



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 18th October 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

It's been an amazing week in Acorn class, our little Acorns made us so proud in our Harvest Festival Performance. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for fantastic work on his independence skills, particularly with using an open cup and feeding himself

Avis for being a superstar in the music room, playing the piano

Bradley for lovely practising of his fine motor skills, manipulating the Play Doh in different ways

Lexi for fantastic communication, beginning to copy some key signs from our daily rhymes

P for creating beautiful artwork in our culture week session

William for great work on colours in Maths, identifying what colours were on the toy he was playing with

Niamh for super confidence in the pool, wearing goggles so she can explore underwater

Harry for a fantastic Forest Schools session, exploring all the activities

Carson for a fabulous Rebound Therapy session

Violet for doing some brilliant choosing between 2 items during snack and playtimes

Well done Acorn class!

Apple

L - engaged well in Sensology and reacted positively, with a beautiful smile to having the Tallit shawl wrapped around him.

George - picked up the 'good morning' symbol card and went around his peers saying good morning to them, using each pupil's name too! He also sang all of the good morning song and signed good morning too!

Kohan - lovely counting in Maths, counting from 0-10 when making towers of cubes.

Teddy D - explored tasting the food items in Sensology - watermelon and dates.

Henri - excellent sounding out of 'a', this week's focus sound, in Phonics.

Yanis - showed his cutting skills, that have been developed this half term, when cutting up ingredients for a tomato salad as part of our Culture Week focus on Judaism and Yom Kippur.

Shey - signed good morning to adults during our morning circle time routines.

Teddy C - verbally told an adult how he was feeling during morning circle time, Teddy said the phrase 'I feel sad'.

Dauids - beautiful sitting in the hall for Harvest Festival, watching other performances, smiling all of the way through!

Willow

Jared is our star of the week for managing his emotions and change really well.

Maggie - For helping a friend independently get an item they wanted.

A - For walking to community and back with an adult.

Eddie - Beautiful imaginative play.

Ardian - Asking a friend for help independently.

Sam - Coping well when feeling poorly and allowing staff to help.

Eli - Amazing engagement in lessons throughout the week.

Charlie - Settling well into his new class and making friendships.

Beech

Samuel - fantastic first week in new class.

William - amazing phonics work.

Lucian - super confident during harvest performance.

Harrison - amazing maths work, adding and subtracting.

Benjamin - super determination during harvest performance.





Lavinia - sounding out new words.
Oliver - matching sounds to words.
J - matching sounds to words.

Ash

Joshua for excellent interaction during PE when playing duck duck goose.
Will for wonderful speed and agility skills during the hurdles and ladders in PE.
Willow for super reading and using the ea sound in phonics.
Llan for remembering and always following the class rules.
Reggie for great creative work when designing Halibut Jackson, a new suit.
Ilyess for helping to create our Harvest festival tractor.
Reece for super scissor skills during our art lesson.
Parker for great interaction and listening to instructions during his swim session.
Tommy for his super working during RSHE when sorting out kind and unkind behaviours.
Haydn for wonderful use of his iPad during snack times and morning routine.
Billy for helping a friend throughout the week.
Oscar for his great work when practicing his letter formation.

Larch

RW- Working hard on her number formation.
CD- Working hard on her telling time ILP.
KH- Working hard on his timetables ILP.
RM- Great remembering of where the north and south pole are on the globe.
JH- Working hard to write a newspaper article in English.
GR+SB+ GK- Fabulous work in brass. Working on playing the D and E note.
HT- For great contributions to lessons and giving everything a go.
HLW- Trying so hard in math's when working on division.
WD- Writing a great newspaper article in English.
LP- Fantastic sharing with friends at playtimes.
PL- For singing a solo at the harvest festival.
SP- For doing great work with Rooney the dog.

Cherry

Cherry have had a great week. This week has been our culture week so we've been off timetable slightly to learn about Judaism and the Sinai Peninsula/ Egypt. We are even attempting to make biscuits linking to culture week.
Amy and Dan - Brilliant work during our Judaism sensology session you really interacted with the artifacts.
Courtney and Jessica- Brilliant dancing in your harvest song.
Jake and Nathan- Amazing community trip, learning to wait and ordering your own food from the menu.
Liam- Good listening to staff during our PE session.
Sharissa- Fantastic work in your walker during lessons and at play time.

Oak

Elian for some excellent chopping during Enterprise, but for some amazing work and dancing during our Harvest Festival Performance.
Lucas for some amazing work using a hob for the first time when cooking Mince for our Chilli topping!
Billy T for thinking of some amazing words for our Harvest Festival Song - Rice, Rice Baby!
B., for some excellent recall and engagement during our English session on the story 'The House That Was Filled with Ghosts'.
Logan for some excellent acting during our Harvest Festival music video shooting, and then for great free styling during the performance itself.
Jaydon for some excellent Maths retention and retrieval during our Booklet activity!





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

WE'RE CARING, WE'RE BRAVE, WE AIM HIGH

Ruby for some excellent engagement and volunteering of information during our English lesson, as well as thinking of lots of creative fund-raising ideas for Children in Need Day.
Alfie for taking on extra responsibilities throughout the week including making snack and washing up on more than once occasion.
Jake for some excellent engagement during our RSHE session on change, thinking about how relationships can change over time.
Peter for some great expression and use of tone, when recording our Harvest Festival Rap.
Beth for some excellent Oobleck making as part of our RSHE session on change.
Dan for having a great week back to school and consistently being a role-model to all his peers.
B., for ensuring the continuing running of the Deer Shack Cafe, by volunteering to support with this when required!
Ash for an excellent trip into the community, maintaining physical health and fitness!

Hazel

Cally - great yoga in Thrive time.
Faith - fantastic work on her ILP targets.
Jonathan - wonderful engagement in Forest Schools.
Lewis - fabulous communication during weekend news.
Samuel - great communication this week and speaking in sentences.
Well done Hazel Class 😊

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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

