to friends.

Juniper

Everyone for a fun and fantastic visit to the cinema for our class trip. We had the BEST time!

Sycamore

KB amazing work in forest schools.
SA for amazing portraits in art.
HW for great equipment use and walking.
EC for super reading in sentences.
SF, SH and FB for amazing swimming.
BT for an amazing physio swim.
LD for good move work and amazing standing.
JH for great involvement at playtime.

Larch

CD- Working hard on place value in maths.
PL- Working hard on place value in maths.
SP- For showing determination to spell words in phonics.
LK- Working hard on smashing his swimming ILP.
PG- Working hard on creating self- portrait in the style of Frieda Kahlo.
SB- Recognising where three planets were located in the solar system and the names of the planets.
GK- Working hard on creating self- portrait in the style of Frieda Kahlo.
WD- Working hard on place value in maths.
HLW- Working hard on the 'ee' sound in phonics.
HV- Working hard on creating self- portrait in the style of Frieda Kahlo.
RM- Working hard on his backstroke in swimming.

Blossom

What a lovely first week back, although it got off to a tricky start with the power cut it hasn't stopped us having a great week. We loved our art session using circles to make prints. We have enjoyed our story 'rain' by Carol Thompson and have a great water play session.
Asher- Lovely reaching and work on the interactive white board.
Harry- Fantastic physical work this week, you worked so hard!
Ivy- Brilliant work on the iPad selecting songs you wanted.
JAE- Amazing physical work this week, your head control has been brilliant.
Killian- Great work on the iPad selecting what you wanted for breakfast
RB- Wonderful work on your ILPs
Teddy- Great work on rebound.





Holly

F for great chatting telling us his weekend news this included party and crisps.

Lara and Jessie for amazing ILP work this week.

Jake, Sara and Billy for getting moving during dance in PE doing great dance workouts.

Leo for starting his new work experience caretakers roll in school, doing some great listening and learning new skills.

B for going to his new work experience roll off site he was amazing.

Rosie and Chelsea for doing great orchestra practice.

Ashleigh did some great walking and exploring round the garden centre.

Cherry

CN - amazing writing during phonics.

AN - interacting with peers beautifully.

JM - engaging during activities for the full session.

DE - amazing engagement and saying new words.

NM - interacting for the whole duration of the sensory story.

JV - working super hard on his move goals.

KR - responding to new boundaries well.

SH - walking with only one hand support from toilet to classroom.

Oak

Logan for some super work during our weekly jobs including checking all the dates on the items in the snack cupboard and cleaning the microwave!

Billy T for some excellent work on his animal ASDAN folder, producing an amazing PowerPoint.

Jaydon for some super work recognising when his peers may need support, such as reaching for items.

Ryan for some excellent answers and ideas during our RSHE session on targets and goals. Including recognising that everyone at all ages needs a goal for hope.

Hannah for some super swimming on her back, ensuring she swam consistently without stopping.

Elian for some excellent listening and interaction with both staff and peers.

Alfie for some great work during our literacy session when we were looking at the class system in Edwardian England.

Dan for some excellent work when designing a ceramic hand as part of our work for our upcoming assembly.

B for some excellent work during our ICT session on looking at coding and how we can code games!

Bethany for some excellent interaction and customer service during our Enterprise, including opening doors for people, sorting fillings and much more!

Charlie for some great enthusiasm and work during our ICT session on coding and even coding a catching game!

Hazel

Amie - Superb stretching and participation in Sherbourne.

Cally - Great following instructions and going straight to where he needs to instead of getting distracted.

Faith - wonderful reading with our reading volunteer.

George - Wonderful keyboard playing in orchestra.

Jonathan - Super Sherbourne session this week.

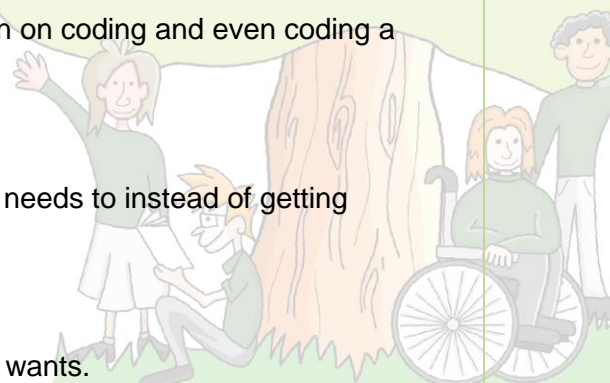
Kian - lovely assertiveness this week and letting us know what he wants.

Lewis - A great start to the week, getting things straight in his locker on Monday morning.

Liam - lovely independence in morning routine.

Max - Great precision when painting for our display.

Rebecca - Great 'grating' when making pizzas.





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How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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

