



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 21st June 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

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

Reggie for being a superstar going to the garden centre as part of his horticulture session

Avis for amazing engagement with the outdoor learning session

Carson for trying the ice cream with a big smile on his face

Violet for sitting on her chair independently when she heard the tidy up song

Eddie for super communication saying 'ice cream van' whilst he was waiting for his ice cream

George for great engagement with story time, telling adults about what he can see on the pages of the book

William for lovely imaginative play with the Peppa Pig figures

Bradley for a fabulous Forest Schools session

Tommy for being very grown up, choosing his ice cream and helping to carry the ice creams back to his peers

Well done Acorn class 😊

Apple

Eli for having a great therapeutic forest school session and creating his own sensory circuit in the rebound room.

Henri for doing well communicating how he feels especially when he felt poorly.

Jayden for signing 'my name is Jayden' in Makaton.

Kohan for developing his confidence in rebound therapy.

LBB for following instructions well to plant and also showing your prior learning in our topic lesson.

Riley for doing amazingly well with your eye gaze appointment - well done!

Sam for using now and next symbols so well to support transitioning from different activities.

Shey communicated he was hungry using symbols without adult prompting.

Teddy for coping well with a change of routine visiting Holly Cafe even though he found it difficult.

Willow

Lavinia for excellent work matching the Phonics picture cards.

Samuel for lovely engagement with our story, Errol's Garden.

A for lovely signing to communicate.

Maggie for an excellent PE session, throwing and catching on the MUGA.

Ben for wonderful work in Maths, focusing on ordering numbers.

Jared for a lovely swim, following instructions and working on his swimming skills in the pool.

Oliver for an excellent Attention Autism session!

Ardian for excellent interaction with his peers when exploring a sensory tray in Literacy.

Reggie for a wonderful swim working on using his legs to develop his swimming skills.

Beech

Y - Using new words.

OU - engaging beautifully during all lessons.

AD- focusing attention on one activity without fleeing.

WS - repeating new phonics sound clearly.

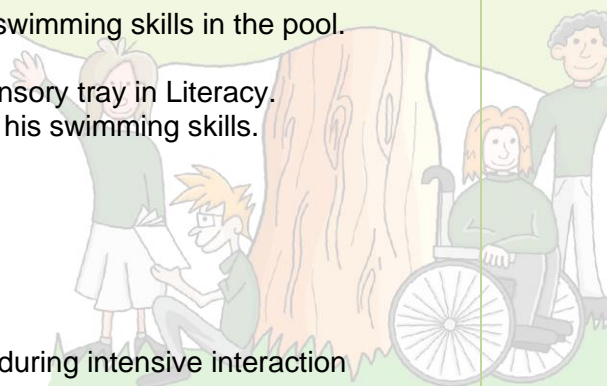
TD - making great eye contact and sounding out different sounds during intensive interaction sessions.

OGG - answering blank level one questions during reading through pointing.

CB - great interaction during one-to-one reading.

LC - matching six pictures independently.

DL - overwriting new letters with accuracy.





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Ash

Ellie - Brilliant effort to lift her legs up when in the pool and practise her kicking in the water.

George - Lovely imaginative play with cardboard boxes in Forest School.

Haydn - Listening to instructions to keep himself safe around the fire and when toasting his brioche.

Ilyess - Super communication with adults telling us how he is feeling and explaining why.

Joshua - Joining in with a range of different songs in Music and across other routines through the day.

Llan - Went in the big pool with confidence and did some super swimming on his back.

Oscar - Working really hard in Phonics, remembering lots of sounds he has already learned and being ready to learn new ones.

Parker - Being safe when near the fire and toasting his brioche and sitting in the circle with his friends.

Reece - A super fire helper in Forest School this week - listening carefully and keeping himself safe.

Will - Great focus in music - showing super progress in playing the cornet.

Juniper

DR - working really hard on independent feeding skills.

SH - fabulous time at garden centre trip and on the MOVE Day trip.

RTC - Amazing engagement with jelly bath.

SJ - amazing matching in maths and talking.

MS - Amazing use of iPad to describe things in reading book.

LR - fantastic engagement in all lessons.

JH - amazing matching in maths.

Sycamore

SH for great literacy work.

BT for fab swimming.

HW for good swimming in PE.

RR for good understanding of no climbing.

FB for learning backstroke in swimming.

JH for telling the time.

SF for a lovely PE session.

Larch

GK- great cookery skills and working within a team.

RM- great writing literacy.

SB- great perseverance and fantastic work in RE and literacy.

CD- great chopping skills and help with washing up.

SP- brilliant peer discussions encouraging friendships between peers.

HV- amazing enthusiasm in geography making his volcano erupt.

PL- beautiful printing in art and picking materials with peers.

LP- great maths skills, working out the perimeter of different shapes.

WD- fantastic work in geography, painting his volcano and using ingredients to cause the eruption.

