



## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

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

Reggie for brilliant engagement with a posting toy

Avis for super reading, turning the pages and pointing to the different pictures that she wanted an adult to say

Violet for lovely concentration and exploration of different zones in the Forest School area

Eddie for staying for longer periods of time to complete a task

George for amazing work on taking his plate back after eating his dinner

William for fabulous digging work in Forest Schools, taking it in turns with an adult

Bradley for super matching of key symbols from our topic

Tommy for being a fantastic helper, helping the adult to hand out the toothbrushes to his peers

Well done Acorn class 😊

#### Apple

Eli for great communication during rebound using the communication iPad.

Henri for great independent work making a card for father's day.

Jayden for a great swimming session, blowing bubbles, group activity and lots of communication.

Kohan for brilliant communication and interaction with others all week.

LBB for working hard to self-regulate and knowing when you need some time outside.

Riley for great vocalisations and use of the eye gaze to communicate.

Sam for matching 3 of the days of the week in maths.

Shey for having a great attitude towards all learning and lots of signing and actions.

Teddy for a great rebound session following instructions.

#### Willow

Oliver for transitioning calmly throughout school /taxi.

Samuel for great work during maths working on time.

Jared sitting waiting for his dinner, managing own behaviours while remaining at the table.

Ben for talking more repeating and saying new words in lesson times / snack times.

Maggie for listening to instructions. Coming off the trampoline when asked / walking to different areas in school.

A for engaging well in attention autism.

Reggie for great work in literacy days of the week, maths working on clocks(time).

Lavinia for exploring more messy sensory objects in art write dance and topic time.

#### Beech

Y - amazing cooking, following instructions really well.

OU - engaging in attention autism all three stages.

AD- using sound buttons effectively.

WS - repeating phonics sound, m,a,s,d,t,i.

TD - mark making over letters really well with adult gestural prompt.

OGG - using communication board effectively.

CB - calming quickly when preferred activity finishes.

LC - playing outside beautifully with peers and staff.

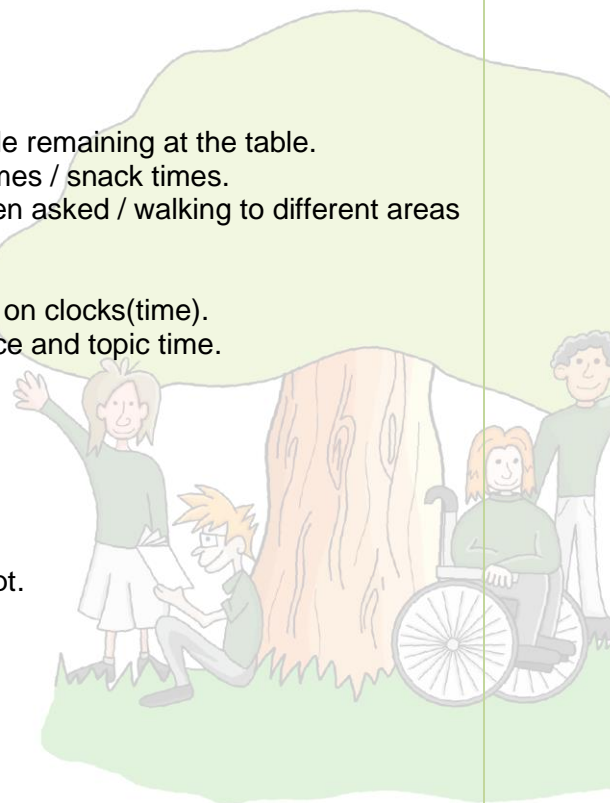
DL - interacting with peers beautifully.

#### Ash

Ellie - showing bravery when Hugo came to visit the class.

George - putting lots of effort into his Cornet playing in music.

Ilyess - a lovely day out to Twycross Zoo, lots of lovely happy smiles.





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Joshua - joining in with peers making aliens out of play dough.  
Kenny - lovely engagement in science, looking at properties of different types of rocks.  
Llan - moving into the shallow end of the big pool in swimming at Alfreton Leisure Centre.  
Haydn - exploring our Forest School area with more confidence.  
Oscar - amazing bravery at swimming - holding onto the side with just a swim noodle underneath him.  
Parker - joining the group table to take part in cookery, working alongside his peers.  
Reece - a super day out to Twycross Zoo and talking about the animals he saw with confidence to different adults in school.  
Will - lovely understanding and predictions made about our story in Literacy.  
Willow - some super reading across different lessons this week.

### Juniper

Daniel- Great engagement during sound bath.  
Skye- Amazing engagement in Beech class.  
Thomas- Fantastic music lesson, trying all the instruments.  
Samuel- Amazing matching in maths.  
Nevaeh- Great mark making in Maths.  
Monty- Amazing kicking in PE.  
Logan- Using his fine motor skills to weave in art.  
Jack- playing the violin so beautifully in music.  
Reece- Being very welcoming to new staff and interviewees.

