



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 10th January 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

What a fantastic first week back we have had in Acorn class. Everyone has settled back in amazingly! Shout-outs to:

Reggie for great interaction with the sensory trays during our indoor Forest Schools session, approaching an adult when he wanted more

Avis for super turn taking with an adult using the alphabet abacus

Bradley for being independent, helping to take his own plate to the hatch after dinner

Lexi for a fantastic work during DEAR time, exploring props from the story using her senses

P for lovely communication during Attention Autism, reaching out for things she wants more of

William for brilliant transitions around school, doing amazing listening to understand where we were going

Niamh for being super active in PE, showing us her movement skills to the music

Harry for great work in phonics, exploring the insects sensory tray for our sound of the week 'i'

Violet for sitting beautifully at the table at dinner time

Carson for lovely communication during Attention Autism, reaching out when he wanted more of something

Well done Acorn class!

Apple

L - was asked if he had finished at lunchtime and L replied with a clear 'yeah'

George - super colour matching task, accessing it independently.

Kohan-Jack - great travelling in different ways in gymnastics.

Teddy D - repeated 'please' at snack time when using the communication board.

Henri - has been such a super helper to take resources back to Art and Music, asking to do more by signing.

Yanis - super sounding out of the 'p' sound in Phonics.

Shey - excellent colour sorting of shapes in Maths.

Teddy C - some lovely walking around school, listening to adults when they remind him to walk.

Dauids - has shown he is much more settled during circle times this week.

Maggie - excellent matching work in Maths, playing dominoes with an adult.

Willow

Jared - Settling beautifully back into school after the holidays.

Eddie - Communicating really well, saying please and thank you.

A - Amazing engagement in English, creating your own dinosaur.

Ardian - Listening really well to instructions.

Sam - Completing jobs around school with staff.

Olek - Settling back into school really well after the holidays.

Eli - Wonderful turn taking with a peer using the interactive whiteboard.

Elliot - Following instructions really well throughout the day.

Beech

Samuel - building on sentences

William - great communication

Lucian - asking for cuddles

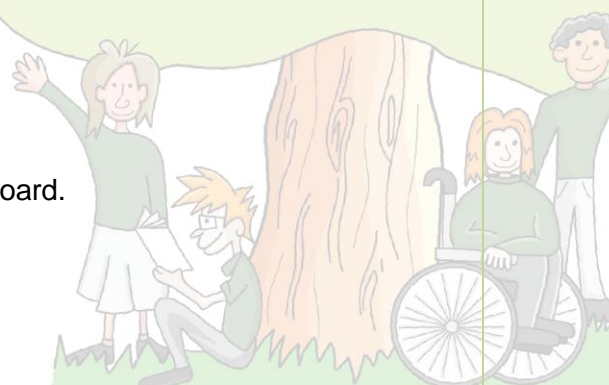
Harrison - eating healthier

Benjamin - understanding school boundaries well after the holidays

Lavinia - engaging in all four stages of attention autism

Oliver - super engagement all week

J - speaking to peers beautifully





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Joshua - choosing new peers to play with
Tommy - using full sentences all week

Ash

Reece for excellent work and engagement during science and for being kind and supportive to his friends this week.

Willow for wonderful independent sentences about the Amazon Rainforest.

Llan for excellent reading and for answering questions about the story independently.

Will for wonderful work in science answering a range of questions and using the word "because" to extend sentences!

Reggie for fantastic letter formation and showing great determination.

Ilyess for being kind and helpful to his friends when they needed it.

Parker for a wonderful rainforest Write Dance session.

Haydn for excellent work on his ILP and using single words alongside signing.

Billy for wonderful interactions with his friends during playtime.

Oscar for great determination with his ILP targets.

Juniper

OG - For amazing participation in cookery skills. Having a go and tasks independently which was beautiful to watch.

KB - For a fantastic first week back at school - superstar!

NW - Lovely interactions with peers during turn taking activities.

TD - Working incredibly hard on fine motor skills through dough disco and threading.

RTC - Lovely matching activity independently completed during cookery skills.

RJ - Working incredibly hard on new physio plans - in the pool and in class!

DR - Amazing commitment to standing practice!

OU - Fantastic engagement during our Dinosaur Attention Autism session.

Sycamore

Bertie: Brilliant Math's and Phonic work in Larch class.

Edward: Brilliant Math's and Phonic work in Larch class.

Ellie: Always sitting down to do her work when asked.

