



## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 24

### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

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

Reggie for a super art session, enjoyed watching an adult blow bubbles then using the straw to poke the bubbles himself

Avis for working hard on her independence skills, trying to get her own puddle suit off after playtime

Bradley for super engagement during music, telling with a communication book that he was using his fingers and hands to play the piano

Lexi for brilliant interacting with the adults, approaching them and making different facial expressions

P for fantastic listening skills, following simple 1-step instructions for our daily routines

William for great determination during Forest Schools, collecting sticks to make a den

Niamh for making the adults in class smile with her affectionate cuddles

Harry for amazing perseverance, when his Lego tower fell down, he built it back up again and made it even bigger

Carson for brilliant mark making during our art session and approaching the adults to communicate that he wanted more

Violet for working hard on her sharing skills with the spinning chair

Super work Acorn class!

#### Apple

L - super engagement in our Art lesson this week, returning to complete more of the paper mache activity.

George - beautiful pronunciation of this week's stretchy sound 'n' in Phonics - 'nnnoodles' and 'nnnic'

Teddy D - excellent sitting in the circle for D.E.A.R time and Cookery.

Henri - Lovely 1:1 reading - engaged with looking at pictures asked to find. Also, saying 'noodle' very clearly in Phonics.

Yanis - Great engagement in Attention Autism and using signing to communicate whether he wanted more or finish.

Shey - excellent independence in cookery - sieving, mixing and spreading icing on a biscuit.

Teddy C - matched and said all picture cards for the letter 'i' - developing some lovely language.

Dauids - excellent listening and sieving skills in cookery to complete his task independently.

#### Willow

AM for being more independent in snack and dinner time.

EK for independent matching on the whiteboard.

MK for beautiful independent writing in English.

JB for helping to do jobs and being more independent around school.

ELS for beautiful engagement in immersive space and integrating with different activities.

CB for a lovely art session and tolerating having his hands painted to make prints.

A for beautiful engagement in art.

SC for beautiful engagement in sound bath.

ES for excellent communication and talking more to adults.

#### Beech

Samuel - increasing attention skills by focusing for extension tasks.

William - super swim session, swimming full length of the pool.

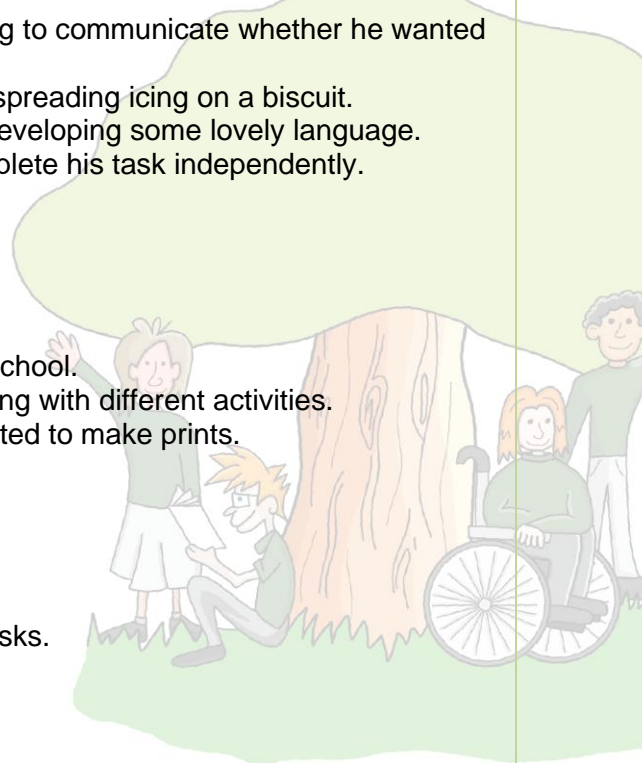
Lucian - interacting with peers beautifully.

Harrison - using kind hands with peers whilst interacting.

Benjamin - letting staff know when he doesn't feel very well.

Oliver - completing extension tasks really well.

J - requesting sensory activities when needed with no prompts.





Joshua - responding to new boundaries really well.

