



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 14th March 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

What a brilliant STEAM week we have had in Acorn class. Shout-outs to:
Reggie for being caring and gentle with Zoe's Party Animals on Monday
Bradley for great work in swimming, doing some 1:1 floating with an adult
Lexi for having a super time exploring the Lumini, seeking out eye contact, vocalising and smiling with the adults
P for showing lots of interest and being gentle with Zoe's Party Animals
Harry for a brilliant art session, mark making then listening beautifully when it was time for the session to finish
William for lovely exploring in Forest Schools, digging the soil
Niamh for super engagement with Attention Autism, reaching out for the bubble snake
Violet for have a fantastic time in the Lumini, smiling and exploring all the different areas
Carson for being so independent, walking back into class and tidying away his coat after playtime
Avis for being brave and going into the Lumini, when she wasn't sure at first

Apple

L - showed his bravery when going into the Lumini for the first time on Thursday.
George - has played beautifully with different peers when exploring the Lumini this week.
Kohan-Jack - lots of clear communication and vocabulary from Kohan this week.
Teddy D - practised forming the letter 's' in flour and said 'sssssnake', adult supported first then Teddy continued independently.
Henri - when asked what day it was, Henri with 'Wednesday' straight away and said it very clearly.
Yanis - amazing focus and engagement during this week, taking part in many different experiments and activities for STEAM week.
Shey - loved exploring the Lumini, looking at the different colours and shapes.
Teddy C - used his self-regulation techniques well to cope with changes to dinner being in class this week.
Davids - has been so relaxed and happy in the Lumini this week, he has had the most beautiful smile on his face each time we have been inside it.

Willow

Jared - Working really hard on his matching
Ardian - Seeking out different peers to help him achieve a task
Eli - Listening to instructions and boundaries really well
Elliot - An amazing session in the art room
Sam - Lovely engagement with his peers
Eddie - Speaking in full sentences and asking for different members of staff
Charlie - Repeating lots of new words
A - Walking around the woods sensibly
Maggie - Making lots of requests in full sentences
Olek - A lovely swim session

Beech

Samuel - beautiful kind hands whilst engaging with the animals during steam week
William - drawing people in art
Lucian - tasting new foods in cooking
Harrison - engaging in sensory diet beautifully, being more and more physical
Benjamin - understating when something has finished and responding well
Lavinia - smelling and tasting new food
Oliver - showing amazing engagement during science experiments





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J - being brave and walking into the space dome for steam week

Joshua - building lovely relationships with peers

Tommy - engaging in all four stages of attention autism, so enthusiastic and asking lots of questions to learn

Ash

Reece for super problem solving when putting snack items away.

Reggie for being brave and touching a snake.

Parker for remembering how to carry out the skittles experiment.

Ilyess for some super reading during our Lumini session.

Will for a fabulous horse-riding session, being brave and giving trotting a go.

Willow for participating so well during all of our STEAM activities especially the experiments.

Haydn for great interaction and engagement whilst at the level centre.

Billy for wonderful work during his phonics sessions.

Llan for constantly striving to do his best throughout all areas of the curriculum as well as being brave and trying new activities.

Oscar for aiming high with his ILP's especially when focussing on his maths target.

Juniper

KB - Fantastic day on Thursday!

RTC - Fully engaged in the Phonics session.

TD - Beautifully independent at being creative in the Art session.

NW - Lovely interactions with staff this week.

SH - Engaged really well in the experiments for STEAM this week.

RJ - Working really hard on his physio swims this week.

OU - Fully engaged in the Art session and designed his own tote bag.

Sycamore

Ruby-Great participation in science experiments

Spencer- Great fine motor skills work using the buttons at the level centre

Ben- Great independent exploration in the Lumini

Lola- Great positivity embracing the work given to her

Jack- Choosing a film he wanted to watch and spoke his answer really clear

Seb- For having amazing will power and not eating the food that was for building with

Ellie- Good recall skills about news round

Edward-great skills in rebound therapy

Bertie- Communicating his feelings in zones of regulation

Larch

CD- Working well as a team to build a raft.

GK- Excellent making of a pyramid.

KH+RM- Were amazing listening to the sound bath in the Lumini.

EBM- Being brave with Zoey's party animals.

HLW- Great creativity on the LEVEL trip.

WD- Issy and Sam has shared that he is the most well-mannered pupil in school when collecting his dinner.

HT- Finding a seven-letter word in Boggle.

GR- Finding the word on the day in the dictionary.

