



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 7th February 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

We've had a lovely week in Acorn class. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for fantastic engagement in our space sensory tray during English

Avis for finding her own wellies and puddle suit and trying to put them on as independently as possible

Bradley for being a super helper, tidying up after his snack

Lexi for great concentration stacking up the wooden stars

P for great work on her ILP, finding her picture during circle time

Harry for super imagination playing with the rocket

William for a fantastic listening when it was time to leave the blocks in the playground and come back to class

Niamh for working hard on her turn taking with an adult

Violet for lovely anticipation with the musical farmyard toy

Carson for brilliant use of his fine motor skills making stars with Play Doh

Apple

L - a lovely swimming session last week, allowing Joe to pour water over him and being so happy and smiley about it when initially he looked unsure.

George - Monday saw a great transition out to the bus at home time.

Kohan-Jack - Drew an amazing picture of another pupil and gave it to him afterwards.

Teddy D - sat beautifully to watch our episode of 'Something Special', really engaged throughout in a busy hall!

Henri - showing care for his friend when they were hurt, putting his arm around them for a hug.

Yanis - great key word matching on Rosa Parks Day and lovely engagement in making a Gruffalo

Crumble during our Storytelling week activities.

Shey - lovely engagement during our Attention Autism session, role playing actions to some of the objects used during the bucket stage.

Teddy C - continuing to show amazing progress in his responses to having dinner in our classroom rather than the dining hall.

Dauids - beautiful engagement in Attention Autism, showing anticipation and some beautiful smiles throughout!

Willow

Jared - Becoming more independent every day

Ardian - Lovely English lesson

Elliot - Following instructions and boundaries really well

Eli - Accepting walking different routes in the community happily

Eddie - Speaking in full sentences with different staff

A - Lovely thrive sessions with Treg

Maggie - Being so sensible in the community

Olek - Engaging beautifully in sensory play

Charlie - Being brave and regulating his emotions

Sam - Being so sensible in the community

Beech

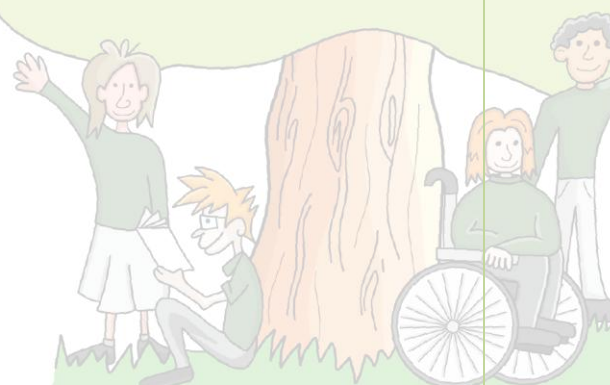
Samuel - amazing communication using full sentences

William - playing nicely outside

Lucian - engaging in English free flow activities with no prompts at all

Harrison - interacting with peers beautifully

Benjamin - listening really well





ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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Lavinia - beautifully engagement during sound bath (music activity)
Oliver - engaging in all three activities of attention autism
J - engaging in all four stages of attention autism
Joshua - amazing English work, drawing a picture from the story and writing new words.
Tommy - super physio swim

Ash

Reggie for demonstrating his great bike riding skills during playtime.
Llan for developing his wonderful phonics knowledge when blending sounds to identify words.
Will for asking a range of peers and adults to play tennis with him during playtimes.
Billy for interacting so positively with peers from other classes.
Oscar for his super work during a matching activity.
Parker for his great exploration during PE when balancing on equipment and body parts.
Willow for showing how caring she is to her friends and representing our school values so positively.
Reece for talking so proudly about what makes him happy during our RSHE lesson.
Haydn for his wonderful development of speech. We are so proud of how clear lots of words and sounds are becoming!
Ilyess for his creative drawing and super explanations when talking about what makes him happy.

Juniper

OG - Amazing participation in our music session this week - superstar!
OU - Lovely participation in mark making onto our class display pieces!
NW - Fantastic engagement during our English lesson, accessing every activity and having a go!
SH - Lovely participation in mark making onto our class display pieces!
TD - Great effort when listening to instructions from members of staff!
KB - Fantastic concentration and painting skills when painting our class display pieces!
RJ - Amazing physical work on the peanut ball - holding fantastic positioning!
DR - Lovely exploration and eagerness to get involved in mark making!
RTC - Brilliant participation in Music. Independently using shakers to add to our class song!

