



## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

We've had a fun end to the half-term in Acorn class! Shout-outs to:

Reggie for great engagement in his art and music sessions

Avis for amazing work on her fine motor skills, making marks in the sand using a paintbrush

Carson for becoming even more independent at dinner times. Feeding himself then going up to choose his pudding

Violet for great tracking of instruments during Soundbath

Eddie for super work collecting leaves on our nature walk

George for lovely work in Maths, filling and emptying various sized bowls with pasta

William for beautiful communication, using pictures to tell us he wanted his crumpet at snack

Bradley for getting the colours communication board to tell an adult that he wanted a red apple instead of green

Tommy for fantastic creativity, telling an adult all about what was in his den he made in Forest Schools

Well done Acorn class, I hope you all have a lovely half-term 😊

#### Apple

Eli for brilliant engagement with morning tray activities in class.

Henri for brilliant communication, talking clearly and gaining adults attention appropriately.

Jayden for brilliant expressions and developing understanding of emotions.

Kohan for developing independence making his own snack.

LBB for doing great with your independence, self-dressing and personal care.

Riley for brilliant communication and lots of clear vocalisation and speech.

Sam for coping well transitioning to and from preferred activities.

Shey for passing out playdough to his peers for s

Teddy for having a brilliant week, walking with adults so nicely and great letter formation.

#### Willow

A for excellent interactions with peers.

Ardian for beautiful exploration during our zen culture sensory walk for culture week.

Ben for being brave and trying new items of foods in our food senseology session.

Lavinia for lovely engagement with the instruments when completing our mini-Sound Bath.

Maggie and Reggie for excellent work playing snap and matching pictures linked to our learning about the religion, Buddhism.

Jared for beautiful mark making in our Culture Week sensory trays.

Oliver to an excellent swim, working hard on his floating skills.

Samuel for lovely engagement with our Culture Week Attention Autism session.

#### Beech

OU - requested items using symbols

AD - tracking objects independently

WS - forming number sentences independently

TD - repeating different sounds after adult

OGG - super engagement during lessons

CB - matching number from 1-10

LC - saying new full sentences

DL - interacting with staff and peers beautifully

#### Ash

Ellie - being so helpful in the dining hall, sweeping up for other classes as well as ours.





## ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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

George - showing great improvement in handwriting and not giving up.  
Ilyess - showing care for peers in class.  
Joshua - a fantastic swim at the Leisure Centre, showing great listening.  
Haydn - showing more independence in using his communication iPad for known communication routines.  
Kenny - showing some improvements in his attitude to learning in Phonics.  
Llan - great recognition of sounds during a Phonics game.  
Oscar - showing amazing bravery during our fun swim, allowing an adult to support him to get to the deep end of the pool, whilst holding onto a float.  
Parker - showing good focus in a picture reading activity.  
Reece - continuing to recognise newly learned Phonics sounds, some with less adult support.  
Will - excellent reading with our reading volunteers, showing how much amazing progress he is making.  
Willow - waiting for her friends to finish their dinner before going to get pudding.

### Juniper

DR - for working so hard on his physical targets this week  
SH - engaging beautifully in lots of sensory trays  
RTC - lovely interaction with peers from different classes  
TD - fantastic participation in singing and dancing time  
NW - lovely participation in numeracy lesson  
MS - brilliant matching in numeracy lesson  
LR - fantastic engagement when making choices  
JH - amazing matching in numeracy lesson

