



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 15th March 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

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

Reggie for fabulous playing with the stickle bricks alongside an adult

Avis for fantastic engagement with Attention Autism, reaching out for the items she loves

Carson for amazing work on his phonics saying the 'm' sound

Violet for lovely exploration of our sun safety sensory tray, particularly enjoying trying on the sun hat

Eddie for working hard on his 1:1 focused work such as, colour matching, matching key symbols from our topic and posting

George for brilliant independence, getting his own coat and doing his own zip up once an adult had started it for it

William for beautiful engagement with our Soundbath session, listening to and tracking the different instruments

Bradley for super work in Forest School, recognising his numbers

Tommy for being an amazing helper for the adults, supporting to choose colouring sheets for the creative tray and printing them

Well done Acorn class 😊

Apple

Eli for a brilliant maths session, engaging for so long and matching 8 shapes.

Henri for communicating in multiple ways including Makaton, symbols and verbally.

Jayden for brilliant work in maths matching shapes and enjoying your work.

Kohan for brilliant communication and developing independence skills.

Lucas for continued confidence in the water, only holding an adults hand to swim in the deep end of the pool.

Riley for using your communication board to correctly identify shapes in maths.

Sam for a brilliant swimming session, swimming on your back independently.

Shey for confidently exploring the forest school area engaging in the focused activity exploring heavy and light objects.

Teddy for brilliant communication and developing social skills.

Willow

Ben and Ardian for an excellent Forest School session following instructions and exploring.

Maggie for lovely work in Phonics repeating the sounds.

Reggie for lovely descriptive language during 1-1 reading.

Lavinia for beautiful printing with a peer.

Jared for excellent work in music following the 'my turn', 'your turn' song.

Oliver for lovely work in 1-1 reading repeating key vocabulary.

A for excellent work in Maths exploring the rice tray.

Samuel for excellent work on his communication using single spoken words to communicate his needs.

Beech

Lucian for singing "Who is Lucian" when looking in the mirror.

Teddy for saying "c" for crumpet when given this for snack.

William for paint with limited adult support and for independently sorting 2D shapes.

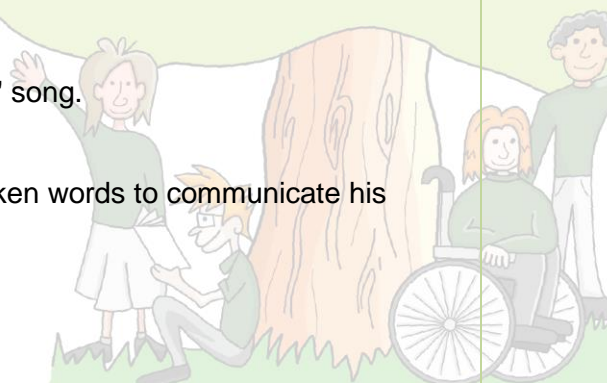
Dauids for sorting the 2D shapes independently and exploring the sensory trays.

Charlie for super shape work and transitioning really well.

Otis for becoming more confident at swimming

Olek for trying new fruits in our phonics lesson.

Octavia for engaging so well in Sherborne this week, completing the movements and smiling at staff.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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

Ash

ED - finding places on a globe, really focussing on reading the names of countries.
GR - doing some super handstands and forward rolls at swimming this week.
IK - beautiful signing of our school song in assembly - signing all the way through it.
JH - joining his friends in the circle for some lesson inputs, register and songs - sometimes joining independently.
KH - showing great interest and engagement in our space topic in Science.
LS - building more independence and being confident to do so.
NW - joining in and taking turns with peers during a phonics game.
OC - building some lovely friendships with peers.
PO - lovely language linked to our space topic in Science - saying names of the planets as he sorted them.
RL - putting his face under the water for the first time at swimming this week.
WB - lovely use of Phonic knowledge in reading.
WR - asking a question beautifully and without any prompting.

Juniper

TD - Working hard on his physio exercises.
DR - brilliant work on his move goals and physio programme.
MS - for engaging beautifully in 1:1 reading session.
SH - Lovely sound work in Music.
SJ - for fantastic work in Sherbourne.
LR - for engaging beautifully in 1:1 reading session.
RTC - amazing dance moves with friends.
JH - beautiful interaction in the swimming pool with peers.
HC - for engaging with Soundbath so well.

Sycamore

K - good swimming and lovely sitting in assembly
Ruby - great work in RSHE
Spencer for a fab swim
Harry - for great orchestra practise and super phonics
Ed for a good rebound session
Seb for a good swim
Ben for a great rebound session
Sarah for great shape maths
Faith for terrific technology making an air pressure game
Josh for brilliant work towards ILP's
Lola for super sitting to standing

Larch

CD - Enthusiastic when discovering facts about the solar system.
PL- Swimming 1.5 Lengths unaided.
RM- Swimming two lengths unaided.
SP- Asking if she could do more Maths, once the lesson had finished. Great enthusiasm!
PG- Fantastic engagement and effort in hockey.
LK- Fantastic confidence and co-ordination when playing the cornet.
SB- Fantastic enthusiasm when playing the cornet.
HLW- Being very mature during RSHE.
WD- Swimming 2 lengths unaided.
GK- Fantastic co-ordination and commitment when playing the cornet.
HV- Swimming 1 length in the deep end, unaided.





