

### **ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL**

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# **WEEKLY NEWS LETTER**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### **Proud moments:**

#### Acorn

It's been a super week in Acorn class, we particularly loved our indoor Forest Schools session this week, exploring all things autumnal. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for lovely communication, reaching out for an adult and taking them to a sensory tray he wanted to explore.

Avis for super creativity, wanting to mix all the different colours in our mark making session. Bradley for fabulous creativity in his music session, copying different actions from a song with an adult

Lexi for lovely joining in with an action from a nursery rhyme that we listen to in class.

P for beautiful engagement with the adults in class. Making lots of eye contact and smiles.

William for super engagement with the ramp and cars in our English session, saying 'go' as he let go of the car.

Niamh for a brilliant PE session, practicing her balancing skills independently.

Harry for fantastic Maths work, doing a matching puzzle with an adult.

Carson for great play skills, initiating a game of chase with an adult.

Violet for exploring lots of different expressions in the mirror with an adult.

Well done Acorn class!

# **Apple**

L - settling into Apple class more this week, being more vocal during our morning songs.

George - followed instructions well in Phonics.

Kohan - asked an adult to go to the toilet instead of going to the door.

Teddy D - great engagement in attention autism - very animated and engaged.

Henri - was so brave when he had his flu vaccine this week.

Yanis - for being a super helper around school and making the 's' sound in Phonics after it was modelled by staff.

Shey - remembered his previous Phonic knowledge and applied it to this week's Phonics lessons. He also said 'Hello Bev' during D.E.A.R time (drop everything and read).

Teddy C - had a great music session with Ed - he took turns and patiently waited for his turn.

Davids - super effort in PE - changing speeds and directions with lots of smiles throughout.

#### Willow

Eli - Settling in so well to your new class.

Jared - Walking with Hugo the dog so beautifully.

Ardian - Walking to the community & back really well.

Maggie - Amazing work in Maths.

A - Engaged fully in 1:1 swimming.

Samuel - Listening to instructions first time & accepting new boundaries.

Sam - Working so hard on his communication.

Eddie - Amazing work in Maths, counting up to 20 and back down again independently.

### Ash

Willow for fabulous joining in during music & independent song choice.

Billy for exceptional writing during English and using a conjunction word.

Parker for super answers when completing his blank level questioning.

Joshua for sharing a book so beautifully with a peer.

Oscar for some great creative work during art & naming a range of colours.

Reggie for settling into Ash class so well.

Haydn for wonderful sharing & turn taking with a peer.

Will for showing off his excellent coordination skills during an obstacle course in PE.



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Tommy for showing great interest in drawing and letter formation.

Ilyess for being such a wonderful friend and demonstrating this during RSHE.

Llan for recalling lots of information during ICT from previous lessons.

Reece for remembering all our signs and showing them off so well.

## **Juniper**

- OU Amazing interaction and engagement during our first TACPAC session.
- AD Amazing interaction and engagement during our first TACPAC session.
- RJ Fantastic engagement during our RSHE session, focusing on the emotions Happy and Sad.
- TD Brilliant participation during superhero role play session in English.
- OG Lovely interactions with staff and peers during our parachute time.
- KB Presenting staff with creative pieces of work that have been made in lessons throughout the week thank you!
- DR Amazing engagement during our Attention Autism session.
- RTC Brilliant focus during our Attention Autism session.
- NW Lovely use of communication device in a range of situations.

#### Larch

- RW: Positive engagement with her Rebound Therapy.
- CD: Working hard on blending sounds during her RWI phonics session.
- GK: Great recall of her Spanish greetings.
- KH: Using great manners when requesting support.
- RM: Great work on his cutting skills in Art.
- JH: Engaging positively with his Morning Challenges.
- WD: Working well at his work experience job.
- HLW: Using his image to create a piece of surrealism art.
- GR: Great enthusiasm learning and using Spanish greetings.
- SB: Fantastic chopping skills during Cookery when making vegetable soup.
- LP: Working hard on blending sounds when reading 1:1.
- PL: Great contributions to class discussions during all lessons.
- SP: Taking responsibility for making toast for all of her classmates.

### **Blossom**

A-Very interactive and exploring music props.

I-good write dance on her front on the floor.

K-For problem solving, opening a sensory bottle to take out objects.

- J-Good head lifting.
- T-Using his walker for longer periods.
- L-Really engaged and interacted well with staff.
- R-Really good sensology exploring textures and smells.

### Holly

Chelsea had lovely, clear communication during circle time.

Kian has settled into class really well this week.

Lara worked hard in ICT finding 10 letters on the keyboard.

Billy, Leo and Jessie gave great answers during our career's session.

Sarah joined in dodgeball in PE.

Ella had a great Sherborne session and lovely first swim.

Rosie, Sara and Faith did beautiful writing in English and spelling independently.

Frankie did some lovely English work and completed the full task.

#### Cherry

Cherry class have had another good week. We've been working on our number Skills recognising and counting 1 to 5. Although we've not had swimming this week it's not stopped us. We've managed



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to complete physio plans on land and the peoples have done amazingly. In Cook we worked on scooping and segmenting but we weren't keen on trying we all grapefruit.

Amy- lovely communication during snack time, you loved showing your class the pictures from the weekend.

Courtney- brilliant physio on land.

Dan- great work during community.

Jessica- brilliant first swim at the pleasure centre.

Jake- brilliant walking and talking to staff.

Liam- great work in the community and following instructions.

Nathan- fantastic work in maths.

Sharissa- Brilliant work during your land physio session.

#### Oak

B., for setting up and running a Ukelele club during playtimes.

B., for some excellent work during Maths and English this week.

Charlie for some excellent work and enthusiasm during our English lesson.

Billy T for taking inspiration from our work in class to write his own Fairy Tales.

Pete for using his initiative during work experience to complete lots of tasks independently.

Elian for some super work during our Maths crypto game answering lots of questions.

Ruby for a great start to school including some super work during English.

Jake for some excellent work during our English session on 'The House That Was Filled With Ghosts'.

Jaydon for some excellent peer support during Art, helping them to complete the objective.

Lucas for some excellent work during Maths when focusing on place number and comparisons.

Ash for some excellent involvement in our PE sessions where our focus was on how our legs work.

Logan for some excellent ICT work during our session on 3D Modelling.

Alfie for some excellent work during our RSHE session on healthy and unhealthy relationships.

#### Нате

Cally - Great communication with Becky L.

Faith - Good listening to staff.

J- Great work in RHSE exploring emotions.

Lewis - Amazing sentence building when talking to adults.

Logan - Wonderful joining in, in Sherborne.

Max - Listening to adults and being polite.

Monty - Lovely engagement in Horticulture planting bulbs.

Samuel - Helping feeding the guinea pigs.

# How can you help?

#### Dates to remember:

Thurs 10th Oct- Macmillan Coffee Morning- 9.30-11am

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct- Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov- October half term

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan- Christmas holidays

Mon 6th Jan- INSET Day