### **Ash**

Billy for joining in so beautifully during dance in PE.  
Willow for some fabulous 1:1 reading of The Hungry Caterpillar.  
Ilyess for some wonderful spelling during our English lesson.  
Llan for his great recall on previous lessons.  
Oscar for working so hard on his ILP targets.  
Parker for choosing a range of songs during music.  
Haydn for interacting so wonderfully with his peers during playtimes.  
Tommy for asking and answering lots of questions during reading.  
Reece for participating so well and joining in with singing at circle time.  
Reggie for some wonderful work during phonics.  
Will for working so hard during phonics especially his letter formation.

### **Juniper**

OU - for engaging independently and beautifully in our Snail and the Whale sensory story!  
AD - for joining in and enjoying our good morning songs all with a big smile on his face!  
TD - for interacting beautifully with a peer during play time!  
SH - for independently participating in our singing hands sessions before lunch time!  
OG - for amazing engagement during our phonics and write dance session!  
DR - for lots of amazing standing practice this week!  
RTC - amazing work during horticulture session - great potting!  
RJ - lovely engagement during our sensory story of Snail and the Whale!  
NW - beautiful Interactions with peers in class during free time!

### **Sycamore**

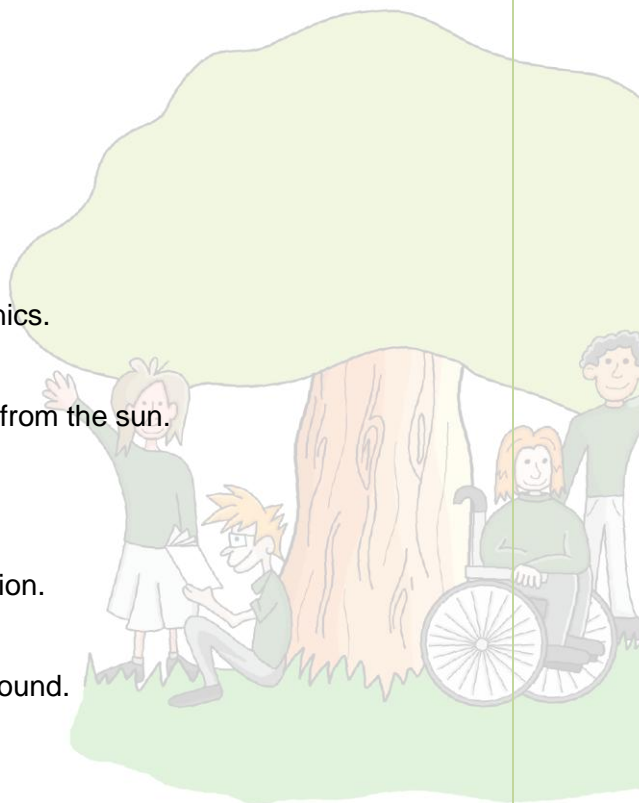
Bertie and Ed for identifying people you can trust and not trust.  
Ellie for helping with chores.  
Jack for making choices for his lunch.  
Lola and Ruby for lovely singing.  
Seb for using his communication aid in activities.  
Spencer for helping to make coffee in the Deer Shack.  
Ben for having kind hands and looking after his friends.

### **Larch**

CD- Being supportive to a peer when identifying sounds in phonics.  
GK- Working hard on our nutcracker performance in music.  
KH- Great gardening in the horticulture area.  
RM- Great recall on what we need to wear to protect ourselves from the sun.  
JH- Working with a team to create a sculpture in art.  
GR- Being first to volunteer to showcase our dance in PE.  
HT- Fabulous dancing and learning a routine in PE.  
WD- Coping well with a change to work experience.  
HLW- Great recall of the different estates in the French Revolution.  
LP- Working hard a place value in maths.  
SP- Independently writing a rhyming poem about the moon.  
SB- Support a peer from hazel class to come in from the playground.  
PL- Great communication of his feelings.

### **Blossom**

Asher for beautiful interaction with a peer.  
Ivy for amazing dancing in her gait trainer and interacting with friends.  
Killian for beautiful interaction with another class.





## ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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J for great interaction in art.  
Harry for amazing confidence in the pool.  
Teddy and R for great engagement in attention autism.  
L for growing confidence communicating with more people.

### Holly

Sarah- for great engagement in dance, dancing along to all the songs.  
Lara- brilliant work in maths recognising o'clock times.  
Frankie and Faith- great reading and phonics work.  
Leo- thinking of describing words in English.  
Ella- an amazing week answering questions from friends, working independently on her iPad and lots of fabulous dancing.  
Harry, Sara and Rosie- a fantastic trip playing at the proms.  
Billy and Chelsea- great understanding about being a good friend.  
Kian- brilliant chopping onions in enterprise.  
Max- working hard in the deer shed.

### Cherry

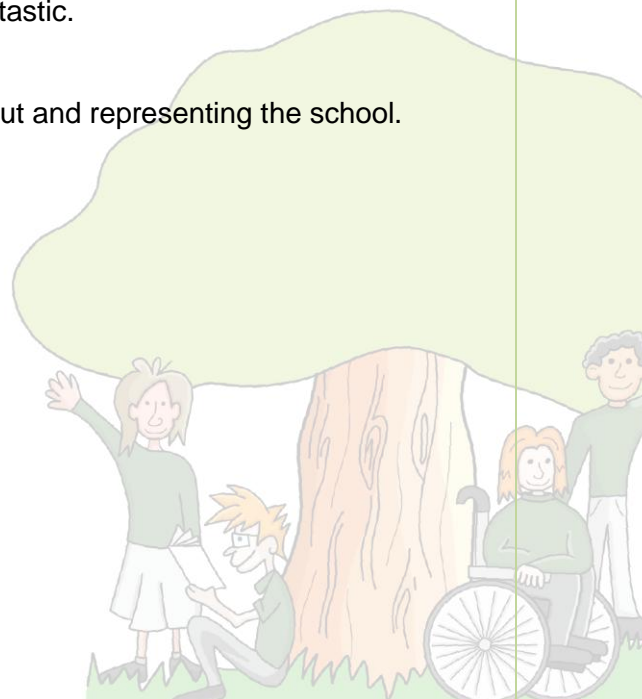
Cherry class have had another good week this week. We loved our trip into the community this week looking for items for our cookery lesson eggs and bread ready for our cookery lesson to make boiled egg and soldiers.  
Amy- Lovely interactions with staff during breaktime.  
Dan- Great interaction with our RSHE story rainbow fish.  
Jessica- Great work in our Maths lesson ordering our day and in our RSHE story rainbow fish.  
Jake- Brilliant communication with staff and amazing walking.  
Nathan- For persevering with the PE activity even when you were not keen on doing it, well done.  
Liam- Some lovely sharing during our RSHE lesson learning to be kind.  
Sharissa- Amazing walking in the park this week! You were fantastic.

### Oak

Billy and Elian for going to the Proms and singing their hearts out and representing the school.  
J and Dan for great swimming breaking their targets.  
Jake and Ashleigh for a great physio swim.  
Peter for his fantastic participation at work experience.  
B for supporting staff in activities all week.  
Bethany, Logan and Ruby for brilliantly going in at laser tag.  
B and Lucas for working so hard on the Deer shack café.

### Hazel

Cally - amazing at the BBC Proms  
Faith - Good meditation in our Buddhism music session  
J - Lovely engagement in music  
Lewis - Being a good friend.  
Logan - Accessing his equipment.  
Renesmai - Enjoyed exploring her sensory tray.  
Monty - Being brave  
Samuel - Lovely work in horticulture.



### How can you help?

**Please note the remaining two INSET days for 2024/25 have changed to Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 25 and Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March 25.**

### Dates to remember:



**ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL**  
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**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Jumper Day**

**Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Dec- 1.30-3.00pm- Friends Christmas Fayre**

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Dinner Day**

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Concerts** *(further details will follow closer to the time)*

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

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan- INSET Day**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb- Half Term**

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March- INSET Day**