Jack: Really good focus work all week and using a communication aid.

Lola: Lovely turn taking when playing a game with a peer.

Ruby: For a great week back in school and settling back into routine.

Seb: Brilliant communication on his AAC to say what he was going to be doing that day.

Spencer: Really good at choosing some words to describe Dinosaurs.

Ben: Excellent work in his standing frame doing jobs around school.

Larch

CD+WD- Great forwards and backward rolls in PE.

GK+ HT- For being amazing on the young voices trip.

KH- Volunteering to clean the hall and put the tables away.

RM+ SB- Amazing balancing in gymnastics.

JH- Great involvement in our ICT coding lesson.

GR- Fantastic participation throughout the whole PE lesson.

HLW- Fantastic print making in Art.

SP- Teaching a peer how to play chess.

PL- Excellent finding of the perimeter of rectangles.

LP- Being brave and trying a supported backwards roll in gymnastics.

Blossom

Asher for saying 'roar' after an adult whilst reading.

Ivy for really good pointing at the communication board.





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Killian for engagement in attention autism.
J for being very relaxed in the swimming pool.
Harry for super sitting.
Teddy for a really good swim session.
L for really good exploring props in sensory story.
R for super standing in standing frame.

Holly

Frankie was brilliant at getting herself ready for swimming.
Ella had fantastic engagement during Sherborne.
Max tried all exercises in PE during our gym fit session.
Rosie, Sarah and Billy were brilliant at Young Voices representing the school.
Kian and Lara have used lovely manners.
Sarah has been fantastic using the communication iPad.
Chelsea and Harry worked hard during a maths game.
Faith was brilliant volunteering answers during Newsround.
Jessie has been great at making food choices
Leo has tried hard with his counting.
Sara has coped well with a bit of a different timetable this week.

Cherry

Chery have had a great first week back. We have enjoyed our maths session exploring addition. We had our first English lesson learning about the book we will be doing this term which is 'the jolly postman'. We have had a fun RSHE/ICT lesson learning about being safe online and how we can communicate. We look forward to see what next week brings.
Amy- Fantastic interaction and lovely smiles when in the sensory room
Dan- Amazing work in phonics this week trying to say the sound of the week and identifying the 't' and the picture card correctly.
Jessica- Lovely work when reading with staff.
Jake- Brilliant work on PE. Staff modelled what we wanted you to do and you did it straight away, well done.
Liam- Brilliant interaction and participation during RSHE telling staff if you wanted 'more' of the activity or if you had 'finished'.
Nathan-Great work recognising what you needed for your swimming session, well done!
Sharissa- Brilliant standing and interaction during our maths activity, keep it up.

Oak

Ash for some excellent work when out in the community this week, engaging in a variety of important independent living tasks.
Billy T for some excellent group reading during our second English session of the week.
Ruby for embracing a new experience and going on the Young Voices trip to Sheffield.
Alfie for some excellent work involving the 5 senses during our second English session of the week.
Peter for some excellent inferences and predictions during our first English session of the new term.
Jake for some excellent engagement and participation in our School of Artisan Food session making Koftka's.
Charlie for some excellent work on his ASDAN targets throughout the week, completing lots of activities in the process.
Bethany for some excellent work whilst out in the community carrying out a whole range of important life skills tasks.
Elian for some excellent work with his partner during our School of Artisan Food session, demonstrating great teamwork.
Lucas for some excellent fact finding and sharing of information when looking up Burns Night in preparation for our assembly.





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Dan for some excellent work during our cookery session making Koftka's including consistently checking and tasting the spice level.

Logan for

B., for some excellent retrieval when recalling prior events in our English story.

B., for some excellent listening and responding to instructions throughout the week.

Hazel

Cally and J - Great at Young Voices concert

Faith - Lovely Tac Pac Session

F - Lovely turn taking with his friends

Logan - Lovely physio swim

Nes - Great communication in Tac Pac

Samuel - lovely work in Sherborne

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Mon 20th Jan- INSET Day

Mon 27th Jan- 10am-12noon- Friends of Alfreton Park School AGM Meeting

Fri 14th Feb- pupils break up

Mon 17th Feb- Fri 21st Feb- Half Term

Mon 24th Feb- pupils back to school

Fri 7th March- INSET Day

Fri 4th April- pupils break up

Mon 7th April- Mon 21st April- Easter Holidays

Tues 22nd April- pupils back to school

