

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

# WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

## Proud moments:

#### Acorn

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

Reggie for super walking on our nature walk.

Avis for a fantastic first swim back with lots of smiles and enthusiasm.

Carson for amazing work in the horticulture area with Matt.

Violet for brilliant communication, reaching towards the snack symbol on our visual timetable when she was ready for snack time.

Eddie for being a super communicator, asking for key toys that he wants to play with

George for being very patient, waiting or doing a bit of work before going to the playground.

William for lovely exploration of the continuous provision in class.

Bradley for working hard at dinner times to use his fork.

Tommy for being a brilliant helper, supporting to tidy up all the toys outside with an adult at the end of the day. Well done Acorn class 😊

## Apple

Eli for communicating he would like Louise to bounce him on the trampoline by pressing 'you'. Henri for being a kind and caring friend and cuddling his friends when they were upset.

Jayden for having a brilliant week, communicating wants and needs positively.

Kohan for helping on the sweet stall for over an hour.

Lucas for helping on the sweet shop when the farmers market was really busy.

Riley for brilliant work in choir practice.

Sam for accepting that gardening was finishing and walking back to class nicely.

Shey for brilliant signing during circle time and singing in music!

Teddy for agreeing to walk to the hall when struggling to transition.

# Willow

A for wearing her glasses for longer periods when engaging with her learning activities.

Ardian for a lovely swim and engagement with the session.

Jared for excellent engagement with Maths focusing on learning about the days of the week.

Reggie for wonderful work on his writing and pencil control.

Maggie for beautiful communication and interactions with her peers.

Lavinia for a fantastic PE session working on her coordination skills.

Oliver for excellent work on repeating sounds in Phonics.

Ben for wonderful engagement with circle time.

Samuel for a fantastic Attention Autism session.

# Beech

- Y amazing signing
- OU super engaged during bucket
- AD tracking object from a far
- WS being kind to his friends
- TD using new words

OGG - super engagement during all activities

- CB super phonics work
- LC forming amazing sentences
- DL overwriting letters

# Ash

Ellie - being brave when climbing into the tractor and trusting adults to help her. George - gave change for £20, counting out £1 coins to give to a customer at the Farmers Market.



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Ilyess - showing more acceptance to parents coming into school for the Farmers Market. Joshua - Asked to go to the toilet, saying 'toilet please' and signing please, without any prompts from adults.

Kenny - politely asking an adult to push him on the swing during playtime.

Haydn - used his talker and signing to answer yes and no questions in Computing.

Oscar - Lovely greeting to Mum and Nanny at the Farmers Market and happily returning to class once they were leaving.

Parker - Lovely singing along to the Good Afternoon song with an adult and peer.

Reece - Helping a friend to carry sand into class.

Will - Helping a friend to carry sand into class.

Willow - showing more willingness to write sentences in History with only a few adult prompts.

## Juniper

DR - Fantastic engagement during our RSHE lesson and using the parachute.

SH - making clear choices when choosing different activities.

RTC - Fantastic engagement in our Attention Autism session.

TD - Brilliant weaving in our art session.

SJ - amazing communication at the Farmer's Market.

NW - Lovely participation on the stall at the Farmer's Market.

MS - Independently exploring the tractor at the Farmer's Market.

LR - Good participation in our parachute game in RSHE.

JH - Amazing working with peers in RSHE.

## Sycamore

SF for selling scones for farmer's market

SH for making scones for farmer's market

EC for participating beautifully in music.

BT for great physical work in rebound.

SA for swimming on his front this week

HW for playing the cello beautifully in music

LD for using both hands at snack time.

RR for communicating with the customers at farmer's market.

FB for cutting the scones out for farmer's market.

JH for decorating scone boxes, making scones and trying them at snack time.

# Larch

CD- Great running in P.E.

LP- Working hard to identify the perimeters of shapes.

PL- Great work during phonics, and trying really hard to achieve trickier sounds.

RM- Great recall of previous lessons.

GK- Fantastic work during our geography lesson, identifying the layers of the Earth.

SP- Asking lots of questions about D-day.

SB- Amazing team work during D&T, when making a bridge.

PG-Brilliant recollection of what is under the Earth's surface.

