



**WEEKLY NEWS LETTER**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Proud moments:**

**Acorn**

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

Reggie for being very adventurous during our tough mudder session, exploring the soapy slide

Avis for fantastic work filling and emptying in our maths session with the sand

Carson for lovely exploration of the soft play area on our trip, initiating games of chase with an adult

Violet for having a splash around and explore of the water area on tough mudder

Eddie for great work on his reading, turning the pages and pointing to key pictures

George for fabulous engagement with our Attention Autism bucket, asking the adult when he wanted more of something

William for great listening in Forest Schools, sitting in the circle and joining in with a story before free play

Bradley for being a super leader during follow the leader at swimming

Tommy for amazing filling and emptying with the sand. He filled the bucket to make a sandcastle then turned it into a volcano

Well done Acorn class 😊

**Apple**

Henri for doing brilliant swimming, propelling yourself independently around the pool and practicing your strokes.

Jayden for a brilliant trip, coping well with transitions and trying new things.

Kohan for being so brave climbing over halfway up the climbing wall at Lea Green.

LBB for trying new things and swinging high down from the climbing wall.

Riley for brilliant independent movement in the pool.

Shey for having such a positive attitude trying lots of new activities at Lea Green.

Sam for having a brilliant week with lots of new experience and feeling so settled.

Teddy for being brave, climbing in the cave and trying the climbing wall.

**Willow**

Ben and Maggie for demonstrating excellent determination on the climbing wall and for following instructions from the instructor.

Reggie for lovely interactions with his peers during soft play at Lea Green.

Lavinia for beautiful communication during our Tough Mudder event, using four- and five-word sentences to make requests.

Samuel for lovely interactions with the instructor of the cave experience at Lea Green, following two and three step instructions to access the climbing wall.

Jared for following instructions when accessing the inflatable during our Tough Mudder. He loved coming down the slide!

Ardian for excellent Maths's lesson, working one to one with Michelle T to develop his number skills.

A for excellent exploration of the adventure playground at Lea Green, tracking objects and climbing with support from an adult.

Oliver for being brave whilst attempting the climbing wall. He showed great determination even though he was unsure!

**Beech**

Y - saying new words during attention autism 'bubbles'

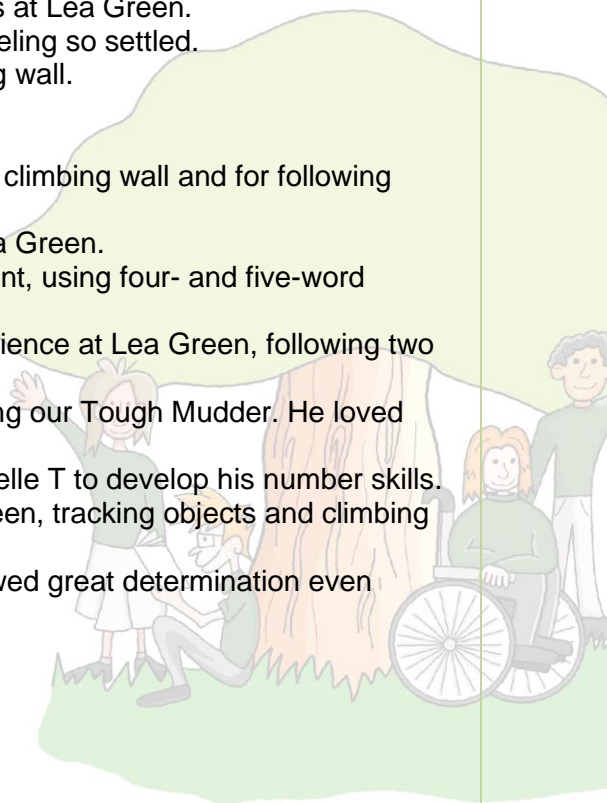
OU - great eye contact during activities

AD - engaging in the magic bag for over 5 minutes, tracking items

WS - great phonics work

TD - saying new words 'outside'

OGG - amazing interaction during attention autism, requesting more using sound button





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CB - great rebound session with Donna  
LC - putting new sentences together  
DL - overwriting letters independently

### Ash

This week we are celebrating our trip to Lea Green and our time on the tough runner and obstacle course - all of Ash Class have done us proud this week in their eagerness to try something new, show bravery and demonstrate super listening skills!

### Juniper

DR- working incredibly hard in his physio swim!  
SH - for working so hard round the tough mudder challenge!  
RTC - being a super star in another class!  
TD - independently participating in the tough mudder challenge!  
SJ - for using clear sentences and amazing talking!  
NW - participating really well in the tough mudder challenge.  
MS - good physical movements during body percussion in music!  
LR - lovely trip to Lea Green practicing archery skills!  
JH - following instructions during an important situation!

