



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 11th October 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

It's been a super week in Acorn class, we loved exploring sensory trays with some of our favourite materials for Hello Yellow day. Shout-outs to:
Reggie for great work in Forest Schools, exploring the different colours in the shed
Avis for brilliant communication during snack time, showing me her plate then taking me to the snack cupboard to indicate that she wanted more
Lexi for amazing work in the art room, dipping balloons in paint to make marks
P for beautiful concentration during our 1:1 reading, pointing to her favourite pictures and making lots of eye contact with the adult
William for super musicality, joining in on the piano to the music man song
Niamh for great participation in our rhyme time, dancing in the circle
Harry for super listening, playing the keys on the piano beautifully
Carson for amazing communication, taking an adult to the cupboard and pointing to a picture of what he wanted to play with
Violet for a brilliant swimming session, improving her confidence in the pool
Well done Acorn class!

Apple

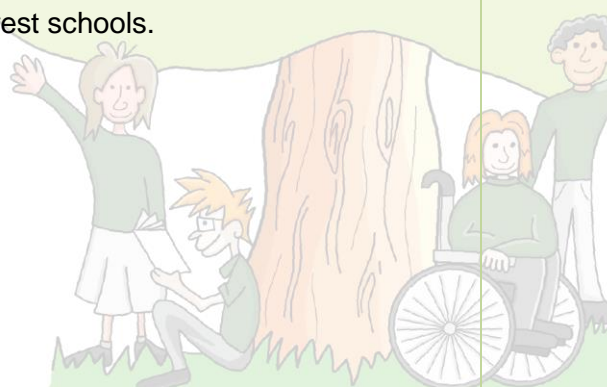
L - got changed independently after swimming.
George - showed he was ready to sit at the table straight away when it was morning snack time.
Kohan - beautiful engagement in 1:1 reading making noises of the animals in the story.
Teddy D - interacting beautifully during 1:1 reading, feeling the different materials in the interactive story book.
Henri - super engagement in attention autism this week, showing his anticipation for what was about to happen.
Yanis - has been interacting with different staff more positively this week.
Shey - excellent engagement during Phonics, sitting in the circle, listening to and watching modelling from adults.
Teddy C - said 'Traction Man' - the title of our focus book in English - after it was modelled by an adult.
Davids - is building some lovely relationships with new staff in his new class.

Willow

Maggie, Eli and Ardian for amazing engagement in therapeutic forest schools.
Eddie for communicating in full sentences without any prompt.
Samuel for a lovely PE session.
Jared for engaging so well in free flow activities.
A for communicating really well during the coffee morning.
Sam for a really wonderful sensory swim, engaging throughout.

Beech

Charlie - being so brave.
William - saying new words.
Lucian - being so brave.
Harrison - being so brave.
Benjamin - lovely talking, repeating new words.
Lavinia - telling staff what she needs to regulate.
Oliver - engaging in attention autism beautifully.
J - spelling new words.





Ash

Willow for her participation during a forest schools' session, exploring the different activities.

Billy for fabulous work during RSHE and understanding the meaning of being lonely.

Parker for his super work during English when answering a range of questions whilst looking at a picture.

Oscar for his work in science when understanding the germination process.

Reggie for his wonderful work during ICT in matching words to pictures.

Haydn for great communication work all week.

Will for transferring skills from one lesson to another, with his use of the word lonely when describing emotions during English.

Tommy for engaging so well during horticulture and pulling up the onions.

Ilyess for his work during RE when talking about going on a special journey.

Llan for recalling some key words linked to plants during our science lesson.

Reece for being brave and trying out choir at our lunchtime club - he was incredible.

Juniper

RJ - Amazing work and engagement consistently throughout the week.

KB - Amazing listening skills and following instructions.

SH - Fantastic engagement with our Hello Yellow activities.

NW - Brilliant interactions with peers at playtime.

TD - Lovely communication when making choices.

RTC - Brilliant engagement in music lesson.

AD - Brilliant engagement during our TACPAC session.

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DR - Amazing work on MOVE and physio goals.

OG - Lovely interactions on the swing with peers at playtime.

Sycamore

Bertie for great focus and attention during morning communication time and trying new things going to choir.

Ed for identifying equipment in the cookery room correctly.

Ellie for brilliant work in phonics correctly identifying sounds and objects giving an example saying "'d' for Dad" independently.

Jack for forming circles in write dance independently.

Lola for more amazing work in maths, understanding zero and taking away different amounts.

Ruby making a dough and seed character in forest school.

Seb for working hard all-day Tuesday during work experience doing ground work around school.

Spencer for saying his friend's names throughout the week to get their attention and working hard on your communication skills.

Larch

JH for saying 'Hello I am *name* in Hebrew'.

CD for great questions and answering in English.

GK, WD & KH for great art work.

RM for sequencing an English story.

GR for great brass lesson.

SB for practising harvest festival song.

HLW for lighting a fire in forest schools.

