



**WEEKLY NEWS LETTER**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Proud moments:**

**Acorn**

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

Reggie for fabulous communication, taking an adult to the door when he wanted a change in environment

Bradley for fantastic printing in art

Lexi for super work in phonics joining in making 'choo choo' sounds with the adult

P for a great music session, playing lots of different instruments including the ukelele and drums

Harry for brilliant choosing of songs during circle time, pointing to his favourites

William for lovely engagement with the rice sensory tray, sprinkling it to fill and empty different dishes

Niamh for fantastic listening when it was time to finish art, coming to an adult to clean her hands

Violet for making everybody smile with her infectious giggle during Attention Autism

Carson for great exploration of different foods in sensory trays including, rice and oats

**Apple**

L - beginning to relax into the calming stage of his sensory circuit more.

George - super singing and signing for our Good Morning song and excellent counting to 30 in assembly.

Kohan - worked hard in swimming to swim across the pool.

Teddy D - when asked if it was a sunny or cloudy day, he pointed to sunny and said 'ssss'.

Henri - excellent help around class, putting up displays with staff.

Yanis - showing his caring nature with his peers, especially when they are upset.

Shey - some super Phonics work, recognising the correct picture each time of asking for 'c' and 'k'.

Teddy C - super use of his communication board to verbalise what he wants during the day.

Dauids - lovely horticulture session with Matt - filling lots of plant pots.

**Willow**

Jared - Using his new iPad to make choices

Ardian - Using new signs consistently when making requests

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

Eli - Walking to the community beautifully

Charlie - A lovely swim session being brave and exploring the pool more

Eddie - An amazing phonics session learning new sounds

Olek - Lovely engagement in immersive space, splashing in the water

Maggie - Beautiful engagement in English, creating a ladybird

A - Engaging in lots of different things this week

Sam - Being so patient and understanding with his peers

**Beech**

Samuel - for remembering the bucket songs and actions

William - completing all of stage 4 of attention autism with minimal support

Lucian - responding well when an activity has to finish

Harrison - using kind hands with peers

Benjamin - responding to school rules really well the first week back

Lavinia - identifying all farm animals in English with no support

Oliver - amazing overwriting during English

J - labelling all farm animals and writing with visual support the words

Joshua - amazing swimming under the water

Tommy - for being so caring and thoughtful to his peers, offering toys to make them feel better





### **Ash**

Reggie for being brave whilst at horse riding  
Oscar for his super work during English focussing on restructuring sentences  
Billy for being brave when stroking the school dogs  
Parker his great engagement during science when naming body parts  
Llan for his fabulous swimming whilst up at the leisure centre  
Will for aiming high during his work in English when focussing on nouns  
Willow for super work during science naming lots of body parts and internal organs  
Haydn for his fabulous participation during science when labelling body parts  
Ilyess for excellent work during PE, particularly throwing & catching with his partner  
Reece for being so caring towards his peers and adults across school

### **Sycamore**

Bertie- For a great first swim at the leisure centre and listening to the instructions from the teacher.  
Edward- Brilliant walking at dinnertime play with his walker to access the swing.  
Ellie - Excellent work in art doing wavy lines in different colours.  
Jack- Doing lots of fantastic communication this week saying lots more words.  
Lola- Super work in math's recognising the difference between the biggest and smallest.  
Ruby- Fantastic work serving the customers at the deer shack.  
Seb- Did excellent at horse riding, and was being more confident.  
Spencer- Did excellent work swimming on his back at the pool.  
Ben- Did a great job of getting out of the pool from the side.

### **Larch**

CD- Working hard on identifying sounds in phonics.  
GK- Fantastic work on fractions in math.  
KH- Working hard whilst on a community visit.  
RM- Great work on his number bonds ILP.  
JH+ EBM- Beautiful daffodil drawing in Art.  
PL- Amazing circuit running in PE.  
GR- Great singing in music to The Beatles.  
HT- Grown up attitude and teamwork when working the hob in cookery.  
WD- Amazing communication with new members of staff at work experience.  
HLW- Persevering to better his writing in English.  
SP- Fantastic horse riding and representing the school.  
LR+SB- Great work identifying carnivores, herbivores and omnivores in science.  
LP- Doing lots of jobs in the dining hall.