### Sycamore

SH - Great ILP Work  
EC - Good Swimming  
BT - Good Swimming  
SA - Great literacy lesson  
HW - Brilliant maths work on the board  
LD - Independent Living Skills  
RR - Playing math games with friends  
FB - Amazing reading and ILP Work  
JH - Good rhythm work in music  
SF - Tidying the library independently

### Larch

CD- Working hard identifying the perimeter of shapes.  
RM- Used his own initiative and asked to wash all the pots after snack, Well done!  
SB- Great help in cookery when making meatballs.  
PL- Really good engagement in P.E, practicing sprinting skills.  
LP- Really good swimming and great confidence to go in the deep end.  
SP- Amazing confidence in assembly, putting her hand up to talk in front of the whole school.  
GK- Great swimming in the deep end.  
HLW- Recalling the names of the layers of the earth.  
PG- Great recollection of the forces that act on bridges.  
LK- Amazing confidence in going to various classrooms and speaking to staff  
HV- brilliant engagement in maths.  
WD- Great understanding of how volcanoes are formed.

### Blossom

Blossom class have had a lovely week this week working on mixing colours using water and pipettes.  
We've had a lovely swimming session Finding big items in the pool and then placing it on the big sign.  
They've also done great work towards their ILP's and MOVE target.  
Asher -Great work in your walker, you are so determined.  
Harry -Beautiful Interaction with peers.





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Ivy – You tracked a member of staff across the dinner hall and waved hello when they started talking to you, amazing!

J – Lovely head control and looking at the work you were producing on the interactive whiteboard.

Killian – Lovely standing and reaching while stood at a table

R – You were so animated and happy during your art session and rebound session.

Teddy – You are really starting to notice peers in your class and reach out for them, which is lovely to see.

### Holly

CH, SZ & LWS for super sailing on our school residential trip.

ABB for being a super helper with all her peers and adults over the week.

BB for phenomenal cheese grating skills during Holly Café.

BJ for super Reading with our volunteer and being so enthusiastic.

FL for wonderful work during RSHE focussing on healthy and unhealthy foods.

JSh for providing an excellent delivery service during Holly Cafe to all of our staff around school.

LJ for great independence skills during her swim at our school pool.

RH for her incredible money skills and politeness to all staff when debt collecting for Holly Café.

JSp for being so enthusiastic during RSHE and providing us with lots of ideas on how to keep healthy including foods, drinks and medicines.

### Cherry

Amy; Fantastic communication with her new IPad and great signing to request her IPad.

Courtney; Good caring about her friends when they were sad.

Daniel; Good work in Music with ED during Golden Time.

Jake; Great listening and engagement in attention autism.

Jessica; Been a great friend, when someone was upset.

Kaitlyn; Great walking to and from different places.

Nathan; Good listening to staff and being really calm.

Sharissa; Showing good recognition of her feelings.

### Oak

Logan for some excellent work during our car washing Enterprise this week!

Billy T for some excellent swimming during our trip to the leisure centre.

Jaydon for an excellent week away sailing!

Ryan for some excellent work during his first Crown Green Bowls session of the term.

Elian for an excellent week away sailing.

Alfie for asking some excellent questions during our RSHE session on cyber-bullying.

B for an excellent week away sailing!

Bethany for some super work during our RSHE session on cyber-bullying.

Charlie for some excellent work during our literacy session on sonnet writing!

Ruby for some excellent engagement and volunteering answers during our literacy session on Shakespeare and his sonnets.

Dan for writing an excellent opening to his very own sonnet during literacy.

### Hazel

Amie - fabulous at brushing and feeding the guinea pigs.

Cally - some wonderful weaving in art this week without any support.

Faith - made some great veggie kebabs - chopping and assembling them.

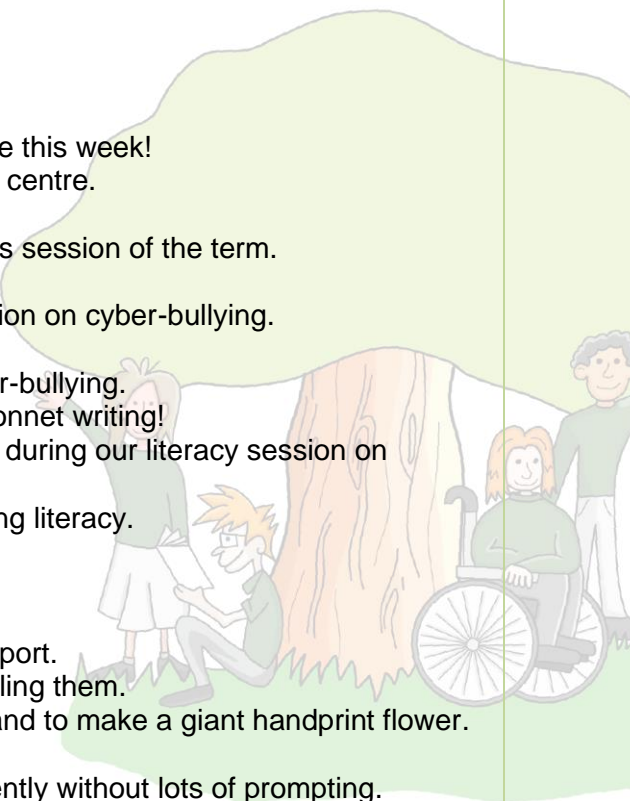
Jonathan - a lovely AA session and painting a staff member's hand to make a giant handprint flower.

Kian - such a great help bathing and feeding the guinea pigs.

Lewis - following instructions and changing his shoes independently without lots of prompting.

Katie - fantastic at getting lots of jobs done round school this week.

Liam - brilliant at using the iPad to communicate and tell us how he is feeling.





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We have really missed those pupils who haven't been in class this week but look forward to hearing about their adventures next week. 😊

### How can you help?

#### Dates to remember:

2023/24 Academic Year

**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**

