



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 22nd March 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

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

Reggie for beautiful engagement with the pop-up toy, having a go at popping up the animals independently and getting an adult's hand for the ones he needed support with.

Avis for fantastic work in PE, aiming to get the balls in the basketball net.

Carson for having a fantastic time at sports club, joining in with all the games.

Violet for great engagement with our phonics session, smelling the apple candle for the 'a' sounds.

Eddie for super engagement with our sensory storytelling session, giggling, smiling and reaching out for resources.

George for doing lovely waiting for his lunchbox when he has finished his school dinner.

William for beautiful interaction with the adults at swimming. He kept coming over and saying '1, 2, 3' to initiate an adult splashing him in the water with lots of giggles and smiles.

Bradley for great copying of the actions in Dough Disco, he does a brilliant impression of a monkey.

Tommy for brilliant work in maths, building different sized towers.

Well done Acorn class 😊

Apple

Eli for working hard on your fine motor skills this week, practicing squeezing pegs and manipulating playdough.

Henri for sharing a playdough activity with your peers nicely.

Jayden for amazing reading of the phonics blending book.

Kohan for increasing your independent learning skills in swimming and all activities in school.

Lucas for lovely painting in our topic lesson.

Riley for doing such an amazing job representing the school in the Bristol performance.

Sam for having a great settled week.

Shey for great independent learning in our morning activities.

Teddy for initiating kind contact with others.

Willow

Lavinia for excellent one-to-one work in Literacy.

Ben for wonderful communication with the adults.

Ardian for a lovely swim and following instructions.

Jared for lovely engagement with Maths.

Oliver for excellent work on his ILP's.

Maggie for lovely engagement and interaction with the Mexican Mike.

Samuel for excellent work in Attention Autism demonstrating anticipation.

A for a lovely Music session.

Reggie for an excellent Art session!

Beech

Y - Picking up new signs.

OU - engaging beautifully during cooking.

AD - completing focused activities.

WS - engaging for the full duration of cooking lesson, making a pizza independently.

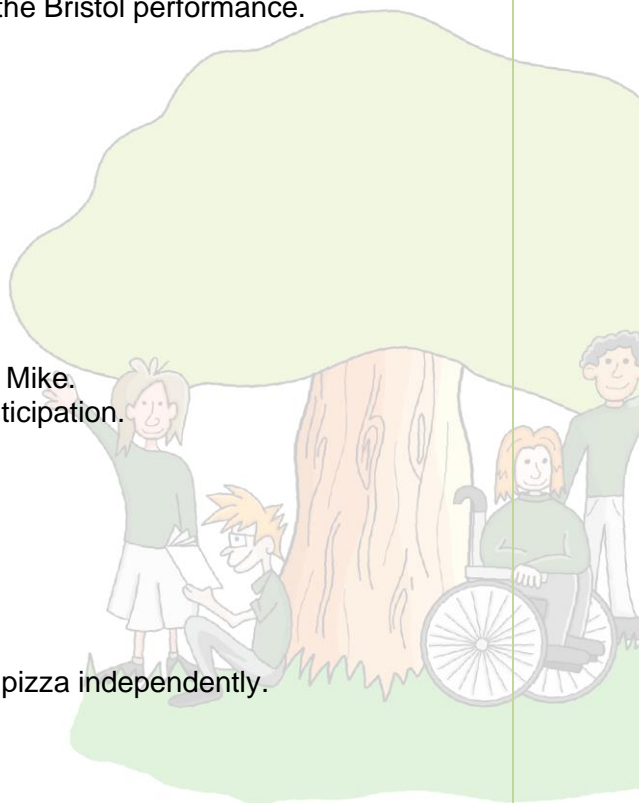
TD - copying actions during dough disco.

OGG - following simple instructions during activities.

CB - responding well to new boundaries.

LC - completing tasks with only verbal prompt.

DL - playing with peers using kind hands.





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Ash

ED - had an excellent swim at Alfreton Leisure Centre.
GR - finding ways to self-manage his emotions to support in self-regulating.
IK - lovely communication and interactions with adults.
JH - lovely walking to and from swimming at Alfreton Leisure Centre.
KH - great effort in riddle writing, when at first, he was feeling unsure about it.
LS - wearing pants to and from school and being so independent at the toilet.
NW - super effort in our Phonics Play game.
OC - using a communication board to share his wants and needs.
PO - wearing pants to and from school and improving his independence when going to the toilet.
RL - riding a bike without stabilisers.
WB - better listening to instructions from adults.
WR - a lovely horticulture session with Matt.

Juniper

SJ - Amazing play skills with friends.
HC - Amazing play skills with friends.
SH - Amazing swimming lesson.
TD - Exploring the bike during play time.
RTC - Beautiful engagement during Mexican Mike sensory story.
LR - Engagement in Numeracy.
DR - Beautiful engagement during Mexican Mike sensory story.
JH - Lovely playing skills playing football with peer.
MS - Lovely playing skills playing football with peer.