LK- Great confidence behind the stall at the farmer's market.

HLW- Working hard at identifying coinage & giving the correct change at the farmers market, with amazing confidence and customer service.

WD- Brilliant work, calculating the perimeter of objects in maths.

HV- Fantastic interactions & positive communication all week with his peers, and amazing manners.

# Blossom

Blossom class have had a great first week back after the half term. We have had a lovely art session mixing primary colours to create secondary colours. We didn't managed to get outside for Forest



school this week due to the heavy rain but we did managed to sound bathe in the classroom which turned out to be an amazing session.

Asher- great work on rebound and rolling on the trampoline.

Ivy- Brilliant standing in the pool and when in the classroom using your standing sling!

Harry- Lovely smiles and working on your communication whilst in your walker.

J- Listening to your peers talking and smiling whilst listening to them.

Killian- Fantastic standing and walking while being at a motivator.

R- Beautiful smiles when working with staff and letting your parents know your happy to come to school.

Teddy- Lovey interacting with your peers, you used kind hands and showed real care when reaching for your friends. You also id lots of 'talking' which made your peers smile.

# Holly

FL for helping in cooking making the dog treats for the farmer's market.

LWS, CH, JSp and BJ for amazing working using the peelers and sharp knifes in cooking.

SZ for being very confident selling the dog treats and grow your own bags at the farmer's market. RH for being very helpful with her friends.

ABB for great work on the scavenger hunt in forest schools.

BB & FS for listening carefully and following instructions when making the farmers market produce.

LJ for lovely talking about things she had remembered in Newsround.

CH for being very sensible in the cookery room.

## Cherry

Everyone in cherry class has worked so hard for the Farmer's Market this week.

A has cooked with a huge smile on her face and has really enjoyed her week,

Kaitlyn has been in a fantastic mood all week and has transitioned beautifully. She also used the Grid to say she felt sad but then hugged staff and laughed!

Daniel has done some brilliant impressions this week.

Nathan has done some fabulous cooking and engaged really well in this.

Courtney was brilliant at shopping and chose her own toiletries.

Sharissa has done some great physio work and also used the Grid on the iPad with different staff. Jake has had a fabulous week enjoying being back at both swimming and Forest Schools requiring minimum support for transitions.

A and Jessica did a fabulous job of cleaning their friends class chair.

# Oak

Logan for some excellent Maths work, focusing on addition!

Billy T for some super work when giving a tour to students from another local school.

Jaydon for some excellent work when preparing our homemade lemonade, we produced lots and it still sold out!

Ryan for some excellent work on his very own Farmer's Market stall!

Elian for some great work during our Farmer's Market preparation – especially when peeling the lemons!

Alfie for some positive work when designing a big sign ready for the Farmer's Market, helping to advertise our homemade lemonade!

B for some excellent work during our bowls session working with a multitude of partners and also for supporting the horsebox café

Bethany for some super work during our Maths session, using a number line to support herself with addition.

Charlie for some excellent work supporting Ryan with selling toy cars and DVDs during the Farmer's Market!

Ruby for some excellent work in supporting our homemade lemonade stall during the Farmer's Market.



Dan for some amazing work for our car washing enterprise! Ensuring our customers cars were left sparkling clean.

#### Hazel

It has been lovely to see everyone back this week. It has been a busy week with prepping for the Farmer's Market and everyone has done a great job and managing the changes. Special mentions this week for:

Amie - volunteered to help on the Horse Shack Cafe at lunchtime - great work Aims!

Cally and Max - great work on making pom poms - brilliant weaving around the template.

Faith - made a wonderful fruit kebab this week - an array of colour 🗐

George - great in our class assembly - learnt the words to the 'slip slap slop' song and did a grand job of leading it.

Jonathan - a fabulous swim this week - lovely swaying in the water.

Kian - chief sausage roll maker and keeping us all in check this week.

Lewis - beautiful singing and signing again this week.

Liam - lovely music session this week - sat beautifully 🕲

Rebecca - champion in cooking this week and getting the washing up done without any prompts. Katie - a superstar in Horticulture - great listening to instructions and helping Matt.

#### 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 19th 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