### **Blossom**

Asher for really engaged music session on Thursday lunchtime club  
Ivy for good independent taking steps towards a peer in the swimming pool  
J for doing good social interactions with his peers during swimming. He showed lots of eye contact at one particular peer and smiled.  
Harry for really good independent standing this week  
Teddy for good independent skills and following instructions in the sensory integration room  
L for really good practicing her crossed legged sitting whilst in the rebound room and kicking the ball whilst long leg sitting.  
R for tolerating and doing really good peanut ball time this week

### **Holly**

Faith- amazing handwriting when asked to write Tuesday and drawing a beautiful photo of herself  
Sarah- beautiful talking when we were reading a book.  
Lara, Ella, Max and Sarah- great phonics work  
Kian- great engagement in maths and recognising money.





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Leo- being a great help at shopping with Matt.  
Harry- for being very happy after a time off and getting himself straight back into his physical activities, even giving another pupil a race in their standers!  
Jessie- completing a page full of writing!  
Chelsea- for doing some great digging during forest schools and a beautiful picture of herself.  
Billy- working really hard at the pop-up cafe using the iPad independently to take payments.  
Rosie- for trying really hard with her reading and giving some great motivational quotes, we love that you are aiming high!  
Frankie- design poster for not littering.

### Cherry

What a great first week back. Everyone has come back and settled into routine so quickly. Pupils have been working on ILPs and ASDAN units which has been great to see. Unfortunately, the class didn't get a class swim this week but we made great use of the time, so all was not lost. We have enjoyed starting our enterprise project again selling breakfast cobs and wraps to staff.  
Amy- Well done in PE you did so well sending and receiving the ball. You really focused when trying to kick the ball, well done.  
Courtney and Dan - Lovely work towards your ILPs and completing some of your sensory diet every day this week, keep going!  
Jake and Nathan- you have both work so hard this week on your ASDAN units we are so proud of you, keep it up!  
Jessica- Amazing communication this week, when it was snack time your iPad was on charge, so you went straight to the communication boards, so you were able to tell us what you wanted to eat and drink.  
Liam- Well done in trying to pour your own drink with no support.... Keep going!  
Sharissa- Great work in art this week mark making in sensory trays, you sure do love messy play.

### Oak

Jaydon for excellent work experience at his supported insight scheme.  
Ruby for some excellent work during our world wildlife day session on Derbyshire animal habitats.  
Peter for some excellent presenting skills during our world wildlife documentary making!  
Dan for some excellent cookery work!  
B., for some super and mature work during cookery!  
Billy for making a wonderful bag for Nurse Caroline!  
Alfie for some excellent work during our English session on 'A Boy and a Bear in a boat'.  
Logan for some super Duke of Edinburgh work!  
Ashleigh for some excellent work during our history lesson on Eyam!  
Lucas for some excellent engagement during PE!  
Elian for some superb work when researching Eyam!  
Charlie for some great work during Maths looking at money!  
B., for some super PE Work focusing on dribbling.  
Beth for some excellent work in the community locating a toilet cleaner and stating why it is important to use it!  
Jake for some super work at work experience!

### How can you help?

#### Friends of Alfreton Park School- Easter Egg Raffle



We are looking for Easter egg donations big or small for our Easter raffle.

Please send any donations to the office FAO: Toyah 😊

A payment item has already been added to Scopay if you would like to purchase a number in the raffle (£1 per number, which will be allocated and sent to you on a Friday on class dojo starting next week)

Raffle will be drawn on Mon 31<sup>st</sup> March





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**Dates to remember:**

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> March- Careers Week

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day

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