Sycamore

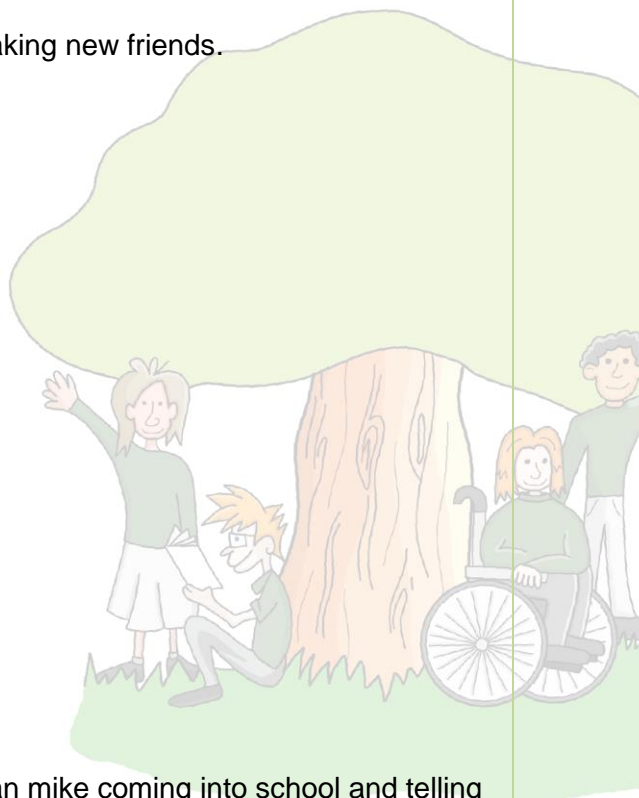
Ruby for doing a job without even being asked.
Spencer for great ICT work while having a stretch.
Harry for being so brave and going away with orchestra and making new friends.
Ed for super core strength on the bikes.
Seb for great swimming.
Faith for super maths and art.
Joshua for a fabulous week.
Ben for a brilliant dough disco.
K for super personal hygiene.
Lola for being so great in her review.

Larch

CD- Fantastic swimming, brilliant stamina and focus.
PL- Drawing a great Gurdwara.
RM- Amazing recollection of the details of the start of WW1.
SP- Great creativity when making a moon out of foil & coins.
LK- For his bravery and honesty when talking to his peers.
PG- Fantastic Hockey playing.
HLW- Fantastic Input into our history lesson.
WD- Brilliant IT skills when designing a fact file about Neptune.
SB- Fantastic hockey playing.
HV- Brilliant engagement in forest school.

Blossom

Blossom class have had a wonderful week. We enjoyed Mexican Mike coming into school and telling us a story. We've had a lovely rebound and Sherborne session with Donna, thank you for all that you





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do to help us in class. We had another great art session with Treg to look out for the art work coming home next week 😊

Asher and Ivy - Great work in your walkers and interacting in the pool Super Stars!

Harry- Brilliant walking and climb up to get items you want. You are getting really good at telling us what you want!

Killian- Fantastic work in your TODD going to the art room.

RB- Great interacting with staff, telling us you were excited!!

Teddy- Brilliant walking to the swing and telling staff you wanted more.

Holly

Holly Class had a fabulous morning with Mexican Mike on Thursday. Everyone was so engaged with his story telling and it was brilliant to see so many smiles and reactions!

Special mentions go to Sara and Ashleigh, our stars of the week, for great independence and working hard during Holly Café!

We have also had proud moment with:

Billy – for writing super sentences,

FS and Chelsea – for answering questions in class,

Jake – for being so helpful and completing class jobs,

Rosie – for fabulous recall in answering questions

Frankie – for making suggestions during story time.

Cherry

JV - Transitioning well and mostly independently from various equipment.

NM - Working well towards ILP targets all week.

JM - Working well using her communication aid.

AN - For her continued work on independence.

CM - Tolerating her new Hearing Aids really well.

SH - Working well on MOVE targets throughout the week.

DE - Good attention, engagement and focus during Music and Art Sessions.

KR - Beautiful intensive interaction with staff.

All of Cherry for just been so amazing and working well towards Individual targets.

Oak

Logan for some super work during our Maths lesson around 3D shapes.

Billy T for representing the school marvellously during the orchestra's Bristol Beacon trip!

Jaydon for some excellent confidence to perform in front of his peers during our story-telling/acting workshop.

Ryan for some excellent sorting, counting and recognising coins as part of our Enterprise work.

Hannah for some excellent work when using adjectives to describe Peter Pan and then herself!

Elian for some excellent focus, listening and engagement during a busy day Thursday!

Alfie for some great acting and engagement during our story-telling/acting workshop! Playing a fabulous wolf!

B for some excellent on his ILPs throughout the week, tackling these both independently and engaging well when an adult was supporting!

Bethany for some excellent focus and engagement during a very busy day on Thursday!

Charlie for some great work during our Maths work on 3D shape – including matching these shapes to real life objects!

Hazel

Amie - super at lunchtimes this week.

Cally - great chopping of the mushrooms in cookery.

Faith - amazing making of a song on Garage Band in orchestra.

George - wonderful at looking after the guinea pigs.





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Jonathan - brilliant independence at break time.
Kian - amazing window cleaning.
Lewis - brilliant horticulture session with Matt.
Liam - super independence and taking the pots to the sink without being asked.
Max - wonderful at helping Sue on the laptops.
Rebecca - great in horticulture at planting the potatoes.

How can you help?

We are so proud of the orchestra who attended the Bristol Beacon not only were they courageous on stage, they had the audience silent for some parts and up dancing and clapping for others, they also had so much fun together it was a joy to go with them and represent our school.

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