### Sycamore

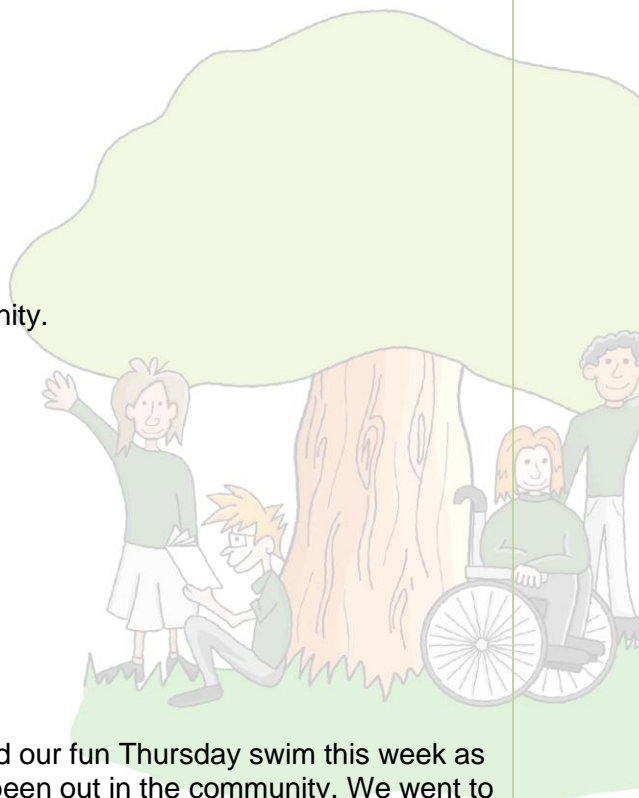
Seb for really good interviewing the teacher candidates.  
Joshua for amazing litter picking.  
Ben for great communication- singing and signing.  
Ruby and Ed for good maths work.  
Lola for great singing in music lesson.  
Spencer for fantastic Sherborne lesson.  
Harry for great singing and signing for the production video.  
Sarah and Faith for a fantastic casting session with the BBC.

### Larch

CD- for having the confidence to try a new snack in the community.  
LP- creative in art while working in a team.  
RM- recalling different passes in netball.  
SP- great socialising with peers out in the community.  
GK- doing good work on listening and comprehension.  
HV- using number square for addition.  
WD- doing well with his stamina in swimming.  
PG- enthusiastic in thrive dances.  
SB- beautiful singing in ABBA performance.  
HLW- great mindfulness in RSHE.  
PL- amazing singing in ABBA performance.

### Blossom

Blossom class have had a great week this week. We have loved our fun Thursday swim this week as an end of term treat. As another end of term treat, we have all been out in the community. We went to the shops to look for items for our classroom garden, now that the weather is better, we are hoping to make the space better with the items we have brought from the shop. Further to this we also looked for items that link to our topic 'under the sea'.





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Asher-Great work on your interaction with peers this week, you reached out and 'talked' to your peers.

Ivy- lovely choosing when out in the community.

Harry- Great work during rebound!

Killian-Brilliant pulling yourself up to standing then standing holding hands for ten seconds.

J- AMAZING head control in orchestra this week, you were lifting your head to look at your peers and the music room.

R- Brilliant interactions when completing your engagement observation, the smile you gave us when we build anticipation was lovely.

Teddy- You did so well going into the shop and paying for your snack, well done!

### Holly

Jessie & Billy for great literacy work and explaining what's in the picture.

Rosie for doing jobs and washing the pots.

Frankie for getting in and out of the swimming pool.

B for helping his friends.

Leo for his fantastic signing.

Ashleigh for walking round the zoo all day.

F for gardening with Matt and planting pots of flowers.

Chelsea, Lara and Sara for preparing the class snacks all week.

Jake- hope your recovering well at home.

We had a lovely end of term trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park; everyone was a star ★

Wishing all of Holly class a lovely half term 😊

### Cherry

Cherry class have had a fantastic week and everyone has worked hard, they will be ready for a week off!

Jake has had a brilliant week listening to instructions and also doing lots of lovely walking.

A independently got her hearing aids out of the drawer to be ready to start the day.

Courtney was amazing answering questions using her iPad, she then looked further into her iPad to give us more information showing us the Singapore flag.

Daniel has been great at following instructions at snack time.

Jessica was great at listening to what she was being asked and answering questions straight away.

Kaitlyn has been great at transitioning to different places.

Nathan had a lovely art session engaging for 20 minutes before asking to finish.

Sharissa has been self-propelling around the playground.

