



**WEEKLY NEWS LETTER**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

**Proud moments:**

**Acorn**

What a fantastic week we have had in Acorn class, everyone had a great time at the Genesis centre soft play. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for being brave on our soft play trip, climbing up to a higher level when he was a bit unsure at first

Bradley for super work in RSHE, picking out pictures of his favourite foods to make a healthy meal

Lexi for super anticipation during Attention Autism, gazing towards the rice on the drum

P for lovely work in PE, rolling the ball towards the skittles to knock them down

Harry for having a brilliant time in his horticulture session, helping to water the plants

William for fantastic matching in English, matching all the vegetables to their pictures independently

Niamh for working hard on her sensory regulation, taking an adults hands and showing them when she needs some outdoor time or quiet time in the group room

Violet for strengthening her fine motor skills with lots of practise on the busy board

Carson for being super brave, going down the big slide in soft play all on his own with a big smile on his face, after waiting up the top a bit unsure at first

Avis for beautiful role play with the dolls, helping to dress and wrap them up

Well done acorns 😊

**Apple**

L - is communicating his toileting needs independently by waiting by the classroom door.

George - answered questions for the pupil wellbeing questionnaire beautifully with Daniella.

Kohan-Jack - showing his independence when getting own drinks at lunch time.

Teddy D - settled to a play activity with an adult after initially feeling upset.

Henri - socialising more with pupils from other classes too, asking to play with Willow Class in their class playground.

Yanis - offered a visitor a paintbrush to join in with paint splat.

Shey - followed and joined in with the Makaton signing during our school song in assembly on Tuesday.

Teddy C - is showing great progress in his communication, showing an adult that he wanted to go outside when he was feeling upset. Teddy took the adult's hand then pointed to the door to ask for outside. This then helped him to regulate.

Dauids - was shown his communication board when he was feeling frustrated, adult pointed to outside to ask if that is what he wanted then he pointed to beanbag independently.

**Willow**

The whole of willow class has had an amazing trip to the farm. Everyone was so sensible & followed instructions, and had lots of fun!

**Beech**

Samuel - using full sentences to communicate

William - using communication iPad to communicate when feeling overwhelmed

Lucian - requesting when he has finished an activity instead of running away

Harrison - amazing one to one phonics work

Benjamin - playing beautifully on the playground with peers

Lavinia - using all staff names when requesting want and needs

Oliver - absent all week

J - amazing one to one phonics work

Joshua - building new friendships and bonds

Tommy - requesting to play and explore different activities





### **Ash**

Llan for independently spelling mud during our English lesson.  
Billy for aiming high during his swimming lessons when swimming on his back.  
Haydn for independently getting changed for swimming & PE.  
Reece for super PE, when passing and dribbling the ball.  
Oscar for super writing during our English lesson when working on his letter formation.  
Parker for wonderful communication work when answering questions whilst looking at a picture.  
Will for aiming high with his phonics work & always trying his best to better himself.  
Willow for her wonderful interaction with others during our feeling's song.  
Ilyess for amazing role play during our RSHE lesson when focussing on personal space and boundaries.  
Reggie for a wonderful forest school's sessions & his creativity when drawing.

### **Juniper**

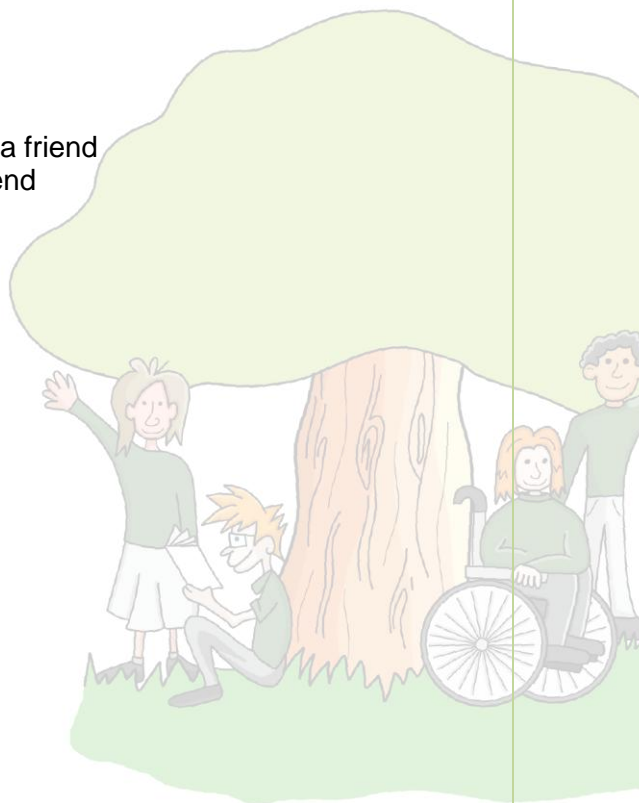
RJ - For working so hard getting back into his standing frame!  
NW - For some beautiful independent communication work when making choices.  
OG - For a gorgeous week back in school - we are so pleased to have you back!  
SH - Lovely eye gaze and engagement during zones of regulation.  
RTC - Fantastic independent work in PE skills, following the direction of the ball and rolling it to friends!  
OU - For lovely interactions with peers and adults during play times this week.  
KB - For a fantastic trip into the community with another class this week and being brave during Horse Riding!  
TD - Fantastic participation during PE session, even when you weren't sure, you gave it a go and did brilliantly!

