



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 19th April 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

We've had an amazing first week back in Acorn class! Shout-outs to:

Reggie for doing some lovely 1:1 exploration of a book.

Avis for doing some fabulous sharing of the equipment on the outdoor playground.

Carson for working hard on his independence loading his fork and spoon at dinner and snack times.

Violet for brilliant exploration of the outdoor playground.

Eddie for amazing work on his fine motor skills, squeezing pegs.

George for fantastic independence getting himself ready for swimming.

William for beautiful interactions with his peer, initiating high fives and cuddles.

Bradley for super concentration, matching symbols for different types of weather.

Tommy for great Literacy work, building a sentence to describe what was happening in a picture.

Well done Acorn class 😊

Apple

Eli for listening to instructions and transitioning well all week.

Jayden for amazing spelling and writing lots of words.

Kohan for making your snack, you are developing great independent skills.

Henri for being a kind friend to his peer and making choices at play time.

Lucas for great engagement exploring facial expressions as part of the zones of regulation.

Riley for amazing conducting in orchestra, engaging and focusing on your peers and the activities.

Sam for having a great horticulture session with Matt.

Shey for brilliant engagement with work activities and loving fine motor activities.

Teddy for a brilliant swimming session and being so active.

Willow

A for excellent work in Maths exploring the tens frame and counting using objects.

Reggie for a lovely swim, following instructions and working on his swimming skills.

Oliver for an excellent Music session with Ed.

Lavinia for lovely work in a 1-1 focused activity.

Ben for following instructions on our school trip and being a superstar!

Samuel for excellent turn taking during Attention Autism.

Maggie for lovely communication during circle time.

Jared for showing determination during a one-to-one Maths activity.

Arrian for amazing exploration during our Maths group activity.

Beech

Y - engaging in all three stages of attention autism.

OU - super engagement.

AD - tracking items during attention autism.

WS - engaging in maths, matching items to numbers.

TD - super communication, making I want sentences.

OGG - saying mum.

CB - repeating new words during attention autism.

LC - responding really well to new boundaries.

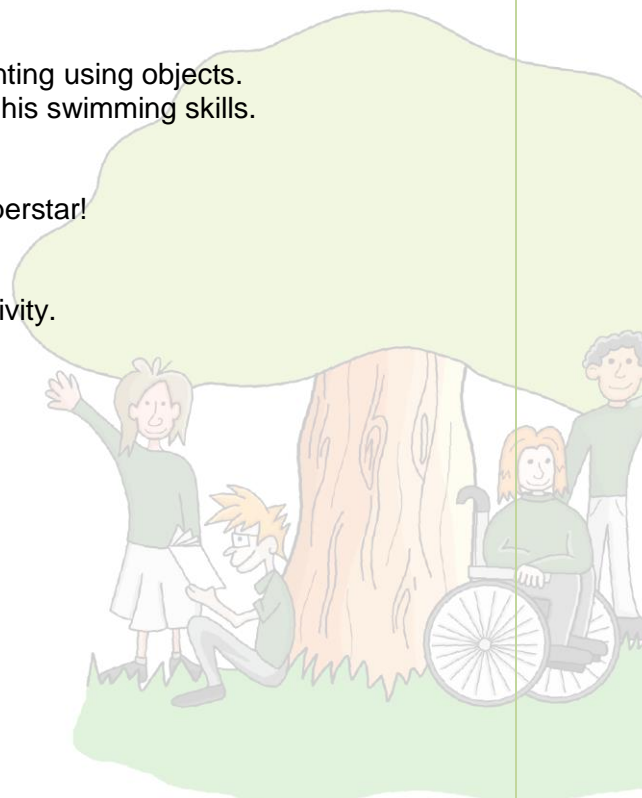
DL - following two step instructions independently.

Ash

ED - excellent coding skills in computing, putting the instructions in the correct order.

HC - a lovely first week, settling into his new class.

IK - recognising that when he keeps trying at a task, he will improve. Great throwing skills in PE.





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JH - joining the circle for our morning routine and completing some Maths and Literacy tasks with an adult.

KH - completing a writing task when he was feeling very unsure about the activity.

OC - choosing some dinner from the kitchen hatch and feeling better about eating more foods.

PO - asked a peer to play a game with him during time in the sensory integration room.

RL - counted cows during a maths task then counted the total amount.

WB - being a super mathematician this week and showing his eagerness to do more!

WR - independently took pots and started washing up after breakfast.

Juniper

Juniper class have all had a fabulous first week back! Well done!

Sycamore

Spencer, Harry, Ben, Ed and Lola for representing our school so well and joining in with all the activities at the Derbyshire table cricket day.

Faith for fantastic work all week especially with the Bee Bots.

Josh for great work in class on Tuesday.

Ruby and Sarah for making brilliant stop frame animations in art.

Seb for signing bike so well.

K for being a good friend in Forest schools.

Larch

CD- Amazing recall of Spanish greetings.

LP- Joining larch class and being really confident when contributing to lessons.

PL- Getting fully involved when playing netball.

RM- Doing really well and having good understanding of coding in ICT.

SP- Scoring and amazing 22 runs at table cricket.

LK- Brilliant participation in discussions about Harry Potter for literacy.

PG- Working really hard on Roman Numerals in math's.

HLW- Being a super star and cleaning up his team's area in cookery without being asked.

WD- Creating his own coding map in ICT.

SB- Super shoulder passes in netball.

GK- Recognising special places and how they can help us in RE.

HV- Scoring the most runs at the table cricket competition.

Blossom

Blossom class have had a great first week back after the break. We've enjoyed accessing equipment again, going to the school pool and getting back into routine.

