



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 25th October 2024

Proud moments:

Acorn

What a fantastic first half-term we have had in Acorn class. We are all so proud of our little Acorns.

Shout-outs to:

Reggie for brilliant engagement during our rhyme time

Avis for great interaction with the cause-and-effect pop up toy, pointing towards the different animals as they popped up wanting an adult to make the animal sound

Bradley for lovely English work, looking for symbols of different key things related to Halloween

Lexi for super creativity in the art room, decorating pumpkins with glitter

P for fantastic communication, taking an adult towards her lunch box when she wanted a snack

William for amazing mark making, creating lots of different pictures and writing out his letter and numbers

Niamh for fabulous work in Music, exploring different instruments

Harry for brilliant painting with cotton wool to make a ghost

Carson for working hard on his fine motor skills such as, zipping and Velcro

Violet for lots of lovely giggles when an adult was tickling her with cotton wool, she took their hand towards her to ask for more. Well done Acorn class, have a lovely half-term!

Apple

L - beautiful sitting in the circle during morning circle time.

George - fantastic transitions to the bus at the end of the day.

Kohan - lovely independent reading, using the illustrations to tell the story and adding expression for characters.

Teddy D - lovely playing in the pool during our fun swim, looking much happier in the pool this week.

Henri - super work in Maths, recognising bigger and smaller groups from pictures and sorting them correctly.

Yanis - lovely engagement with our story, Traction Man is Here, in English throughout this term.

Shey - sitting beautifully in the circle and joining in with Phonics activities, showing super engagement.

Teddy C - confidently told the class what the day is during morning circle time.

Dauids - a super reading activity, working 1 to 1 with an adult. He looked at the pictures and traced over the letters, showing excellent engagement.

Willow

Jared for working hard on his ILP's and being more independent.

Maggie for initiating play and turn taking with staff.

Eddie for communicating so beautifully with staff, speaking more and more every day.

A for lovely engagement during our Halloween free flow session.

Eli for engaging more and more in different lessons and enjoying different activities.

Sam for regulating his emotions really well.

Charlie for building lovely relationships with new staff.

Beech

Samuel - signing and saying new signs of the day.

William - sharing beautifully with peers.

Lucian - exploring different outdoor areas independently.

Harrison - learning peers names and interacting beautifully with them.

Benjamin - engaging in activities beautifully.

Lavinia - willingly exploring sensory items.

Oliver - supporting peers, helping them when needed.

J - expressing emotions beautifully.





Ash

Joshua for his enthusiasm and great singing during the circle time songs.
Will for being confident with discussing boundaries and transferring the skill.
Willow for wonderful phonics work this week.
Llan for representing school so positively during a school visit to County Hall.
Reggie for some great work during English when telling a sentence about a picture.
Ilyess for trying so hard when adding expression to his reading.
Reece for trying a range of new foods at lunchtime.
Parker for his great work when spotting the differences between the 2 pictures.
Haydn for recognising different items of technology when looking around school during ICT.
Billy for great sharing & turn taking during our art session with a peer.
Oscar for using some great descriptive words including chilly during our English lesson.

Juniper

DR - for being a super star all week and getting involved of lots of different Halloween activities.
AD - for amazing engagement during singing and signing!
SH - for expiration of lots of different sensory activities this week, linked to Halloween.
RTC - fantastic choice making throughout the week.
TD - amazing engagement during our sensory story and exploring the objects.
OG - fantastic engagement during our sensory story - having the best time watching and listening carefully!
NW - for getting involved in lots of different sensory activities, even if unsure at first!
KB - amazing session during potion making when we went to forest school!

Sycamore

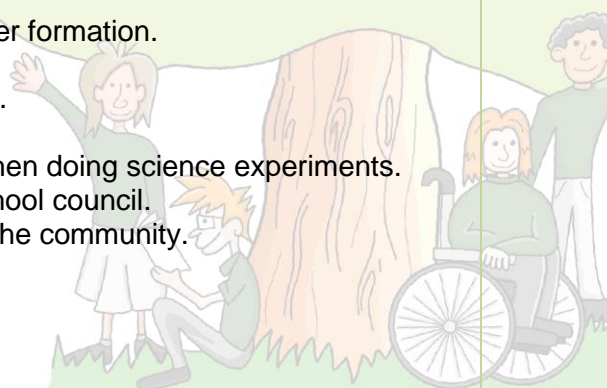
Ben for effectively communicating wants and needs when tired or wanting a rest.
Bertie brilliant independent addition in Maths on the interactive whiteboard.
Ed great communication using full sentences to answer questions on your AAC device.
Ellie, Lola, Spencer & Seb working brilliantly all term at Brass lessons, learning new skills.
Jack for brilliant verbal communication, talking more freely to staff members.
Ruby for great work in PE, pushing yourself to do circuits with climbing and learning to do push ups!
Seb for a brilliant residential, you are a superstar!