### **Sycamore**

Ellie- Fantastic reading and colour recognition  
Jack- Great swimming at the leisure centre  
Ruby- Great recall of past learning  
Bertie - Excellent at answering questions when we had a story  
Lola- Great sharing and taking turns when playing a game with a friend  
Edward- Great sharing and taking turns when playing with a friend  
Ben- Doing lots of moving around school in his walker  
Spencer- Great swimming in the school pool  
Seb- Great work in phonics matching the letters

### **Larch**

JH- Practicing his number formation using a number line.  
RM- For locating England on a world map.  
GR- Using a number line to count in tenths.  
EBM- Working hard on continuous line art.  
GK- Great understanding decimal point placement.  
CD- Using great description in her poem writing.  
KH- Working out cm and mm as whole number and tenths.  
HT+ LP- Fantastic team work in tag rugby.  
LR- Working hard on touch-typing in ICT.  
SB+ PL- Working hard in the Deer Shed.  
WD- For being brave and taking an active role in tag Rugby.  
HLW- Brilliant use of descriptive words in his poem.  
SP- Amazing trotting at horse riding.





### **Holly**

Chelsea was brilliant at making her own snack with no prompting.  
Billy was amazing at remembering the story we are doing for English and answering lots of questions.  
Jessie tried really hard to segment the word music to spell and write it down.  
Kian focused really well on a written task  
Ella worked really hard with her OT this week and has also joined friends in Forest Schools.  
Max independently remembered jobs he needed to do before home.  
Lara was brilliant in music exploring how music made her feel.  
Faith has done some fantastic art work.  
Sarah has used the iPad really well to make decisions for herself.  
Rosie was brilliant at shopping  
Leo did lots of jobs during enterprise including grating cheese for a long time and cutting up bacon.  
Sara did some great writing in English.  
Frankie did a great job walking Hugo.

### **Cherry**

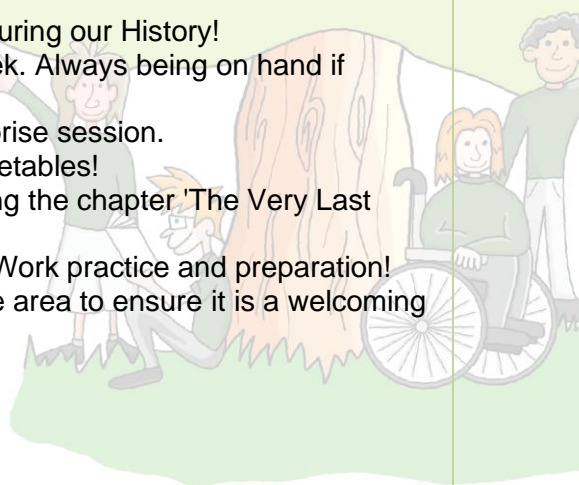
Cherry class have enjoyed getting back to our normal weekly routine after having careers week and then STEAM week. We've enjoyed our maths sessions sorting money into different colours and our English session exploring mud, water and sand linking to the books out and about. We have been continuing our enterprise which will end in two weeks, the pupils have done so well, shopping and cooking the items for our enterprise project.  
Amy and Courtney- Brilliant exploring during art, mark making using different tools and textures. The work you did with the clay was amazing.  
Dan- Fantastic work in phonics trying to say the 'n' sound.  
Jessica- For being a lovely friend to those in class.  
Jake- Wonderful communication letting us know you wanted your stander and for going in it so well.  
Liam- Well done on looking at and selecting the class rules you wanted in RSHE.  
Nathan- Brilliant work in the community working on your ASDAN units.  
Sharissa- Brilliant looking during snack time making your choices of what you wanted.

### **Oak**

Charlie for some excellent work during PE, including scoring the winner during our football session!  
Ash for some excellent Fred Talk and blending sounds together when reading!  
Alfie for excellent work as we continue our Functional Skills preparation!  
Lucas for some excellent product searching when out in the community, locating essentials for our Enterprise.  
Billy for asking great questions and showing high levels of interest during our History!  
Ruby for excellent support to her peers and staff throughout the week. Always being on hand if anyone requires anything!  
Jaydon for superb recall and following instructions during our Enterprise session.  
B., for some great work during DofE, including potting fruits and vegetables!  
Beth for excellent work during our English session, we were exploring the chapter 'The Very Last Sandwich'.  
Peter for excellent work throughout the week during our Functional Work practice and preparation!  
Elian for some great support when tidying and clearing up our outside area to ensure it is a welcoming and functioning environment for the whole of Oak class!

### **Hazel**

Lewis - an amazing and engaging PE lesson.  
Logan - Lovely work trying out his Pacer  
Monty - For making us laugh all week.  
J- had a lovely trip to the Level centre.  
Faith - Lovely Phonics session - lots of clear speech.





## ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL WE'RE CARING, WE'RE BRAVE, WE AIM HIGH

Cally - enjoying sharing his news with us with no prompts.  
Nes - Enjoyed accessing the sensory room at the Genesis centre  
Samuel - Good engagement in art.

### 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



#### Dates to remember:

Mon 31<sup>st</sup> March- Easter egg raffle draw

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