Asher-Lovely vocalisation from you when you were interacting with a peer.

Harry-Fantastic climbing to get items out of reach.

Ivy- Lovely waving to say hello and good bye to your peers.

JAE-Brilliant lifting your head up and looking around the classroom.

Killian- Great work on your TODD.

Rubie- Great few sessions in school and accessing swimming again!

RB- Lovely smiles when on the trampoline!

Teddy- Brilliant walking to the swing and back!

Holly

LJ for being enthusiastic in all lessons.

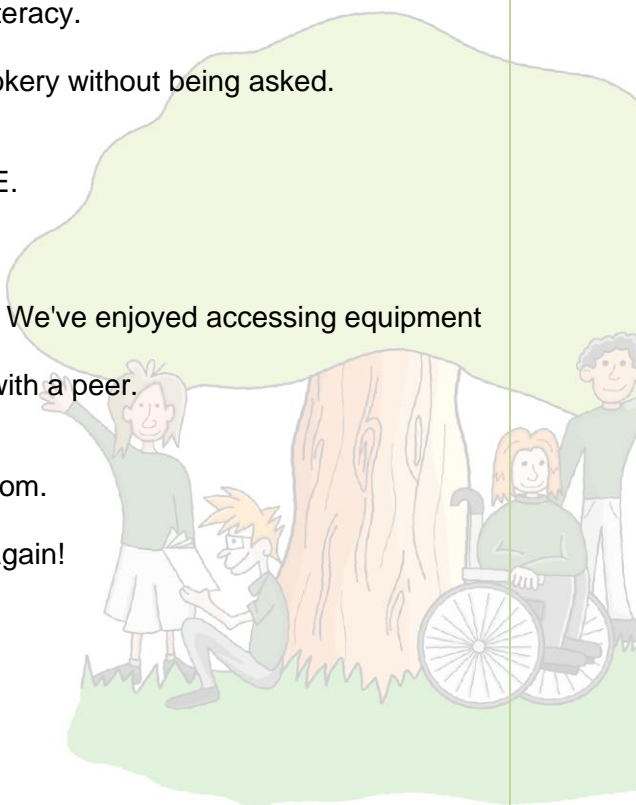
FL for being engaged during our first forest school session.

BJ for showing visitors to reception independently

FS for following instructions and great work during horticulture.

RH for being very brave when having her operation.

CH for writing a sentence independently about Newsround.





LWS for great engagement during PE playing Boccia
BB for great talking about his half term news.
JS for answering questions during communication time.
JSP for making snack and drinks for her peers.
ABB for great engagement during PE playing Boccia
SS for talking about her weekend news and answering lots of questions.

Cherry

Cherry class have had a lovely first week back.
Kaitlyn has engaged beautifully in different activities and used grid on the iPad to communicate.
Daniel and Sharissa have used grid on the iPad to communicate what they would like
Jessica really enjoyed painting in art and engaged for a long time on her own.
Jake engaged well in attention autism naming all the animals and making their sounds.
Courtney has been great at making her own snack
A has shown great determination this week
Nathan made his own snack and chose to sit with his friends.

Oak

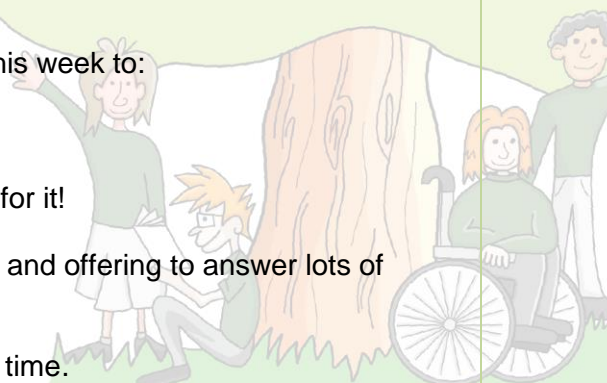
Logan for some excellent brick laying whilst on our trip this week – one house builder coming up!
Billy T for some excellent support to a new peer in class, making them feel very welcomed.
Jaydon for some super work during our Maths lessons on time, including both calculating time and then subsequently being able to draw times on a clock.
Ryan for some excellent work during a community visit locating equipment required for our upcoming car washing enterprise.
Hannah for some excellent effort and engagement during our careers trip this week, showing great enthusiasm in all the activities.
Elian for some excellent listening during our RSHE lesson, especially as we are focusing on a really important topic.
Alfie for some great engagement, including volunteering answers and asking questions during our careers trip.
B for some super engagement and interaction during our trip on Wednesday, especially when working to spot a potential leak!
Bethany for some excellent work when designing a poster for our upcoming car wash enterprise, ensuring she uses lots of colour and creativity.
Charlie for some great enthusiasm and focus during our trip, approaching each activity with an open mind and willingness to take part.

Hazel

We have had a great first week back in Hazel. Special mentions this week to:
Amie - independently using the roller in art.
Cally - giving out the drinks to his friends at snack.
Faith - for saying her friends names so beautifully.
George - using both hands to use the roller in art and really going for it!
Jonathan - lovely sharing of books with his friends.
Kian - for being absolutely amazing this week in our RSHE lesson and offering to answer lots of questions.
Lewis - great singing and dancing in choir and Music.
Liam - what a superstar this week and sitting wonderfully at group time.
Max and Rebecca - super scavenger hunting in Forest Schools.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:





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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

Thurs 6th June- 9.30-11.30am- Farmers Market

Fri 14th June 24- INSET Day

Tues 16th July- 1.30-3.30pm- Friends Summer Fayre

Tues 23rd July 24- Break up day