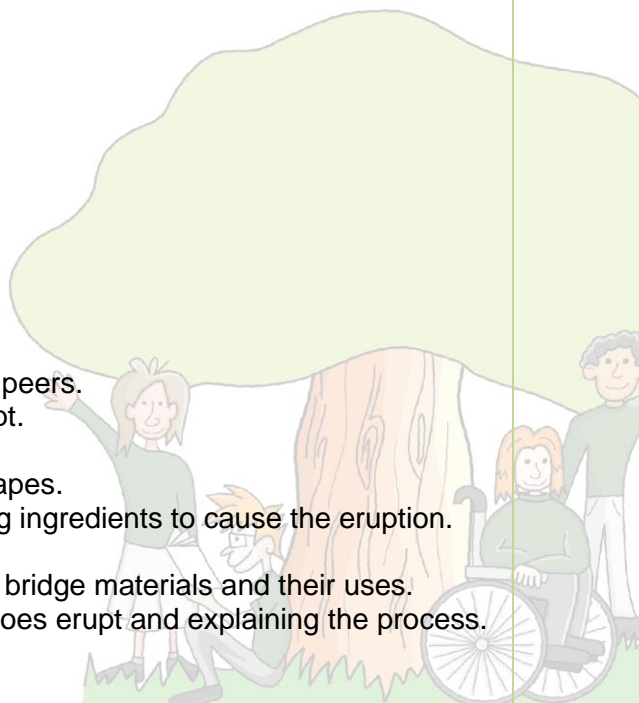
PG- great DT work, recreating DaVinci's bridge.

LK- amazing DT work, explaining the pros and cons of different bridge materials and their uses.

HLW- brilliant geography work, helping his peers make their volcanoes erupt and explaining the process.

Blossom

Blossom class have had a lovely week this week. We started the week with a wonderful music session, we dimmed the lights and put on some sensory lights and then had a sound bath session before exploring a new type of drum. With the weather getting warmer we have managed to get out at lunch time and have some lessons outside which has been lovely and the pupils have really enjoyed. Some of our pupils went on trip for a MOVE Day at Stanton Vale, they had a fantastic time. As always blossoms have worked hard on ILPs and MOVE this week.





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Asher-Super work in the pool on your physio plan.
Harry- Great work in the pool moving yourself in the water.
Ivy- Beautiful interactions with staff and peers, you are such a social butterfly!
J- Lovely work looking at your peers.
Killian- Brilliant work using a handy-cup and spoon.
R- Fantastic looking and focusing on object you wanted. You have been so happy and cheeky!
Teddy- Amazing work with your new communication iPad.

Holly

Frankie, Ashleigh and Lara for a great physio swim this week.
Billy for great work in horticulture.
Chelsea and Sara for lovely work in Art.
B and Leo for independence in preparing ingredients for Holly Café.
Rosie for helping her friends.

Cherry

Courtney & Jessica did really well using the iPad to communicate.
Sharissa begin to navigate folders on the iPad and linking words with support.
Jake got out of the pool beautifully this week.
A has done some brilliant communication using her new iPad and accepted when she couldn't have something.
Daniel used his iPad to ask for a tractor in another class, he also loved the penguins on our trip.

Oak

Charlie for being friendly and helpful at the popup café.
Ruby for being confident when out in the community.
Elian for great listening skills and following instructions at Harry Potter studios.
Alfie for swimming a full length of the pool using breast stroke.
Logan and Billy for their amazing creative t-shirt design for the park fest.
Bethany for great team work participation during Careers & fab crown green bowls progression.
BW for volunteering during his breaks to help out at the pop-up café.
JE for amazing confidence progression during our sailing trip.
Hannah for being a good friend to her peers.
Daniel for his witty humour during Careers daily routine.
Ryan for great communication skills in the team challenge during Careers.

Hazel

Katie - Fabulous work in art.
Rebecca - Really helpful to staff.
Max - cracking 16 eggs to make quiches independently in Enterprise.
Liam - sat really beautifully for Thrive and very relaxed.
Lewis - brilliant cookery session.
Kian - sorting out 3 loads of washing.
Jonathan and Faith - a brilliant Attention Autism session.
George - a brilliant horticulture session.
Cally - great cutting of the peppers in Enterprise.
Amie - using such lovely manners in our Horticulture session.

Sailing Crew

Elian - For being so involved in the washing up disco.
Sara - For great confidence on the bowsprit.
Leo - For a great attitude when preparing everyone dinner.
Max - Amazing perseverance at tying knots and helping the watch leader.
Chelsea - For amazing dancing and taking part in the dance party.





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B - For achieving his RYA Start Yachting certificate.
J - Fabulous helm work and listening to instructions.
Rebecca - For pushing herself to go on the bowsprit.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

2023/24 Academic Year

Tues 16th July- 1.30-3.30pm- Friends Summer Fayre

Fri 19th July 24 @ 1.30pm- Break up day

Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd July 24- INSET Days

2024/25 Academic Year

Wed 4th, Thurs 5th & Fri 6th Sept 24- INSET Days

Mon 9th Sept 24- School re-opens to pupils

Fri 25th Oct 24- Break up day

Mon 28th Oct- Fri 1st Nov 24- Half Term

Mon 4th Nov 24- School re-opens to pupils

Fri 20th Dec 24- Break up day

Mon 23rd Dec- Fri 3rd Jan 25- Christmas Holidays

Mon 6th Jan 25- INSET Day

Tues 7th Jan 25- School re-opens to pupils

