



**WEEKLY NEWS LETTER**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 24**

**Proud moments:**

**Acorn**

We've had a brilliant week in Acorn class, we had lots of fun at our Stay and Play and loved seeing Santa in school! Shout-outs to:

Reggie for great engagement and interactions with an adult during a filling and emptying activity

Avis for super independence, taking her own wellies and puddle suit off

Bradley for helping to put his own things away in the morning

Lexi for super sharing of the spinning chair, letting her friend have a turn

P for brilliant engagement during Soundbath, listening beautifully then having a go at playing them herself

William for brilliant concentration painting in art

Niamh for a fabulous swim session, going into the deep end with adult support

Harry for having a great time at the sensory snowball session

Carson for having a great time when Santa came to visit, initiating a turn to sit in his sleigh

Violet for fantastic engagement with the bouncing frog cause-and-effect toy

Well done Acorn class!

**Apple**

L - beautiful engagement in our Attention Autism session this week.

George - excellent focus in Phonics to form the letter 'i' on the whiteboard, saying the rhyme as he wrote.

Kohan - always such an amazing helper during tidy up time and has been extra helpful this week!

Teddy D - showing his excellent progress when listening to instructions from adults, especially when coming back to Apple class from the playground.

Henri - excellent engagement in PE this week, following everything independently.

Yanis - lovely engagement during our sensory story this week, showing his anticipation and enjoyment.

Shey - showed his progress in his sieving skills during cookery this week, ensuring all of the flour was sieved into the bowl.

Teddy C - using please independently when building his sentence to communicate what he wanted at breakfast time.

Dauids - had a lovely TACPAC session - he was very relaxed throughout with a beautiful smile on his face!

Maggie - has had a lovely first few days in Apple Class after moving from a different class within school, showing us just how clever she is.

**Willow**

Eddie - Returning back to school and taking everything in your stride.

Jared - Working really hard on communication with your new book.

Ardian - Using a fork for different food items & trying different drinks.

Charlie - Lovely talking and communicating with staff.

Olek - Settling in so beautifully in your new class.

Eli - Working really hard on your communication.

A - Building trust with adults and taking your medicine really well.

Elliot - Being so sensible when out in the community for the first time with Willow class.

Sam - A beautiful visit to the community and coping really well when things had to change.

**Beech**

Samuel - great engagement in activities.

William - responding to new staff really well.

Lucian - forming sentences.





## ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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Harrison - making staff and peers laugh.  
Benjamin - coping really well with sharing activities.  
Oliver - talking in a calm manner.  
J - amazing sentence writing.  
Joshua - drinking his juice watered down.  
Tommy - great first week in new class.

### Ash

Parker for his wonderful matching work.  
Will for his amazing letter formation when writing.  
Llan for his wonderful singing and signing.  
Billy for being such a helpful friend.  
Ilyess for his confidence in recognising numbers before and after when sequencing.  
Haydn for great turn taking & sharing during our ICT session.  
Willow for her enthusiasm when telling & retelling the Christmas story.  
Oscar for developing his wonderful scissors skills and demonstrating this when working.  
Reece for his great enthusiasm and help during art when making our salt dough ornaments.  
Reggie for wonderful work when developing his phonic knowledge.

### Larch

SP- Independently naming all seven continents.  
KH- Trying new vegetables at dinner time.  
CD+GK- Great identifying of transparent, translucent and opaque materials in science.  
RM- Recognising that a football is opaque, and that light cannot pass through it.  
JH+ HLW- Fantastic story telling through drawings.  
HT- Great drawing of a Bodi tree.  
WD+LP- Working hard on place value in maths.  
SB- Practicing the lead role in our nutcracker performance.  
PL- Sharing facts about stars with the class.

### Blossom

Asher: Tolerating his hearing band really well.  
Ivy: Super ILP work.  
Killian: Lots of lovely standing.  
J: Super standing.  
Harry: Lovely walking and standing.  
L: Super asking for more.  
R: Great rebound work.

### Holly

We are so proud of how well Holly class did on our Christmas trip this week. We enjoyed the pantomime Cinderella followed by a meal at Toby Carvery to spend some of our enterprise earnings. Everyone did so well.

### Cherry

We've had a lovely weekend for our culture week learning about Buddhism and Vietnam. We learned about Buddhism through our sensology session where we used our senses to explore the religion/religious artefacts. We had a great trip to Lea green too well done to all that attended the trip.  
Amy- Great work with Jayne C and looking after your hearing aids well done.  
Courtney- Lovely to have you back and you did some great work during our ICT session looking at the different places in Vietnam.  
Liam and Jessica - Lovely work in our sensology session after the main session you went to explore the tuff tray.  
Jake- Great swimming session listening to staff and enjoying the bubbles.





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Nathan- Great work during write dance exploring the sensory trays and even exploring the wet sensory tray well done.

Dan and Sharissa-Brilliant dancing in our PE session using your arms like the people did in the video.

### Oak

Dan for great effort and application during our Netball session encompassing all the skills we have worked upon over the past few weeks.

Beth for great effort during our Blooket game which featured lots of questions on everything we have learnt about Scotland this week.

Lucas for helping to support our Christmas Fayre stall by working to clean the glass bottles we will be using.

Alfie for some excellent origami skills when making a paper Loch Ness Monster as part of culture week.

Pete for some great recall and retrieval of knowledge he has learned about Scotland during culture week.

B., for great shooting during our netball session, shooting from up close and at a distance.

B., for some great work when helping others with their folding for our origami Loch Ness Monsters.

Ruby for an excellent final Work Experience session at Matlock Farm Park.

Logan for great enthusiasm and focus during our culture week looking at Scotland including creating his own Loch Ness Monster game on Purple Mash for his peers.

Jaydon for some great work during Duke of Edinburgh when working to put a bike back together.

Ash for some great effort in PE, involving herself heavily in our short competitive Netball game.

### Hazel

Cally & Faith - Lovely reading with our reading volunteer Anne.

JOJ -Great communication using his AAC device.

Lewis - Great signing to our Christmas song

Logan - Interaction with his peers.

Renesmai - beautiful Rebound session.

Monty - Great week back in school.

Samuel - Great manners and communication.

### 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:

**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 10am- Acorn, Apple, Ash, Juniper, Blossom, Hazel and sycamore. 2pm- Willow, Beech, Larch, Holly, Cherry and Oak.**

**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**

