



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 31st January 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

It's been another busy week in Acorn class. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for working hard on his independence zipping up his own coat

Avis for great play skills, looking after the dolls in our role play area

Bradley for his super imagination in our English session, role playing that things in our sensory tray were from outer space

Lexi for brilliant work in PE, practising moving high and low. She particularly enjoyed jumping onto the crash mat

P for beautiful waiting at the end of swimming whilst her peers finished getting changed

William for a being a superstar in Music, copying along to the different instruments in the Music Man song

Niamh for fantastic listening, responding well when prompted it is time for transitions and walking back to class beautifully

Violet for amazing persistence, helping an adult to open her packets at lunch and snack times

Carson for fantastic matching of an INSET puzzle

Well done Acorn class!

Apple

L - walked beautifully into Alfreton and had a lovely session in the library.

George - played beautifully with his friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Kohan-Jack - always shows his bravery in Apple Class when feeling unsure about something new.

Teddy D - recognised what he needed when not feeling 100%.

Henri - lovely working with an adult to complete a jigsaw at Alfreton Library.

Yanis - super Maths work, recognising the correct numicon pieces when I said the number.

Shey - recognised all set 1 single sound picture cards in his Phonics assessment.

Teddy C - lovely singing of Old Macdonald had a farm and playing with different farm animals.

David - great focus to form different numbers on the whiteboard.

Willow

Jared - Making full sentences using his communication board to request sensory input

Ardian - Great progress with his personal care

Eli - Beautiful engagement in immersive space

Eddie - Amazing phonics work

Elliot - Engaging beautifully in English, making a dinosaur helmet

Charlie - Talking more every day to different staff

Sam - Working hard on his phonics

Olek - Beautiful engagement with his peers during immersive space

A - Amazing engagement throughout different sessions this week

Maggie - Settling back into Willow class really well

Beech

Samuel - Saying full sentences independently

William - playing with peers beautifully

Lucian - listening really well

Harrison - fabulous handwriting

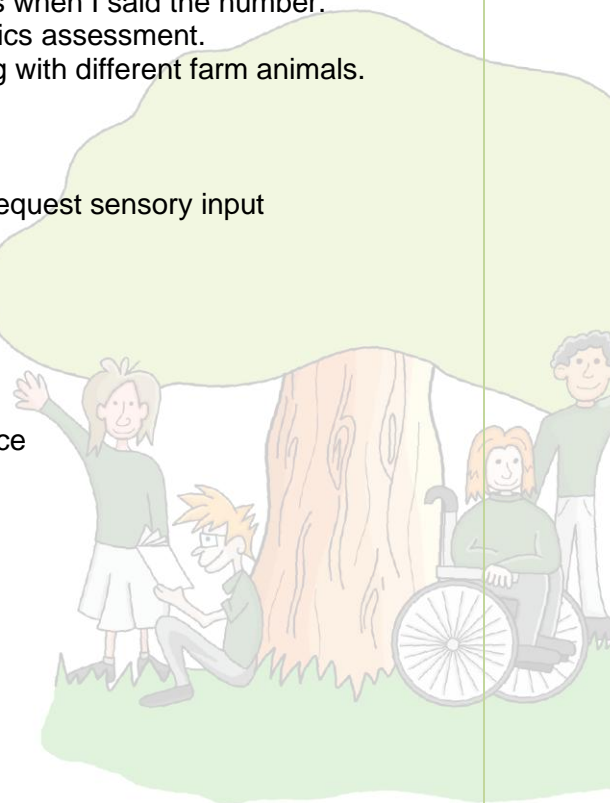
Benjamin - engaging in all of forest schools beautifully

Lavinia - requesting activities that she needs

Oliver - super engagement all week

J - amazing reading

Joshua - amazing spellings





Tommy - identifying different dinosaurs correctly

Ash

Will for his super recall during science remembering prior learning.
Billy for his wonderful phonics knowledge during our Fred games.
Ilyess for his great work during PE when focusing on pushing & pulling body movements.
Oscar for super work during art when creating his rainforest.
Reece for his wonderful counting & focusing on his ILP's.
Llan for transferring his knowledge between subjects.
Willow for showing off her super reading skills.
Reggie for participating within music so beautifully.
Parker for his interacting during our science lesson & exploring the magnets.
Haydn for his great work during phonics and recognising lots of the pictures.

