

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 20th September 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

What a brilliant week we have had in Acorn class, getting stuck into our topic 'People that Help Me' Shout-outs to:

Reggie for lovely joining in with our spaghetti sensory tray, picking up the spaghetti and snapping it Avis for engaging beautifully during our D.E.A.R time, helping me to turn the pages of the book Bradley for telling us his days of the week on the communication I-pad

Lexi for being a superstar at swimming, building on her confidence

P for lovely work completing a matching puzzle in English

William for his playful nature during our art lesson, wanting to paint with the mop and his hands Niamh for fantastic communication during shared interactions with an adult, consistently signing for more

Harry for brilliant engagement during rhyme time, giving an adult lots of eye contact and smiles throughout his favourite songs

Carson for amazing communication, pointing to the THRIVE symbol when he wanted to go to the THRIVE room

Violet for super mark making in art, letting an adult paint her hand then making marks with it Well done Acorn class!

Apple

L - great artwork created using the interactive whiteboard to make different patterns.

George - independently asking to go to the toilet.

Kohan-Jack- showing kindness and care for our classroom and resources, making sure they are being looked after.

Teddy D - sitting in the circle for the Maths lesson input with very few prompts from adults. Henri - excellent effort in the swimming pool - floating on his back both with and without adult support.

Yanis - lovely engagement during story time, showing his enjoyment of the books we have been reading.

Shey - saying 'a-a-apple' in Phonics and independently using a communication board to ask for raisins.

Eli - had a great music session this week, engaging with pressing different instrument pictures to hear their sounds.

Teddy C - using a staff member's name for the first time when asking for snack.

Davids - excellent counting in Maths, recognising that he needed one more to fill the tens frame and getting 1 more from the bag of counters independently.

Willow

A - Engaged beautifully in music playing the piano.

Maggie - Taking turns with her peers really well on the trampoline.

Jared - Initiating interaction with his classmates and laughing with them.

Reggie - Interacting with his peers, making them laugh and accepting when they had finished.

Ardian - Working so hard during his swimming session.

Sam - Focusing for longer periods of time in different lessons.

Eddie - Amazing work in English this week.

Samuel - Walking to the community safely and telling staff the different things he could see on the way.

Beech

Charlie - repeated new sounds during phonics.

William - amazing phonics work.



Lucian - interacting with different peers during play time. Harrison - signing alongside words to communicate. Benjamin - drawing people beautifully, drawing mum. Lavinia - requesting new items independently. Oliver - amazing engagement during work time.

Ash

J for making some great choices when packing a suitcase for a special journey.

Haydn for independently matching some items of technology around school.

Parker for joining in with the music lesson so wonderfully.

Joshua for his creative art work and naming a range of colours independently.

Tommy for helping to plant daffodil bulbs, especially scooping the compost into the big tubs.

Willow for interacting so positively during a forest school session.

Reece for focusing so well when practicing his fine motor skills.

Llan for recalling information during RE from our previous lesson.

Billy for remembering key places around London linked to our topic.

Will for some great imaginative work during our English lesson.

Oscar for wonderful planting during our science lesson.

Ilyess for remembering and singing our Harvest song so beautifully.

Juniper

RJ - Brilliant talking and use of communication device.

- SH Brilliant engagement during Attention Autism
- TD Lovely playing with peers when on the playground
- DR Getting involved in lots of messy play
- NW Lovely interactions with peers during circle time
- OG Amazing engagement during Attention Autism.
- KB Fantastic interaction and helping peers.
- AD Amazing interactions in Forest School
- OU Brilliant engagement during phonics session.

RTC - Lovely anticipation and engagement during Attention Autism.

Sycamore

Ben for great work in dough disco and write dance using fine and gross motor skills.

Bertie for working hard on your sensory diet and doing this with increasing independence.

Edward for or working hard starting work experience this week working in the Deer Shed Cafe. Ellie for great 1:1 reading you are really developing your skills.

Jack for working hard in technology using your fine motor skills when making a shield.

Lola for amazing work in maths, you are our star of the week!

Ruby for sharing your knowledge of superhero's and sharing this with your peers as part of our topic this half-term.

Seb for working hard starting work experience this week working with the Horticulture team. Spencer for showing great attention and focus during adult led activities this week.

Larch

SB- amazing recall of all the Spanish she learnt last year.

CD, GR & HLW- amazing yoga.

WD- amazing work in RSHE, telling the class how important it is to share feelings.

KH- fantastic knowledge of the north and south pole.

JH- beautifully playing with his peers outside at playtime.

GK- fantastic recall of Spanish greetings learnt last year.

PL- brilliant work in RSHE discussing feelings and how to share these.

RM- fantastic enthusiasm during music.

SP- great column additions and subtraction.



LP great trip up to the church asking lots of questions.

RW- amazingly building positive relationships with peers and staff.

Blossom

I-Engaging well in attention autism.

- K-Standing independently.
- J- Good head control.
- H- Really good first visit back in school.
- T- walking from the hall really well in his walker.
- L-Learning lots of new words for example "superstar" and "Asher".
- R- Tolerating stander really well this week.

Holly

Leo for being very grown up and helping staff around school.

Rosie for amazing work in her maths assessment.

Sarah for managing her feelings well by choosing her favourite activity.

Billy and Chelsea for working hard in balancing and using different movements in an obstacle course. Faith for lovely writing.

Sara and Lara in ICT- working hard finding all the letters and was also a brilliant conductor in music. Frankie for being fantastic in the community.

Harry for great counting when doing milk deliveries

Ella for great number work.

Cherry

Cherry class have had a good week this week. We have continued with baselining in Maths and ICT so we know what to work on for the rest of this half term. English we have been continuing without story the snail and whale and looking at what is happening in the story. Physio swim sessions have gone really well too, after having such a long break over the summer you would never know with how well the pupils have done, keep up the great work.

Amy- Brilliant tracing of numbers in our Maths session.

Courtney- Brilliant physio session and working on your independent skills this week.

Jessica- Well done in RSHE looking at appropriate greetings when in school and the community.

Jake and Nathan- Amazing work in the community this week waiting for your snack.

Daniel and Liam- Great work in horticulture watering the plants.

Sharissa- Fantastic physio swim, being so independent in the pool is amazing!!!

Oak

Ashleigh for trying hard on all assault course PE activities.

Logan and Daniel for swimming 30+ lengths.

Peter and Alfie for following instructions work experience (indoors and outdoors) at Teversal cafe. Elian for being helpful everyday by sweeping up in the hall after everyone's lunch.

Lucas and B. for great reading during D.E.A.R.

Billy and Charlie for amazing English work listening and answering questions about our book 'The sister who ate her brothers'.

B. for being helpful with the boom box during the 3:00 dance.

Jake for working hard with his physio swim.

Jaydon and Daniel for exceptional work with numbers up to 1000.

Hazel

Cally - Great listening to adults in the community.

Faith - Seeking out and choosing her own snack in the café.

F - Great gardening picking tomatoes.

J - Lovely engagement and interaction in Sherborne.

Logan - Handing over money in the cafe to pay for his snack.



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Monty - Amazing work in maths. Lewis - Singing our afternoon song without music. Max - Fabulous at taking a message when answering the phone. Samuel - Amazing artwork, really focused and engaged.

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

