



## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 25

### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

What a fantastic end to the half-term we have had in Acorn class. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for a brilliant swim session

Avis for her great dance moves during circle time to her favourite singing hands songs

Bradley for beautiful mark making in our English session

Lexi for fantastic sitting and listening to the post-14 pop concert with a big smile on her face

P for being super independent, getting her puddle suit on and off with minimal support from an adult

Harry for brilliant exploration of the piano in music, lifting the lid of the piano to watch the keys as he pressed them

William for lovely engagement with Dough Disco, choosing which video he wanted to do next

Niamh for fantastic throwing and catching in PE

Carson for sitting beautifully in our topic assembly on Monday

Well done Acorn class, have a lovely half-term!

#### Apple

L - great focus in English input when experimenting with exploding cola!

George - some excellent listening to instructions this week, particularly when asked to come back to class from the playground.

Kohan-Jack - showing his independence in English to match colour adjectives to descriptive sentences.

Teddy D - continuing to impress us with his vocabulary and communication - lots of counting 1, 2, 3, 4 heard this week!

Henri - initiating play with other pupils and his great communication.

Yanis - fantastic swim, showing great kicking to propel himself through the water.

Shey - great engagement and showing anticipation in Attention Autism.

Teddy C - had a lovely calm day on Monday after a tricky weekend.

Dauids - great engagement and anticipation in Attention Autism with a beautiful smile on his face!

#### Willow

Jared - Lovely matching in English

Ardian - Self-regulating really well and letting staff know what he needs

Eddie - Beautiful work in English, increasing your vocabulary

Elliot - Making lots of new sounds during 1:1 time with staff

Eli - Amazing work in English

Maggie - Showing your amazing dance moves in PE and telling staff what songs you would like

A - Lovely intensive interaction

Charlie - Beautiful swim session floating on the mats

Sam - Speaking in full sentences to request things you want, well done!

#### Beech

Samuel - Amazing sentences to express wants and needs

William - fantastic swimming toward duckling awards

Lucian - interacting beautifully during intensive interaction

Harrison - amazing engagement during attention autism

Benjamin - increasing waiting time

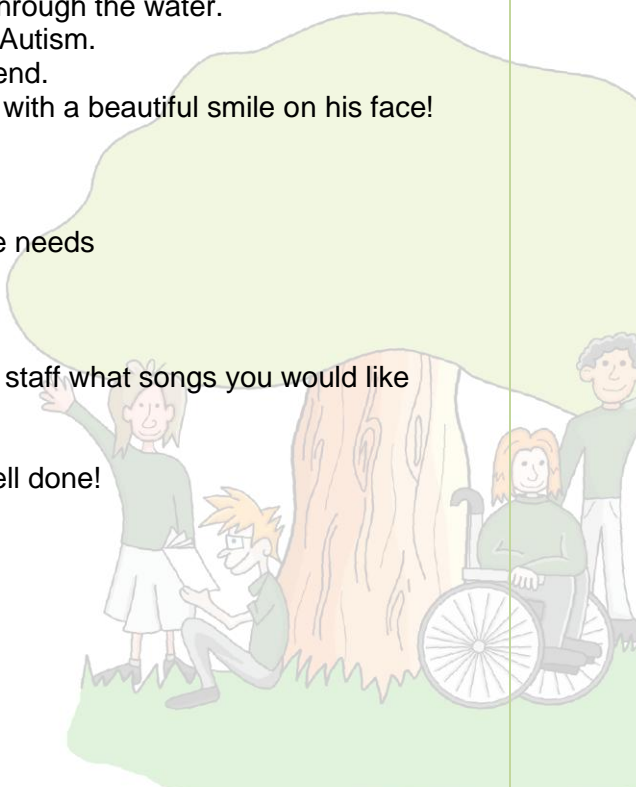
Lavinia - becoming more and more less tactile defensive

Oliver - completing stage four of attention autism independently

J - completing all four stages of attention autism without any prompts

Joshua - making peers and staff laugh with funny sayings

Tommy - responding to instructions straight away without any prompts





### **Ash**

Haydn for helping his peers whilst at the garden centre.  
Willow for navigating the shopping trolley so well whilst at the garden centre.  
Oscar for fabulous reading and phonics during our focussed sessions.  
Billy for being so helpful when creating our wonderful classroom window display.  
Llan for his excellent number skills during some maths work.  
Will for showing off his wonderful reading skills, especially his red words as part of his ILP's.  
Ilyess for his marvellous dinosaur creation at part of our Dino trail.  
Parker for interacting so positively during our class swimming session.  
Reece for being brave during our dodgeball event & demonstrating great sportsmanship.

### **Juniper**

Juniper class have all made a fantastic effort to participate and engage with everything Dinosaur trail this week - creating lots of amazing projects to present at our art trail yesterday. What a fantastic, messy week everyone has had! Well done Juniper class!

### **Sycamore**

Bertie: great reading of dinosaur names and jokes on the Dino trail  
Ruby: amazing phonics work this week  
Seb: Brilliant signing this week  
Spencer: good mark making in write dance  
Jack: amazing counting in maths  
Lola: Great physical work in rebound therapy  
Ed: Using his AAC to answer and ask complex questions using full sentences  
Ellie: Working hard on her fine motor skills  
Ben: for being caring about his peers and being brave in school

### **Blossom**

Asher-For good independent rolling in floor time  
Ivy- For self-propelling in the pool  
Killian- For great standing in the pool  
J- For tolerating new chair really well  
Harry- For really good focussing in attention autism  
Teddy- For super standing in the pool  
L- For tolerating different environments when visiting the garden centre  
R- For really relaxed rebound session and being with his peers socialising

### **Cherry**

What a great week we've had. We had a lovely class swim Tuesday and what a fantastic time on the Dino trail. Thank you to those that came and saw all the wonderful work that the pupils have done! Thank you, Ruth, and Treg for all your hard work, it was enjoyed by all. We hope you all have a great half term and you'll be ready to come back for a fabulous spring term.  
Amy- For brilliant exploring during our art lesson you loved pressing the paper into the paint and shaving foam.  
Courtney- Brilliant work in PE, you held some great balances and put 3 move together.  
Dan- For being brave in PE to hold and balance and walk independently along the bench.  
Jessica- Lovely enthusiasm going around school getting orders for enterprise.  
Jake- Lots of lovely moments this week. Great communication, brilliant walking and amazing work in art, well done.  
Liam-Well done for telling us what you wanted for breakfast using the communication iPad and having a go at pouring your own drink, keep going!  
Nathan- Amazing participation in our Art lesson, you came and sat with peers and completed the work amazingly.





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

Sharissa- Brilliant work walking in your walking frame to the deer shack and back to collect orders for enterprise.

**How can you help?**

**Dates to remember:**

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb- pupils break up

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb- Half Term**

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb- pupils back to school

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March- INSET Day**

Fri 4<sup>th</sup> April- pupils break up

**Mon 7<sup>th</sup> April- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> April- Easter Holidays**

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> April- pupils back to school