Juniper

OU - Fantastic engagement during our sensory story and helping to create a lava lamp!
SH - Amazing participation and mark making in 'lava'!
KB - Beautiful interactions with peers from different classes and welcoming new members of staff
TD - Lovely participation and mark making skills to create a class volcano!
NW - Lovely participation and mark making skills to add to our class volcano with little support!
RTC - Brilliant effort with independence when going into the community.
OG - Amazing choosing when going to the park with peers.
RJ - Fantastic engagement during story time - brilliant eye gaze when choosing his favourite dinosaur!
DR - Amazing walking in the hydrotherapy pool this week - great effort!

Sycamore

We are caring - We are brave - We aim high
Bertie - for reading 'The Giraffe the Pelly and me' self-correcting using his phonic knowledge and blending.
Edward - for super focus and engagement in Maths in Larch class
Ellie - for her recall and skills in 'Brass'
Jack - for his engagement in daily phonics and using GRID to support his communication and understanding
Lola - for working so hard on her rhythm in music, using her body to create fast and slow rhythms
Ruby - for a great attitude to learning and following instructions
Seb - for matching 'o' on his communication aid in phonics independently
Spencer - for recognising and saying familiar staff names with verbal prompts
Ben - for using his walker for extended periods of time around school, including outside.

Blossom

AW- really good rolling whilst on the floor.
IS- really good exploring during food sensology- Chinese New Year
KJ- amazing free standing
J- good grabbing hold of the pool bar in swimming
HM- amazing walker in his pacer
TN- great communication this week and physio work
LC- amazing cause and effect work and finger pointing on the IWB
R- engaged really well in horticulture

Holly

Billy- using Derek to ask staff around school if they would like to order soup. Also working so hard at the deer shed.
Kian- Being kind to his friend showing them where the washing goes.





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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

Lara, Harry and Max- all worked together to deliver milks. recognising amounts needed, counting out and taking turns.

Faith for doing so well joining Larch class for Maths and phonics work.

Frankie for doing school council and work experience this week- also her brilliant phonics work!

Ella for getting on the mat in sherborne and doing two exercises.

Sara for identifying food and scanning the shopping items.

Chelsea for trying so hard in both maths and phonics work.

Leo for trying really hard with his counting.

Rosie- for amazing writing with Oak class.

Sarah- for being brilliant in maths with hazel class

Cherry

We've had another good week this week. We've continued our story the jolly postman looking at what each character has in the story and making a catalogue of items they needed to be that character.

We've continuing to collect orders for our enterprise project. We've had another good class swim too.

Amy- Lovely counting with Tracy you were really focused.

Courtney and Dan- Great work in enterprise, getting orders and prepping the items we needed to cook.

Jake- Great work in the pool sharing the bubbles and for asking for 'more' of the story.

Jessica- Brilliant work in TESCO shopping for our enterprise items.

Liam-Brilliant listening during our walk into the community stopping when staff asked you to.

Sharissa-Brilliant work in your communication intervention with Tracy! Keep it up.

Nathan- Brilliant work in the pool swimming up and down the pool with staff.

Oak

Ash for some excellent work during English focusing on producing a message in a bottle based upon the thoughts of our main character.

Dan for some excellent work during our gymnastics PE session especially some immense forward rolls!

Beth for some excellent sharing of her knowledge regarding the importance of personal care.

Jaydon for an excellent day at Chesterfield for a first off-site work experience placement!

Elian for excellent imagination and creativity at all times - especially during Art with our look at Pablo Picasso.

Logan for a great and positive 'can do' attitude during our Entry Level Functional Skills English session.

Alfie for some great work during our ICT session on referencing and citing.

Lucas for excellent engagement during cookery, making the chilli independently from start to finish!

Jake for some excellent facial expressions during our role-play in our English session.

Billy for producing an excellent independent message in a bottle piece of writing recalling lots of prior events from our story as well as lots of different thoughts and feelings.

Ruby for some excellent recall and volunteering of answers during our English session!

Charlie for some good work during our first Maths session of the week, with focus on arrays.

B., for some positive listening throughout the week and engagement within lessons - especially swimming.

B., for producing an excellent guess who/what game for their peers. Showing excellent IT and persistence skills.

Hazel

Cally - Great skills in making our spring rolls.

Faith and Logan - Brill work in art making our lanterns

J - Good engagement in our music lesson, choosing songs for our concert.

Lewis - Fabulous participation in our morning routine.

Nes - Lovely art painting with paint sticks.

Monty - Amazing in the S.I room, very alert.





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Samuel - Such amazing engagement in the Bamboozle.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Mon 3rd Feb- Alfreton Park School 'Something Special' episode airing- Makaton Day in school

Mon 3rd Feb-Fri 7th Feb- National Storytelling Week

Fri 7th Feb- Number Day

Fri 14th Feb- pupils break up

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

Mon 24th Feb- pupils back to school

Mon 3rd March-Fri 7th March- Careers Week

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