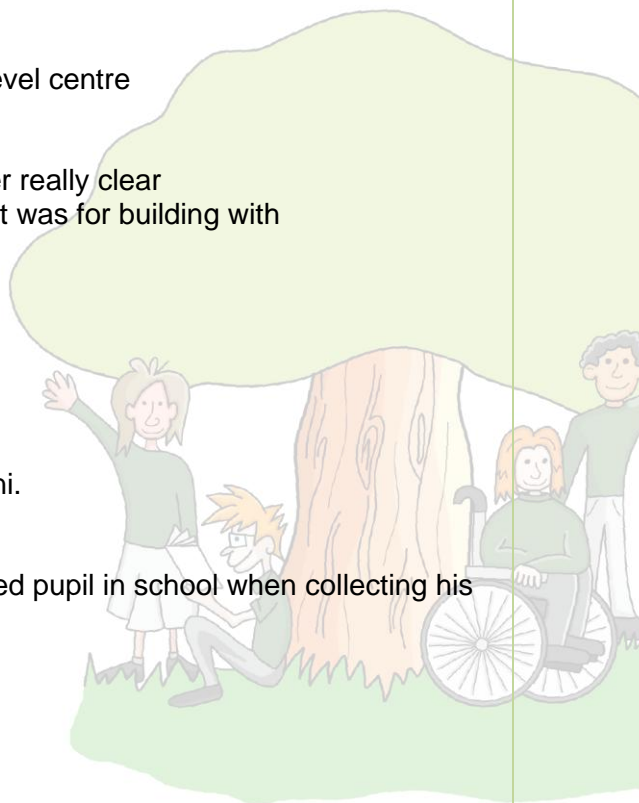
PL- Amazing raft building.

LR+LP- For embracing all STEAM week activities.

SP- Supporting a peer to gain confidence at horse riding.

SB- Recalling of the four forces that make planes fly.

JH- Had an amazing time in the Lumini.





Blossom

Asher - Amazing looking in the illuminate tent
Ivy- For super standing in the pool
Killian- for super exploring the illuminate
J- For lots of communication and interaction in the illuminate tent
Harry- For being so brave in the illuminate tent
Teddy- For being super brave, you are a super star
L- For being brave whilst in the illuminate tent

Holly

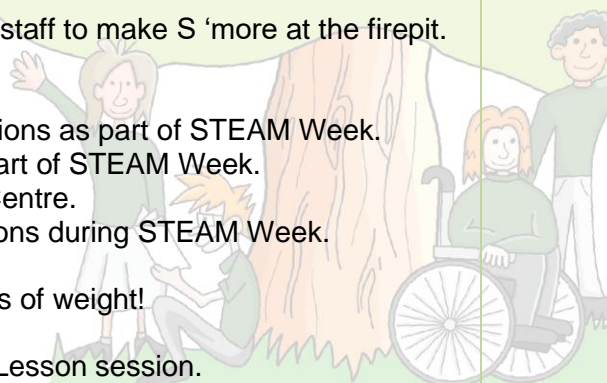
Holly class have all had a fantastic STEAM week, really engaging in a range of activities and experiments. They were all brilliant at level centre too.
Billy worked hard in English typing a sentence.
Leo, Max and Lara wrote some fantastic sentences using colourful semantics.
Jessie has loved the lumini and forest schools.
Sarah really enjoyed making smores at forest schools.
Rosie enjoyed the trip to the levels centre
Faith has been good at letting adults know what she would like this week.
Frankie was brilliant at saying what was happening during experiments
Ella enjoyed visiting the lumini.
Chelsea did some fantastic printing in art.
Sara enjoyed the lumini this week.
Harry has enjoyed the visit to the level centre
Kian has been fantastic at Teversall cafe, so much so they want him back every week!

Cherry

We've had a great STEAM week this week. We've taken part in lots of different activities and been on a trip. Thank you to all that have enabled us to have a great week.
Amy- Lovely sharing of the swing with your peers and then pushing them on the swing.
Dan-Brilliant work in art decorating your tote bag.
Courtney- You have been a lovely friend this week, signing to them and helping them when in the playground.
Jessica- For great engagement during STEAM Week
Jake- Lovely interaction with Lumini and staff when at the level.
Liam- Great interaction during attention autism.
Nathan- Brilliant exploring in Lumini. At the start you weren't keen on it but when we were able to have another session you loved it.
Sharissa- Brilliant walking down to forest school and working with staff to make S 'more at the firepit.

Oak

Ash for excellent engagement during a session on animal adaptations as part of STEAM Week.
Dan for great work during our Gummy bears making session as part of STEAM Week.
Beth for excellent work when completing all levels at the LEVEL Centre.
Lucas for great engagement and focus throughout all of our sessions during STEAM Week.
B., for excellent support to Ruth when hosting the Lumini.
B., for making an excellent raft that was able to stay afloat with lots of weight!
Peter for excellent research on the adaptations of an Orca!
Alfie for developing a wonderful space meal during our BBC Live Lesson session.
Logan for creating wonderful planets on Minecraft and then presenting these to the class as part of STEAM Week!
Billy for supporting Ruth and other classes superbly well in operating the Lumini.
Charlie for super team-work during virtually all of our STEAM Week tasks!
Ruby for positive engagement and socialising with her peers!
Jaydon for excellent support when measuring the length of our small intestine!





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Elian for excellent concentration and focus when we were experimenting the viscosity of 4 different syrups!

Hazel

Cally - enjoyed community ordering and paying for his own breakfast independently.

Faith - Great exploring the Experiments during STEAM week, great communication too.

J - Using his AAC device with little prompts.

Lewis - Great listening during transitioning.

Logan - Good independence in his rabbit choosing friends to sit with.

Nes - Great exploring the Lumini

Monty & Samuel - Engaging with the experiments during STEAM week

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 31st March



Dates to remember:

Mon 31st March- Easter egg raffle draw

Fri 4th April- pupils break up

Mon 7th April- Mon 21st April- Easter Holidays

Tues 22nd April- pupils back to school