### Oak

Logan for some excellent work on being able to describe lots of features and characteristics of animals during our trip to the Moorland Discovery Centre.

Billy T for some excellent work when researching the wildlife of Singapore, including finding out that a Dugong is known as the cow of the sea.

Jaydon for some excellent work on his ILP targets throughout the week with wonderful work on his physical fitness and spelling!

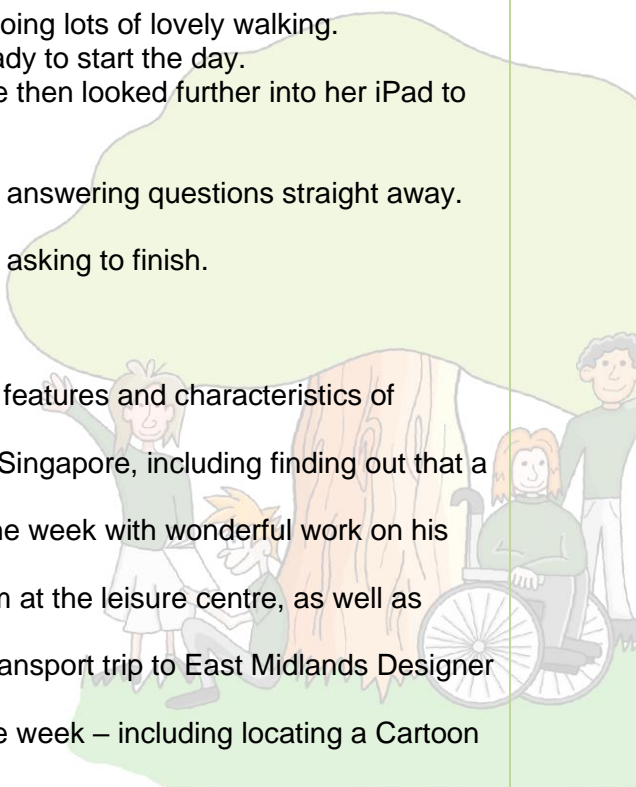
Ryan for some excellent work supporting a peer during our swim at the leisure centre, as well as conquering his fear by taking 2 different bus trips this week!

Elian for some great work and attentiveness during our public transport trip to East Midlands Designer Outlet.

Alfie for some excellent work on Singapore as part of our culture week – including locating a Cartoon Network café.

B for some excellent work when catching tadpoles as part of our look into nature and its habitats!

Bethany for some excellent work when creating a hedgehog using clay and natural resources from the Longshaw Estate!





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Charlie for some excellent work during our public transport trip to McArthur Glen with some excellent independent ordering!

Ruby for some having the courage to join us on our trip to the Moorland Discovery Centre and having a great time whilst there!

Dan for some excellent swimming during his first session back at the leisure centre in a long time!

Hannah for some super work when catching tadpoles during our trip to Longshaw Estate, but then also using a magnifying glass to get a closer look at the details of everything she caught!

### Hazel

Amie - for using such beautiful manners this week and really embracing her morning in Cherry Class

Faith - a really great session in orchestra this week

George - wonderful playing of the instruments in Forest Schools

Jonathan - great engagement in the music session in class

Kian - for always doing the right thing at the right time

Lewis - great signing in his casting session with 'Something Special'

Liam - good communication in Forest Schools

Max - Being fabulous and having his nails cut by a different member of staff

Rebecca - Amazing singing and signing

Katie - great listening when using the bikes

### How can you help?

#### Dates to remember:

*2023/24 Academic Year*

**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 19<sup>th</sup> July 24 @ 1.30pm- Break up day**

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July 24- INSET Days**

*2024/25 Academic Year*

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> & Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 24- INSET Days**

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 24- School re-opens to pupils**

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 24- Break up day**

**Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 24- Half Term**

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 24- School re-opens to pupils**

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 24- Break up day**

**Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 25- Christmas Holidays**

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 25- INSET Day**

**Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 25- School re-opens to pupils**