### Sycamore

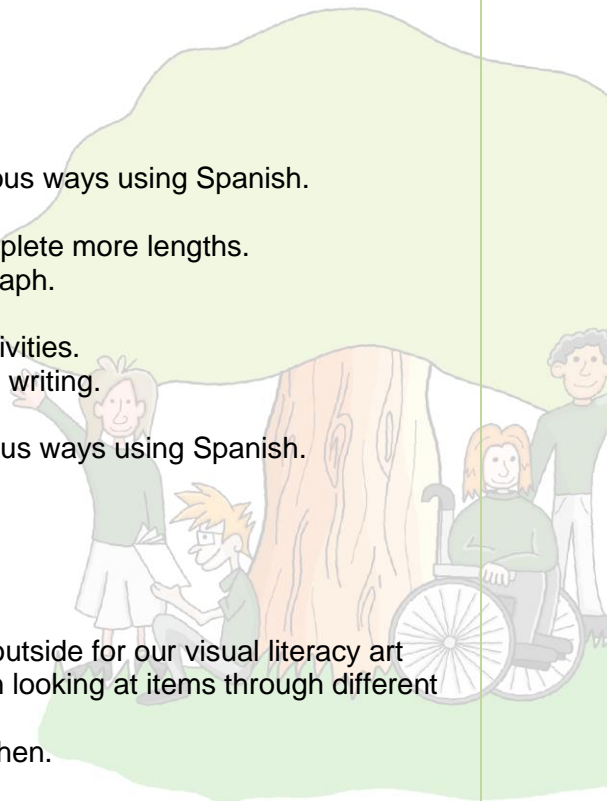
RR for good reading.  
SA and EC for good swimming.  
HW for great walking and physical work.  
SF for his archery skills at Lea Green.  
BT for great MOVE skills at Lea Green.  
SH for interacting with friends.  
FB for expressing feelings and emotions.  
JH for being caring to friends in assembly.  
LD for amazing rebound with Wendy.

### Larch

CD- Amazing passion when learning how to say 'goodbye' in various ways using Spanish.  
LP- Fantastic swimming in the deep end.  
GK- Brilliant swimming, great perseverance and managing to complete more lengths.  
RM- For great letter formation and writing of a Harry Potter paragraph.  
SP- Fantastic Fly Fishing - So enthusiastic & very mature.  
WD- Brilliant listening and engagement during comprehension activities.  
LK- Outstanding work correcting his punctuation & grammar in his writing.  
HLW- Amazing creativity in Art.  
SB- Amazing passion when learning how to say 'goodbye' in various ways using Spanish.  
PG- Very mature & enthusiastic when Fly Fishing.  
PL- Very energetic in Thrive, copying all the moves brilliantly.  
HV- Fantastic effort in the tough mudder, Great taking part.

### Blossom

Blossom class have had a great week this week, we loved going outside for our visual literacy art session, pupils enjoyed touching all the different textures and then looking at items through different shape frames.  
Asher- Brilliant interaction with your peers, reaching out to tough then.  
Ivy- Fantastic independent movement in the pool!!!  
J- for great focus on bubbles when doing the tough Mudder event.  
Killian-Wonderful work on using a tippy cup to have your drink.  
R- Lovely work on the eye gaze this week, even when you're not feeling 100%





Teddy- Amazing interaction with pupils from another class when sharing a pool toy!!!

### **Holly**

Ashleigh for attending the fishing trip and letting us all know how many fish she caught 🐟

Jessie for answering questions on news round.

Frankie for great swimming in the school pool.

Sara for working well independently.

Leo for being so helpful during snack time.

F, Lara, Rosie & Billy for super phonics work reading words.

Chelsea and B for playing skittles together.

### **Cherry**

Daniel and Kaitlyn have both used Grid on the iPad to communicate new things this week.

A remembered the water slide from last year and rushed down to have another go!

Jake coped very well with unexpected interruption to PE and transitioned beautifully.

Nathan communicated his wishes well when he didn't want to join an activity.

Sharissa used a lovely pointy finger to communicate using the grid.

Jessica told me that she would like her ear defenders then went to fetch them independently.

### **Oak**

Logan for some excellent work during life skills focusing on the importance of keeping presentable and personal hygiene.

Billy T for making positive choices whilst out in the community!

Jaydon for some excellent work in the community as well as in and around his peers – really letting his personality shine through.

Ryan for showing a caring attitude towards a friend, constantly checking in with them and making sure they are okay!

Elian for some great work recognising appropriate and inappropriate images to send to friends.

Alfie for some great work during careers recognising that in many cases you are not the only applicant for a job!

B for some excellent work during our literacy session especially as we reach the end of our focused work on days of the week and months of the year.

Bethany for some excellent work when explaining why specific images were inappropriate and not okay to send to friends as part of RSHE

Charlie for some excellent work in the horticulture area as part of our Gardener's Fortnight session!

Ruby for some excellent engagement during our tough runner event – ensuring she gave everything a go!

### **Hazel**

Amie - beautiful manners when asking for more snack

Cally - absolutely fabulous fishing and really getting involved in the day

Faith - lovely engagement in the Tough Murder and going on the slide

George - super independence and getting up and taking himself out to the bathroom with no prompts

Jonathan - great initiation in communicating to go on his swing

Kian - amazing weekend news and asking everyone if they saw The Northern Lights

Lewis -being a great friend and giving them a gentle push on the swing

Liam - following instructions really well when transitioning

Max - super helpful in class all week

Rebecca - great fishing this week and managing a new situation fabulously

Katie - beautiful artwork and really persevering and taking care of her presentation

### **How can you help?**





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**Dates to remember:**

**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**