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Blossom

Blossom class have had a great culture week this week. We loved our sensory going to the gurdwara, taking our shoes and shoes off to wash our feet and wearing the appropriate clothing to go in (this was just in class).

Asher- Brilliant reaching and working on your MOVE targets.

Harry- great standing at the table with your peers.

Ivy- lovely looking when in our trip

Killian- Lovely standing and cruising in class.

RB- great work in MATP.

Teddy- Brilliant walking this week we are so proud of you, keep up all your hard work!

Holly

We've had a lovely week in Holly Class – and have the following proud moments to share.

Ashleigh and Rosie have been making super toasties and completing jobs in Holly Café.

Billy and Sara were both amazing during cookery – and made scrambled eggs with very little support.

BJ and FS have been able to answer questions about the news.

Chelsea was able to take care when shopping, crossing the car park and using the trolley.

Lara has been able to find food from a list when shopping.

Frankie has been completing jobs in class and has spent more time in the classroom.

Jake has completed fantastic sentence writing about the news.

Leo was a star when delivering food for Holly Café.

Well done Holly Class 😊

Cherry

JV - signing independently with no prompt

NM - great engagement during ICT

KR - requesting new items using pictures

SH - kneeling independently against chair to push up to stand

AN - identifying words in a book

JM - engaging beautifully during activities

DE - using communication aid effectively throughout the day

CN - increasing stamina through sensory circuits

Oak

Logan for some excellent work explaining the meaning of a short-term target to his peers during our RSHE session!

Billy T for some excellent presentation skills when speaking to Ash class about how to stay safe around dogs!

Jaydon for some excellent work at Matlock Farm Park for work experience, including supporting to look after the ducks!

Ryan for some excellent support to Cherry class assisting them to move an array of items around school!

Hannah for some excellent work supporting the young readers during her work experience placement at Alfreton library!

Elian for an excellent attitude and strong work ethic during his placement at Alfreton Library!

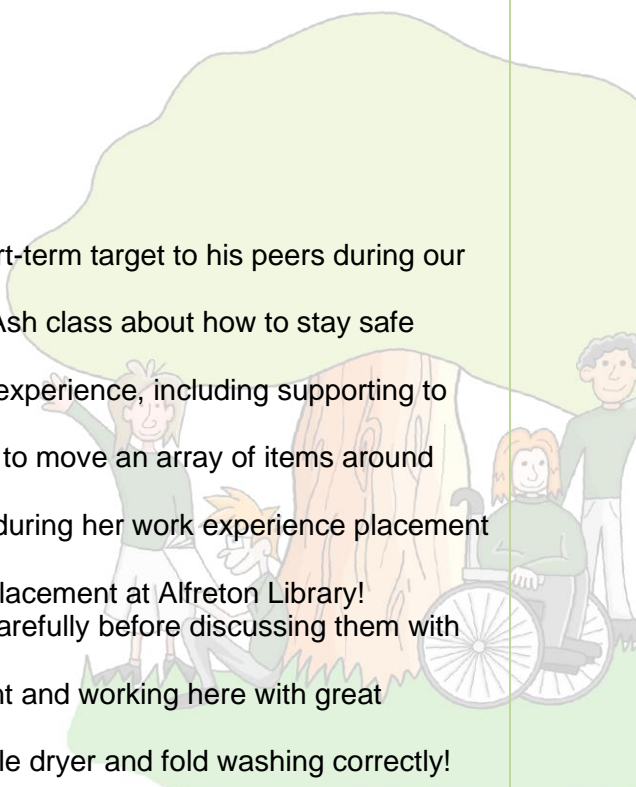
Alfie for recognising his own emotions and reflecting on these carefully before discussing them with an adult!

B for some excellent work at Darwin Forest during his placement and working here with great independence.

Bethany for some excellent work learning how to work the tumble dryer and fold washing correctly!

Hazel

Amie - for being an absolute superstar cleaning her teeth this week. We are so proud of you Aims!





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Cally - for a wonderfully creative self portrait
Faith - beautiful engagement in our class story
George - great cookery skills this week and keeping those beans stirred while they were cooking
Jonathan - for watering the plants with Matt
Kian - super shopping to get our cooking ingredients
Lewis - Really independent in Horticulture
Liam - great use of his communication book
Max - amazing art work this week. got on with his self-portrait independently and it was so creative
Rebecca - for walking Rooney this week and doing a fab job of it
Well done Hazels - we are so proud of you all 😊

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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