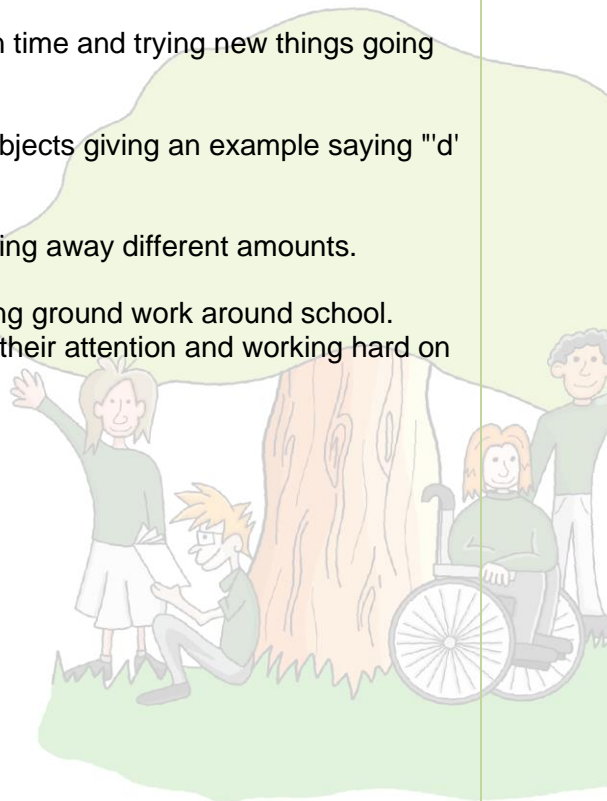
LP for great Maths.

PL & SP for working hard in the Deer Shack serving customers.

Holly

Faith for amazing swimming.

Billy for being very independent.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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Lara for amazing reading.
Rosie for independently warming the beans up in the microwave.
Leo for showing empathy with peers in class.
Kian for doing some super shopping.
Frankie for taking part in lots of activities in school.
Chelsea for coming in and getting on with jobs.
Sarah for great shopping with Hazel class.
Sara for working really hard in maths.
Harry for doing some great writing this week.
Ella has really enjoyed her rebound sessions.

Cherry

Cherry have had another good week this week. This week in our PE lesson we focused on being able to move with the ball to dribbling and then trying to score a goal. In RSHE we worked on using our voices to say 'no'. During playtime are we working on socialising and being able to fill our own time. We also had a fantastic charity morning raising money for Macmillan coffee morning, thank you for the support ♥

Amy - Great work in the pool driving down to get items off the pool floor.
Courtney- Brilliant swimming during our class swim.
Daniel-Well done on helping make biscuits for our Macmillan coffee morning.
Jessica- Brilliant work asking staff for breakfast.
Jake- Brilliant PE session kicking the ball!
Liam- Lovely work during our maths session counting 1-5.
Nathan- Brilliant work in the community, learning to wait.

Oak

Ash for independent horticulture work.
Dan for a great job putting bark chippings around the school gardens in horticulture.
Beth for always trying her best in PE.
Jaydon for amazing cooking chilli during enterprise.
Elian for great chopping skills making chilli.
Peter for helping peers with their money questions in community.
Logan for fabulous maths work on sequencing.
Alfie for great work during work experience putting up banners to advertise.
Lucas for fantastic English recall sequencing.
Jake for taking off his bandage after swimming.
Billy for great improvement in music playing brass instrument.
Ruby for lovely happy first week back.
Charlie for brilliant timing when singing the harvest song.
B. for running a ukulele club.
B. for yellow day expressing how he would work out mental health strategies.

Hazel

Cally - brilliant at following instructions at lunchtimes this week and doing some fabulous tidying away.
Faith - fantastic communication and naming lots of things from the book during 1:1 reading.
Jonathan - fabulous on the swing and lovely communication with staff.
Lewis - amazing when walking Hugo to the park.
Max - so wonderful to see you doing such super yoga during Thrive this week.
Monty - lovely focus during 1:1 reading.
Samuel - such awesome communication in the School Council meeting.

How can you help?





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Dates to remember:

Wed 16th Oct- 10.30-11.30am- Harvest Festival Part 1- Parents with pupils in the following classes- Acorn, Apple, Ash, Blossom, Sycamore, Holly & Hazel and invited to come to part 1 of our Harvest Festival Performance.

Wed 16th Oct- 2.00-3.00pm- Harvest Festival Part 2- Parents with pupils in the following classes- Willow, Beech, Juniper, Larch, Cherry & Oak and invited to come to part 2 of our Harvest Festival Performance.

Fri 25th Oct- Halloween Disco

Mon 28th Oct- Fri 1st Nov- October half term

Tues 12th Nov- Odd Sock Day

Fri 15th Nov- Children in Need

Thurs 12th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 17th Dec- 1.30-3.00pm- Friends Christmas Fayre

Wed 18th Dec- Christmas Dinner Day

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

Mon 23rd Dec- Fri 3rd Jan- Christmas holidays

Mon 6th Jan- INSET Day

