



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 5th July 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

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

Reggie for beautiful engagement with our culture week session, exploring pictures of different symbols and making marks on a flag

Carson for a great Forest schools' session, filling tubes with water and showing anticipation for the water coming out of the other side

Eddie for super waiting for his breakfast in the café when out in the community

George for lovely engagement with our culture week session, matching key symbols and using key words to say what he could see

Bradley for a fantastic Attention Autism session, with lots of giggling and reaching out for motivating items

Tommy for being a superstar when out in the community. He buttered his own toast and helped to tidy up the dishes on the table

Well done Acorn class 😊

Apple

Eli - for great transitions around school and listening and following instructions.

Henri - great concentration walking on the balance beam in PE independently.

Jayden - for doing well finding ways to self-regulate and stay calm.

Kohan - Showing and demonstrating your prior learning of this year's PE topics during your lesson.

LBB - great choosing using the communication iPad with minimal help.

Riley - for wonderful use of your eye gaze to answer questions about time in Maths.

Sam - for brilliant communication verbally expressing your wants and needs and using symbols to support your vocabulary.

Shey - for doing so well using a total communication approach, using a book to tell us it's assembly, for signing and saying 'play' and a special mention for being great having his hair cut!

Teddy - for great listening and following adult instructions and mark making independently. Well done you are Apple class star of the week!

Willow

Jared for excellent work in Phonics, communicating using his preferred method when engaging with the set 1 sounds.

Ardian for excellent work using his communication aid to make his needs known to support his own regulation.

Oliver for excellent communication, independently initiating a conversation with an adult.

A for beautiful tracking during our English lesson.

Samuel for identifying parts of a plant!

Maggie for completing a worksheet linked to identifying parts of the plant.

Ben for excellent engagement with Attention Autism.

Beech

Y - forming full sentences.

OU - engaging in parallel play with adults.

AD - engaging in play with peers.

WS - forming letters independently.

TD - engaging in stage three of attention autism independently.

OGG - saying new words during attention autism.

CB - interacting beautifully during activities.

LC - super engagement during lessons.

DL - accepting new boundaries really well.





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Ash

Ellie - super Phonics work, recognising and remembering our new sound taught this week.
George - excellent engagement in our RE lesson this week when role playing a wedding ceremony to understand what happens during a wedding.
Ilyess - demonstrating a good understanding of feelings, recognising when his friends are upset or cross.
Joshua - beautiful communication - asking to say hello to another pupil whilst in the dining hall at lunchtime.
Kenny - showing great understanding of reading and showing o'clock times during our Maths lesson.
Llan - excellent engagement and understanding in Maths for our focus on time.
Haydn - having the confidence to say the new sound 'w' that he has learned this week.
Oscar - excellent bravery and determination at swimming - amazing progress shown each week.
Parker - lovely engagement with our reading volunteer in class, looking at the book, turning the pages and speaking as the characters in the story.
Reece - using a saw safely and listening carefully to instructions whilst out at West houses Primary School, joining their Forest School session.
Will - lovely engagement with peers during our wedding role play activity for RE.
Willow - lovely engagement in sensory circuit activities.

Juniper

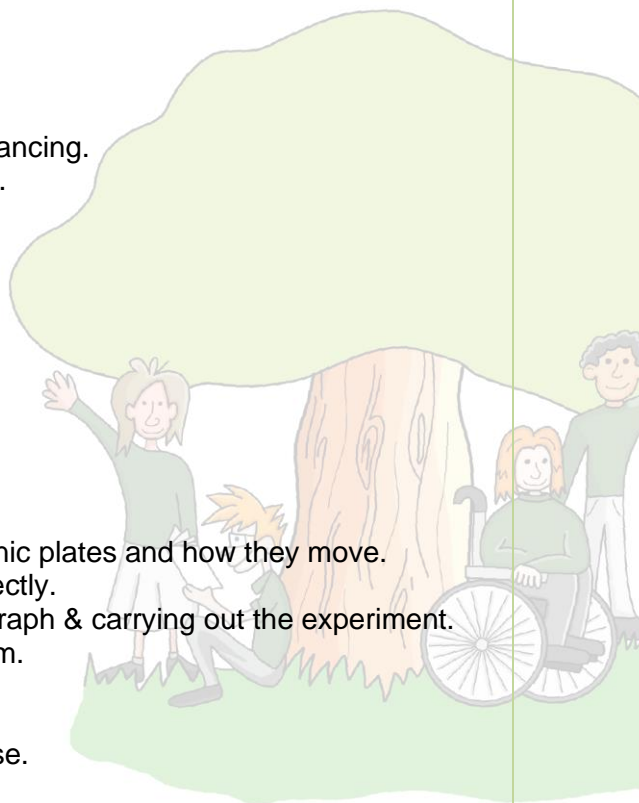
DR - Amazing work in his new equipment.
SH - Brilliant work on sensory diet.
RTC - Fantastic work in dough disco session.
TH - Independently making choices throughout the week.
SJ - Being so welcoming to new staff members and working well with them.
NW - Communicating her needs really well.
MS - Working incredibly hard on sensory diet.
LR - Amazing engagement in soundbath session.
JH - Making snack for his peers in class.

