



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 24th January 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

What a brilliant week we have had in Acorn class. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for brilliant communicating in Attention Autism, reaching out for the items that he wanted.

Avis for doing super tidying, finding the right box to put her wellies away in.

Bradley for fantastic work on colours, telling me what colour paint I had and what colour it made when you mixed 2 different colours.

Lexi for great work on her ILP, walking from one room in school to the next without holding an adults hand.

P for working hard in English, finding the different pictures of astronauts hidden under dry oats.

William for a brilliant Attention Autism session, waiting patiently for his turn in stage 3.

Niamh for super engagement in music, joining in with clapping and tapping with an adult.

Harry for having lots of fun at swimming.

Violet for fantastic work in art, rolling the paint onto the paper with an adult.

Carson for being brave at swimming, having a go at going into the deep end in his arm bands without adult support.

Well done Acorn class!

Apple

L for making excellent progress with toilet training 😊

George for making good progress to choosing one item of his choice for circle time and putting other objects in his bag.

Kohen for always participating and singing beautifully to all topic and circle time songs.

Teddy D for asking an adult to help take his shoe off... "shoe".

Henri for making a good straight shape in gymnastics.

Yanis for signing 'more' during Attention Autism when adult asked if he wanted more.

Shey for beautiful Makaton signing during Signing Hands.

Teddy C for selecting the day of the week each morning and signing good morning when shown the SOTD.

Dauids for great Maths work building his own robot and identifying which was the tallest.

Maggie for joining in with Maths and Forest School really well.

Willow

Jared - Using his new communication boards at dinner time to become more independent.

Ardian - Accepting new boundaries and responding in a positive way.

Eddie - Working hard on his writing skills.

Elliot - Being so sensible when out in the community.

Sam - Telling adults what he needed to help regulate himself.

A - Walking all the way to the library and back.

Olek - Creating lovely bonds with staff and initiating lots of interactions.

Charlie - Working really hard on his phonics.

Eli - Engaging so well in the library, choosing a book and looking at it independently.

Beech

Samuel - amazing engagement during English, reading new words.

William - using new signs, good morning and good afternoon.

Lucian - requesting deep pressure during sensory circuit time.

Harrison - amazing spellings.

Benjamin - amazing engagement during attention autism.

Lavinia - playing with toys nicely.

Oliver - really calm during work time.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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

J - lovely singing and signing.

Joshua - amazing engagement for all four stages of attention autism with no support.

Tommy - being super kind to his friends and having a fabulous week.

Ash

Will for his wonderful phonics knowledge during our Fred games work.

Billy for applying all of our school values during a rowing event.

Ilyess for being so confident during the rowing event.

Oscar for being brave when crawling under the obstacles during PE.

Reece for identifying lots of objects and answering questions during a reading session.

Llan for demonstrating his positional language during PE.

Willow for wonderful joining in with our hip-hop during music.

Reggie for engaging so positively during forest schools.

Parker for showing off his super matching skills during our English lesson.

Haydn for his wonderful communication & lots of clearer speech when talking to an adult.

Juniper

RJ - Fantastic effort with all of his physical and move targets this week - well done!

TD - For lovely interactions during our good morning songs - Amazing!

RTC - Great independent work on his fine motor skills!

DR - Amazing effort with all of his standing practice - great job!

SH - Lovely engagement during our sensory phonics session - fantastic looking!

NW - Brilliant participation in our dough disco sessions this week - incredible independent work!

KB - Good following and responding to instructions this week - helping her friends!

OU - Amazing grating skills when grating cheese in our cooking lesson.

OG - Fantastic engagement and participation in our PE session with our parachute - Gorgeous singing!

Sycamore

Bertie - For working hard with Leanne during his phonics intervention.

Ed - For working so hard during his physio swim and pushing himself.

Ellie - Fantastic letter formation, working on the letter 'g' - AIM HIGH

Jack - For using his fine motor skills to make salt dough fossils

Lola - For encouraging her friends to join in with the going home song and singing so beautifully.

Ruby - For a great positive attitude to her work.

Seb - For working with a friend to make salt dough fossils - CARING

Spencer - For great focus and engagement whilst reading 1:1.

Ben - For being so proud of himself for dealing with his emotions and sharing them in a positive way. - BRAVE

Larch

JH- Amazing attitude to phonics and spelling CVC words.

RM- Recalled that we live in England in the UK in geography.

KH- working hard and remembering fact about ancient Egypt.

GK- Fabulous finding and writing about facts about ancient Egypt.

CD- Working hard and having a great attitude to writing in English.

HLW + HT- Good understanding of real and fake information online.

WD- Amazing balancing in PE.

GR+ SB- Working hard on three notes with one hand in music.

SP+ PL- Working hard on spellings in phonics.

LP- Working hard on coding in ICT.

LR- Great working in the community.





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Blossom

Asher for good walking in his walker.
Ivy for good practicing sitting on bench and sitting independently for 3 minutes.
Killian for really good movement in sherborne and initiating movements independently.
J for rolling from back to left hand side independently.
Harry for good practicing sitting to standing skills.
Teddy for engaging really well in Attention Autism and swimming this week.
L for looking right with the touch in the dark tent.
R for a good sherborne session this week.

Holly

Jessie was an excellent role model, demonstrating to another peer what to do in Sherborne,
Faith has been fantastic at blending in phonics and doing partitioning in Maths.
Kian was a great debt collector, using a loud voice to remind staff they owe money for soup!
Leo was brilliant at shopping and the cafe
Sara did some great maths work.
Harry was amazing at the deer shack.
Chelsea was confident leading assembly to the whole school.
Billy chose to use his iPad to answer a friend's question without being asked.
Max was great getting orders for our soup.
Sarah has been brilliant spending some time with friends in hazel class.
Rosie worked hard in phonics
Ella did some lovely art work.
Lara did fantastic maths work again this week.
Frankie worked really well in maths this week.

Cherry

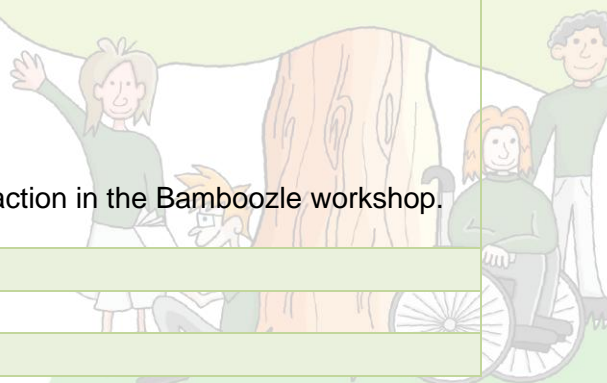
Cherry have had a good week this week completing our culture week learning about Ba'hai and Iran.
We also had a great swimming session and a fabulous community trip where we got all out shopping for our enterprise project.
Courtney- Great physio swimming session.
Dan- Amazing work in phonics saying the 't' sound.
Amy and Jessica- Great shopping finding the different items we needed.
Jake- So proud of you for your communication, you are using staff's names, asking for things and tell us where you want to go.
Nathan- Brilliant waiting in the dinner hall.
Liam- Great work pouring your own drink.
Sharissa- Lovely walking inside school navigating the doorways.

Hazel

Cally And Lewis - Excellent sounding out in phonics.
Faith - Independent ice lolly making in cookery.
JOJ, Nes, Samuel, Monty & Logan - Great engagement and interaction in the Bamboozle workshop.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:





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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

