



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 13th September 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

What a fantastic first week back we have had in Acorn class. We have been enjoying lots of sensory play and exploring the different environments in school. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for super determination, trying to drink from an open cup independently

Avis for fantastic independence, taking her plate to the sink after snack with adult prompts

Bradley for brilliant painting in the art room

Lexi for having a fantastic time in the Music Room, taking it in turns with an adult to play on a guitar

P for lovely engagement in our Attention Autism bucket, reaching out for items she wanted more of

William for coming to sit beautifully for circle time and saying the sound of the week for phonics

Niamh for fabulous engagement with our messy play

Harry for super communication, pointing to what he wants at snack times

Carson for brilliant independence, feeding himself with a spoon at dinnertimes

Violet for lovely shared interactions with the adults in class with lots of smiles and eye contact.

Well done Acorn class!

Apple

L - some lovely interactions with new staff this week.

Henri - showing confidence to sign some known signs such as his name when saying good morning.

Teddy C - listening well to adults during our visit into the community.

Teddy D - lovely interactions with new staff in his new class.

George - sharing some of his wants and needs independently with only a few verbal prompts from adults.

Shey - lovely engagement in many lessons this week.

Eli - interacting well with new staff this week.

Dauids - interacting well with new staff this week.

Yanis - engaging with a new adult to complete a Maths activity 1:1.

Kohan - excellent counting in Maths and adding 1 more independently.

Willow

Jared - Has settled back into school after the holidays so well.

Ardian - Expressing his emotions well during zones of regulation.

Reggie - Creating lovely relationships with new staff.

Sam C - Amazing work in maths this week, counting with staff to begin and then doing this independently.

Samuel - Using new techniques to help him regulate his emotions.

Eddie - Engaging wonderfully in music.

Maggie - Creating beautiful relationships with new staff.

A - Engaged really well in English, laughing at the items of the story.

Beech

BF - signing more water.

CB - washing hair at swimming beautifully.

WS - amazing signing for signs of the day.

HV - listening beautifully whilst at the park.

LB - rolling dough to make a croissant.

LC - for amazing talking all week especially with different staff.





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Ash

Billy for a fabulous week settling into his new school and class.
Llan for being so caring and helping his new friends settle into class.
Reece for fabulous singing during music.
Parker for his great participation during a shared activity with his peers.
Will for his wonderful illustration of Halibut Jackson.
Willow for her super work during RSHE when talking about being kind.
Haydn for his great matching during ICT.
J for his super reading skills throughout the week.
Tommy for creating a brilliant piece of work during art.
Joshua for wonderful balancing and joining in during PE.
Oscar for his enthusiasm during RE when going on a journey around school.

Juniper

Everyone in Juniper class has had a fantastic first week, settling into their new class, with a new team and new peers. We have had lots of fun getting to know everyone and are so excited for the year to come! Well done Junipers!

Sycamore

Bertie has settled into school life really well and is already developing more confidence.
Ben showed great focus in maths, sorting and making groups understanding mathematical vocabulary,
Ed great focus and engagement all week and a positive attitude towards completing his work.
Ellie beautiful talking, signing and lovely polite manners all week.
Jack lots of talking at swimming and all in context.
Lola for having a great first week back with a positive attitude to all of her work.
Ruby for talking to a peer about their feelings and being a very supportive friend.
Seb for great independence at swimming and helping by holding doors open.
Spencer for great sitting on a bench for 15 minutes for his move target.

Larch

Marco & all of the Larch class team are very proud of all the pupils in Larch this week, for such fantastic work and adapting to their new class and classmates so brilliantly. Well done Larchies!

Blossom

Teddy for sitting with peers during lunchtime
J for amazing tracking whilst using cause and effect.
R for taking part in the group rebound session and being so happy.
L for learning new peer's names and vocalising lots.
Ivy for amazing work sitting on the peanut ball.
Asher for doing good cause and effect work with the vibrating board.

Holly

All of Holly class have settled into the new school year really well.
Faith for her beautiful picture in English.
Leo for a great PE session.
Ella has settled in to her new school really well and had a great music session.
Jessie found the letter on the keyboard in ICT,
Rosie joined in yoga beautifully.
Frankie for doing jobs around school and being great in the school pool.
Harry for a great swim.
Billy for being independent telling us what he needs.
Chelsea was an amazing leader in emotion bingo.
Sara remembered herself she needed her glasses so that she could read.





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Cherry

Cherry Class have had a great first week back. We have taken time to settle into our classroom and meet our new class team. We have enjoyed our physio swims, thinking about our enterprise project and having D.E.A.R time. D.E.A.R. Time is drop everything and read, we do this every day, where we all stop what we are doing and read a story together. This week's proud moments are:

A-Great work when looking at enterprise ideas.

Courtney- Great work during RSHE working out how we greet people we know and don't know.

Dan- Great work asking for help when eating lunch.

Jessica- Great work when looking at enterprise ideas.

Jake- Lovely communication and walking this week, keep it up.

Nathan- Settling in so well to the new team and for getting snack items daily.

Liam- Following instructions and lovely sitting in your new seat.

Sharissa- Lovely sitting during group times, transferring from one chair to another, you are getting so strong.

Oak

Dan for some excellent research ideas during our first Enterprise session of the new year.

Ashleigh for some excellent reading during our D.E.A.R. time reading sessions.

Jaydon some great enthusiasm and engagement during our PE session focusing on dodging and agility.

Elian for excellent attentiveness and application throughout the whole week.

Peter for settling seamlessly into Oak class.

Alfie for some expert use of vocabulary during our first English session of the year.

Logan for some superb work during our first Maths session of the new year.

B. for excellent reading and blending of sounds during our first D.E.A.R time sessions.

Lucas for some excellent work during our first Maths session of the new year.

Jake for some superb reading during our first assembly, welcoming back the school.

Billy T for some super work during our session on Roald Dahl as part of his celebratory day.

Charlie for some excellent market research during our first session of Enterprise.

B. for some excellent engagement and listening during his introductory work experience session.

Hazel

Cally - Great communication all week.

F - Enjoyed working out in the outdoor gym.

J - lovely engagement in weekend news.

Faith - Lovely communication in reading and maths.

Lewis - Great weekend news and telling us about Mr Tumble.

Logan - Independently feeding himself.

Max - Being a good friend helping others.

Monty - Finding his new class.

Samuel - Amazing rebound therapy.

Josie 😊

Everybody, especially our new pupils and staff, for settling in so beautifully this week 😊

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Mon 23rd Sept- Flu Vaccinations in school for pupils

Mon 28th Oct- Fri 1st Nov- October half term

Mon 23rd Dec- Fri 3rd Jan- Christmas holidays

Mon 6th Jan- INSET Day