Sycamore

We're caring - We're brave - We aim high
Bertie - for choosing to play with a unfamiliar peer
Edward - for recognising and pointing to 'red words' in phonics
Ellie - for her performance in 'Something Special'
Jack - for saying lots of words relevant to the activity and asking for his wants and needs
Lola - for recognising the correct sounds of sound of the week
Ruby - for great work in PE, following instructions and giving it her best
Seb - for recognising his friend on 'something special' and interacting with her
Spencer - for identifying objects relating to the sound of the week
Ben - for using the pool chair and helping to dress himself

Blossom

Asher for interacting well with his peers
Ivy for good peanut ball work
Killian for moving himself in his Tod to other classes
J for rolling independently in rebound
Teddy for good engagement in one to one reading with adult
L for doing some super bench sitting
Harry for good bouncing and stretching his legs in the swimming pool

Holly

FB - Amazing swimming and listening to instructions
LJ - Great questions to her friends





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SZ - Leading class in morning routine
FL - Great shopping in Aldi and Home Bargains for soup ingredients and brilliant signing
KB - Independently going to fetch the trolley with a £1 coin and really engaging with the whole shopping day
EH - doing some great work on fine motor skills, putting coins into playdoh and popping bubble wrap.
Also, great participation in Sherborne
BB - Amazing art work in forest school
LWS - had a really good week recognising days of the week, numbers and answering questions
CH - brilliant communication with peers in forest school
RH - helping to train staff in the Deer Shack
SH - great work in horticulture with Matt
MH - great work when shopping with Matt
JS - really engaging well in Sherborne

Cherry

Cherry class have had another good week. We had a great Rosa Parks day, we explored a black and white tuff tray, did some colouring and watch videos about Rosa. We had a great immersive story 'snail and the whale' and then we also shared a story 'stick man' with sycamore class thank you for a brilliant time. We also really enjoyed listening to the Bob Marley medley by young voices for his 80th Birthday.

Amy - Great work in enterprise taking peoples orders, ticking the boxes on our order sheet.

Courtney- Well done for looking for items we needed in Tesco for our enterprise project.

Dan- For lovely interaction during our music session.

Jessica- For being super sensible when out in the community pushing the trolley.

Jake-For wonderful communication and walking, keep up the great work!

Liam- For problem solving during our cookery lesson. Liam was putting the sausages on the tray one by one but then realised it would be quicker if he tipped the bag upside down to get them out.

Nathan- Great intensive interaction with staff producing new sounds and movements.

Sharissa- Brilliant walking in the park in your walker! Keep up the good work.

Oak

Ash for some excellent crafting skills during our session looking at Volcanoes, creating a great collage piece of work!

Dan for providing some great definitions of words to his peers during our morning challenge, including the word diplomatic.

Beth for showing great independence skills when ordering an Orange juice when out in the community.

Jaydon for great work during his 2 work experience placements - representing the school marvellously!

Elian for showing great engagement and interest during our work on Rosa Parks!

Peter for some great pronunciation and work throughout the week, supporting peers with reading challenging and tricky words!

Logan for some great knowledge and information sharing as part of our work on Volcanoes.

Alfie for producing a variety of creative and imaginative stories as part of National Storytelling Week!

Lucas for excellent story-writing during our work on Wednesday relating to National Storytelling Week!

Jake for some excellent work during his work experience at Chesterfield!

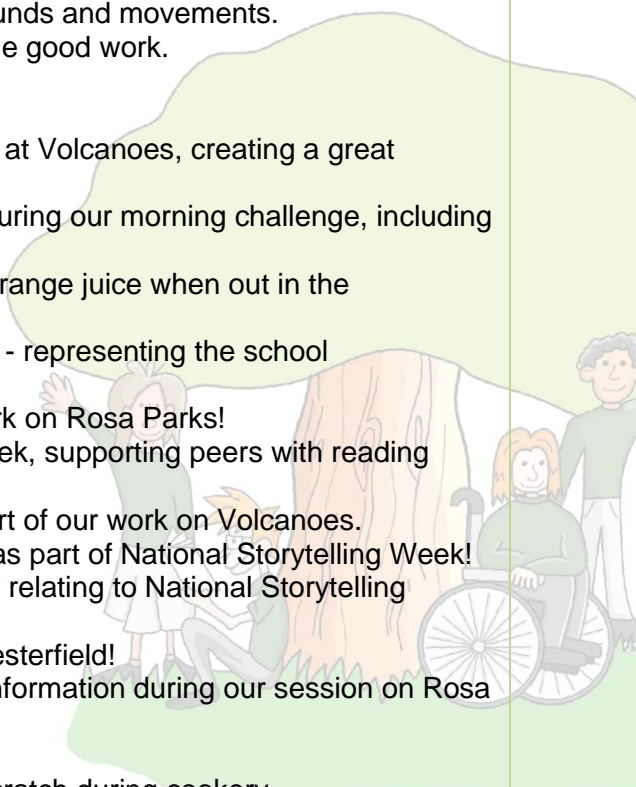
Billy for some great engagement and willingness to learn new information during our session on Rosa Parks.

Ruby for some excellent problem-solving during lunch time!

Charlie for working exceptionally well to produce a Chilli from scratch during cookery.

B., for supporting Hazel class during their assembly all around Mental Health Week!

B., for working incredibly hard during work experience!





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Hazel

All of Hazel class for fab 1:1 reading with Ann
Logan for doing superb in his new physio routine.
Lewis for beautiful creative playing
Faith for great communication this week.
Samuel for interacting with his peers.
Cally for engaging well in our story session.
J for using his AAC device to ask for what he wanted.
Monty for lovely planting
Nes for a great swimming session.

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

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