Sycamore

SH for being amazing in orchestra playing guitar, singing and dancing.
EC for being great in his rabbit when changes have been made.
BT for putting the visual timetable in order.
SA for great stretching and physio at swimming.
HW for great singing in orchestra.
LD for great propelling round school.
RR for finding loads of potatoes in horticulture.
JH for a great swim at the leisure centre.
SF for his drumming on the new electric drums.

Larch

CD- Great helping with enterprise.
RM- Amazing memory recall in Geography, remembering tectonic plates and how they move.
GK- Using her phonics knowledge to spell all of her words correctly.
SB- Brilliant enthusiasm in Geography when making a seismograph & carrying out the experiment.
SP- Amazing team work and listening in DT building a cofferdam.
HLW- Brilliant team work when building a cofferdam in DT.
LP- Fantastic memory recall when discussing bridges in DT.
LK- Great team work when delivering sausage baps in enterprise.
PL- Great money skills in enterprise.
HV- Amazing perseverance & engagement in phonics.
PG- great enthusiasm in DT, doing further research at home to share with his peers & develop his bridge knowledge further.





WD- great swimming session.

Blossom

Blossom class have had a lovely week this week. We have enjoyed our class swims and art lesson with Treg. We enjoyed our sing song and stretches on Friday morning.

Asher- Brilliant focus in attention autism!

Harry- Lovely communication using your talker, tell us you wanted 'milk'.

Ivy-Amazing work on the peanut!

Killian- Brilliant sit to stand then walking with staff for a few steps.

J- Lovely head control during orchestra, looking at your peers and enjoying the music.

Teddy- Great work using your talker letting us know what you want.

R- Brilliant work in the pool you were so relaxed it was wonderful to see.

Holly

Leo for answering healthy eating questions amazing answers.

B for helping friends during the bowling trip.

Faith for settling into holly class.

Rosie for helping peers at bowling.

Lara for being brave and talking through her worries.

Sara for great interaction in music.

Frankie for an amazing music session playing the guitar.

Jessie for super singing and signing.

Jake for a great time bowling.

Ashleigh for being a great help in holly café.

Billy for being creative in art with the clay.

Chelsea for having a great week in holly class.

Cherry

Amy for a lovely swim session diving for objects in the pool.

Dan for independently going to the pool.

Jake for amazing communication.

Jessica for being sensible with staff.

Kaitlyn for amazing work with the nurse.

Nathan for a great job fetching snack in the morning.

Sharissa for great engagement in attention autism.

Oak

Elian & Alfie for great overall progress in swimming this year.

Bethany & Logan for their detailed recall on Newsround reports.

Daniel & Charlie for their thought-provoking work on bullying & being kind.

B. for his hard work planting a fruit tree at Forest school.

Ruby for great work at Forest school making seed paper.

Hannah huge progress in interacting with staff and customers at work experience.

Billy for his incredible ongoing ASDAN work on animal care.

Ryan & J. for their great team work and exercise routine ideas.

Hazel

Amie and Cally - Beautiful engagement in Forest Schools

Faith - creating a wonderful painting in art and listening really carefully to what was expected of her

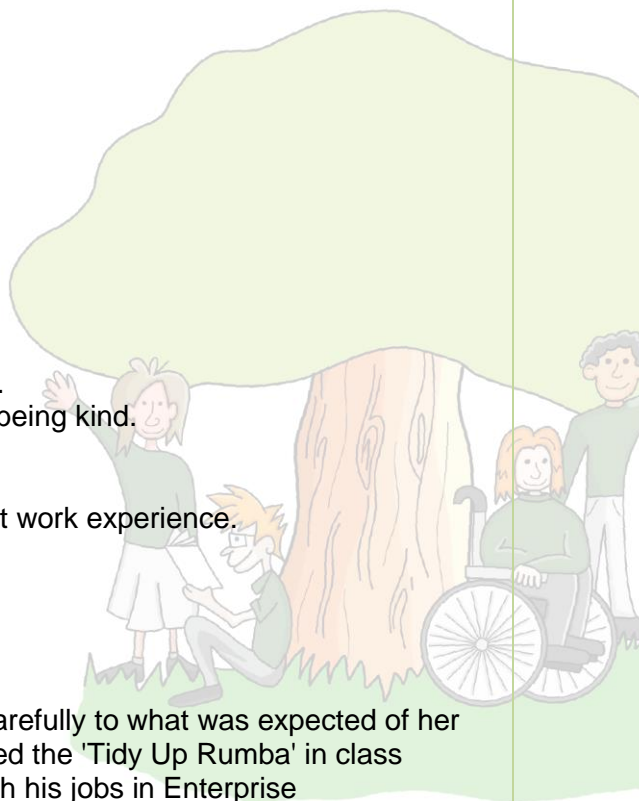
Jonathan - what a wonderful response this week when we played the 'Tidy Up Rumba' in class

Kian - champion cheese grater this week and just getting on with his jobs in Enterprise

Lewis - for those amazing dance moves this week in music

Liam - great choosing in snack and a fabulous butterfly painting in RSHE too

Max - for needing less prompting to wear those glasses this week





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Rebecca - always a superstar and being helpful - this week you have gone above and beyond!

Katie - super cooking this week

Well done Hazel Class - another great week. We are all so proud of you 🤖

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

2023/24 Academic Year

Tues 9th July- 2-3pm- Sports Day

Wed 10th July- 3.45-4.45pm Parent Meet & Greet

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

