

#### ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL WE'RE CARING, WE'RE BRAVE, WE AIM HIGH

# WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

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

Reggie for super engagement in PE, crawling through the tunnel

Avis for great exploration of the rainforest area on our trip

Carson for brilliant engagement with the water play in the Forest Schools area

Violet for being a superstar in the soft play area on our trip

Eddie for super walking on our trip, wanting to look at all the signs and learn about the animals George for being a superstar on the trip, waiting patiently for his time on the jumping pillow William for brilliant writing of key words

Bradley for fantastic work crawling under different materials in PE

Tommy for being a superstar on our trip, doing lots of imaginative play in the different play areas. Well done Acorn class

### Apple

Eli for lovely self-regulation in the rebound room.

Henri for lovely communicating during the week.

Jayden for brilliant turn taking during ICT.

Kohan for brilliant singing and lovely clear speech during circle times.

LBB for great turn taking and independent work in attention autism.

Riley for brilliant swimming in the class swim being the leader.

Sam for great engagement with a range of play materials.

Shey for beautiful exploration of activities learning resources.

Teddy for lovely sitting, listening and dancing in star of the week assembly.

### Willow

Lavinia for excellent work on taking away in Maths singing the Five Little Speckled Frogs beautifully and counting out amounts.

Samuel for lovely work in cooking developing his fine motor skills whilst kneading the dough A for wonderful communication using Makaton signs in a variety of contexts.

Ardian for excellent work in PE working on throwing and catching and following instructions.

Jared for beautiful work in RSHE, exploring the sensory tray linked to how the heart works when we exercise.

Oliver for wonderful counting, focusing on his one-to-one correspondence skills and not giving up! Reggie for a lovely 1-1 reading session describing pictures and what the characters are doing in the story.

Maggie for excellent work in Phonics repeating the sounds!

Ben for initiating positive interactions with familiar adults to communicate his needs.

### Beech

LC - one verbal prompt to put milk in bin. WS -clear talking "no more fork". CB- in phonics, matched Apple.

### Ash

Ellie - excellent helper at snack time, building independence, communication and life skills. George - showing determination and strength when doing the stream walk at Lea Green. Haydn - for being brave enough to have a go at crawling under a tree trunk in the stream walk getting his hands and knees down in the water.

Ilyess - excellent RSHE work this week, being able to explain some of the differences between a baby, a child and an adult.

Kenny - super maths work, using a number line to support addition methods.

Llan - being a great helper to deliver messages to other staff, building his independence and confidence to talk to others.

Oscar - helping to open a canal lock when we canoed in Chesterfield Canal whilst on our residential at Lea Green.

Parker - lovely joining in with some bounce passes in PE, working with an adult.

Reece - independently made a pizza during cookery this week, spreading the tomato sauce, cutting ham and sprinkling the cheese.

Will - excellent determination and enthusiasm to complete the orienteering challenge at Lea Green.

Willow - excellent cornet playing in our brass lesson this week, playing the different notes.

#### Juniper

MS - Having a fantastic residential at Lea Green!

- RTC Having a fantastic residential at Lea Green!
- DR Having a fantastic residential at Lea Green!
- LR Having a fantastic residential at Lea Green!
- JH Having a fantastic time at Lea Green!
- TD Having a fantastic time at Lea Green!
- SA Doing brilliantly in another class!
- NW Doing brilliantly in another class!
- SH Doing brilliantly in another class!

### Sycamore

K for engaging beautifully with Jenny's lovely tuff trays.

Ruby for amazing swimming.

Spencer for be so adventurous and so much fun at Lea Green.

Harry for being a brilliant quiz host in assembly.

Edward for super walking with his k frame.

Seb for being super at Lea Green.

Ben for lovely singing and signing in phonics.

Sarah for being so brave at Lea Green.

Faith for brilliant work in assembly.

Josh for such good reading of cvcc words with the end sound 'th'.

Lola for working so hard and being jolly despite a cold.

### Larch

CD- Making sure everyone tidied their areas and helping her peers throughout the trip.

LP- Working well in a team during orienteering.

GK- For being confident doing the water activities and wanting to fall in the water.

- RM- For being amazing at Lea Green and having confidence on the paddle boards.
- SP- Superstar in every activity and doing so well.

HV- For handling and fully participating in the stream walk.

PG- Working well with peers at orienteering.

LK- Persevered through all physical activities at Lea Green.

HLW- For supporting his peers on the stream walk.

SB- Fantastic effort given in a competitive PE netball match.

PL- Doing jobs in another class.

WD- Entertaining everyone at Lea Green and doing really well.

### Blossom

All the class for brilliant work this week.



## Holly

Sara for working with a peer playing a game, following the rules and taking turns without adult support.

Billy for great communication during weekend news.

Ashleigh for answering questions and sharing ideas during Topic work about habitats Chelsea for helping her peers during snack time.

Rosie for being amazing during work experience, she was asking for more jobs all morning.

Jake for exploring on purple mash, making a picture and using animations.

Brooklyn for working hard on his ILPS

Frankie for drawing a beautiful picture on purple mash in ICT.

Leo for working with a peer playing a game, following the rules and taking turns without adult support. Lara for asking a range of questions to her peers during weekend news.

## Cherry

Cherry class pupils that went to Lea Green had a fantastic time and all did us proud.

Jake had a great time in the community and gardening.

Sharissa has had a lovely few days making lots of new friends.

### Oak

Logan for some great understanding, acting and contribution during our recent literary session! Billy T for an excellent attitude and work ethic during an impromptu work experience session at the local library!

Jaydon for some excellent work during our numeracy session in which our focus has been telling the time on a 12-hour clock.

Ryan for some excellent work during this week's community visit working closely with a partner to retrieve a variety of different food & drink items for different classes.

Elian for some excellent work during our Farmer's Market session in which we have begun planning what stall we would like to run!

Alfie for some great work building upon his cooking skills, including making an omelette for the first time!

B for some excellent work during their first work experience placement at a local Farm.

Bethany for some excellent work during our life skills lessons focusing on personal hygiene and the importance of keeping ourselves and our environment clean.

Charlie for some excellent work during our careers session focusing on the benefits of having a job and what he would like to get from a job.

Ruby for super work during our numeracy session in which we have focused on telling the time using a 12-hour clock. Especially good work on recognising the difference between 'past' and 'to'.

### Hazel

Amie - Brilliant independent skills this week. Well done!!

Cally - lovely asking questions with no prompts.

Faith - beautiful poster work to advertise the Farmer's Market.

George - such hard work on the outside gym.

Jonathan - Great following of verbal instructions and starting a task straight away.

Lewis - such helpful with tidying up with no prompts.

Liam - lovely exploration of the forest school's area.

Max - super work on the scan as you shop machines at the supermarket.

Rebecca - excellent at locating items in the supermarket.

## How can you help?



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#### Dates to remember:

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May- Bank Holiday- School Closed Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May 24- Year 8 Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) immunisation Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May 24- Break up day Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May- Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 24- Half term Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June 24- School re-opens to pupils Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June- 9.30-11.30am- Farmers Market Tues 16<sup>th</sup> July- 1.30-3.30pm- Friends Summer Fayre Fri 19th July 24 @ 1.30pm- Break up day Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July 24- INSET Days