Larch

RW- Being brave when the fire alarm went off.
CD- For communicating that equipment wasn't meeting needs, with a professional.
GK- Great singing at choir.
RM- Coming in straight away from the bus and working on his letter formation.
JH- For joining in a variety of PE games with oak class.
GR+ HT- For making a great model in art for our stock motion film.
SB- Excellent retelling of our story in English.
HLW- Good understanding of how we can keep ourselves safe when doing science experiments.
SP- Fantastic interaction with pupils from a different school for school council.
PL- Working hard on his communication with shop staff, whilst in the community.
LP- Loading an air rifle and hitting the target at the residential trip.
KH+ WD- Positive attitude to all activities on the residential.

Blossom

Asher- Good sensory art and painting pumpkins with hands.
Ivy- Good physical assessment work.
Killian- Super mark making in write dance.
J- Super clarion work in music.
Harry- Doing really well using his fork at lunchtime.
Teddy- Getting used to new routines.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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L- Good turn taking with the drum in music.
R- Really good eye gaze and stander work this week.

Holly

Jessie is proud of herself for using the iPad in the deer shack to take orders
Faith did some lovely writing and spelling in English
Kian is proud of himself for doing the milk delivery around school
Leo and Max are proud of themselves for a great communication intervention with Tracey
Billy for using Derek to answer questions in class discussions
Chelsea is proud of herself for her PE lesson hitting a ball with a tennis racket.
Ella for great engagement during enterprise, making Christmas wrapping paper.
Lara asked to do PE this week, she said she was proud of herself for this and she worked very hard.
Harry for independently exploring in the school pool during our class swim and engaging with his peers.
Sara, Sarah and Rosie for great engagement during their residential.

Cherry

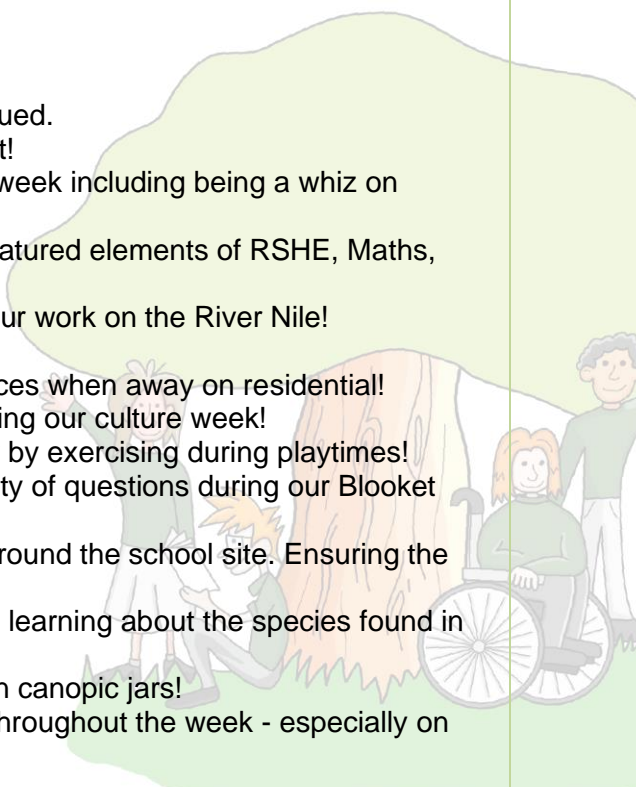
Cherry have had a great last week. We had a lovely class swim, finished our digital art that should have come home by now of please check bags. We are looking forward to next term and our book Ruby's worry and continuing the great work we've started this half term.
Amy- Brilliant work in our phonics assessment.
Courtney- Being a lovely friend to your peers helping them put their coat on.
Dan-Great communication asking for a drink.
Jake- Lovely communication with staff when asking for items, keep it up.
Jessica- Great work on asking for a bagel at snack time.
Nathan- Brilliant work when in the community.
Liam-Lovely sitting during out D.E.A.R Time.
Sharissa- Amazing standing will staff.

Oak

Alfie for a great first term back, making all feel welcome and valued.
Elian for some excellent work during our Culture Week on Egypt!
Ruby for some excellent work and engagement throughout the week including being a whiz on Blooket!
B., for some excellent skills during our Blooket session which featured elements of RSHE, Maths, English and Halloween!
Lucas for some excellent researching of a sand Cobra, during our work on the River Nile!
Beth for some amazing work away on her first residential!
Logan for some excellent engagement and trying new experiences when away on residential!
Ash for some excellent work researching Egyptian Tigerfish during our culture week!
B., for recognising the importance of fitness and staying healthy by exercising during playtimes!
Jaydon for excellent recall and retrieval when answering a variety of questions during our Blooket session.
Peter for some amazing work supporting with wood chippings around the school site. Ensuring the site remains well kept at all times!
Billy for some excellent knowledge on crocodiles when we were learning about the species found in the River Nile
Charlie for some great work during our ancient Egypt session on canopic jars!
Jake for some excellent work supporting the Deer Shack Cafe throughout the week - especially on Monday!

Hazel

Cally - Making new friends.
Faith - wonderful communication asking for help.





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J - Wonderful in our class assembly.
Lewis - Great transitions with Hugo.
Logan - Enjoyed being back in school.
Monty - engaging with friends.
Samuel - Talking in our class assembly.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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

