

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

# WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

#### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

# Proud moments:

#### Acorn

What a brilliant, busy week we have had in Acorn class. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for having lots of fun on the slide and trampoline outside, doing great turn taking with his peers

Bradley for a super swimming session, doing brilliant 1:1 work

Lexi for great work in art, mixing the different powder paints together, dipping it in cotton wool, then dropping it from a height to make a splat

P for fantastic work in phonics, attending to different sounds and finding the right toy to match the sound

Harry for super listening, being independent with tidying during transitions

William for brilliant engagement in art, dipping the cotton wool in the powder paint and making marks with it

Niamh for super singing, going 'e i o' to Old MacDonald

Violet for fantastic rolling of the ball in PE

Carson for being brave at horse riding, trying on the helmet

Avis for having a great time in music, practising her keyboard skills

Super work Acorn class!

### Apple

L - always keen to join in and engage in our cookery lessons.

George - joined in with signing for our school song in assembly and following actions for our end of the day 'Thank you' song.

Kohan-Jack - lovely expression when reading and making predictions about the main character through pointing and verbal expression.

Teddy D - a lovely calm horticulture session with Matt.

Henri - asked to join in with a game that an adult and a pupil from Acorn class were playing.

Yanis - showing his super phonic knowledge, recognising more sounds consistently.

Shey - played beautifully with peers, playing a chase game at playtime.

Teddy C - super recognition of the sounds and pictures for the sounds in Phonics.

Davids - excellent drawing for the lifecycle of a ladybird, using an adult's example to help him.

#### Beech

Samuel - great engagement during reading

William - learning to control emotions and self-regulate

Lucian - engaging in all forest schools beautifully

Harrison - writing a full sentence about the story

Benjamin - sorting colours independently

Oliver - understanding the concept of empty and full during art

J - beautiful Fred talk read the word with Leanne

Joshua - beautiful playing in the sensory tray's role playing the story

Tommy - amazing communication with staff and peers

#### Ash

Oscar for being brave during horse riding and stroking the horse this week.

Reggie for being so caring and demonstrating his empathy towards others when they are upset by offering a hug.

Reece for wonderful PE skills when dribbling the ball, you showed amazing concentration. Ilyess for great swimming at the leisure centre, especially on his back.

Will for being caring and complimenting his peer during an English lesson, saying how great his work was.



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Parker for super matching both pictures and words during an English lesson. Haydn for amazing engagement during phonics this week. Willow for always aiming high, demonstrating her love for books and beautiful reading this week.

Llan for great body percussion work during music and creating a fabulous rhythm.

Billy for recognising a special friend 'ai' during English when spelling phonics.

### Juniper

DR - For an amazing week back at school! We have loved having your back in school this week!

NW - Lovely interactions and being brave when participating in our immerse English lesson.

OU - For lovely engagement and water play during our English lesson.

TD - For lovely engagement and interactions with singing hands!

RTC - Amazing choice making this week - really clear choices.

SH - Fantastic interactions and following instructions in PE.

RJ - Using his stander for a prolonged period of time - amazing work!

OG - Amazing engagement during our immersive experience

# Sycamore

Bertie- Doing really great ball skills in PE

Ed- Amazing walking the length of the pool

Ellie- For being a really good friend and showing makaton signs to new staff

Jack- Brilliant artwork making a special picture

Lola- Amazing at answering blank level 3 questions

Ruby- For being amazing on the school council panel interviewing candidates

Seb- Being brave in swimming holding on to the side and kicking his legs

Spencer- Super work using his fine motor skills

Ben-Amazing at answering blank level 4 questions

# Blossom

Teddy-For reaching out to his peers and engaging well in lessons all week

J-For holding onto a float in swimming to help position himself

L-For really good long leg kicking in hydrotherapy

Ivy-For lovely standing throughout the week

R-For amazing 1-1 work in music this week with Ed

Harry- For beautiful walking in his walker

Killian-For pivoting when standing to reach for desired item

# Holly

Leo- being kind to his friends and for wearing his new hearing aids with pride! Lara- brilliant remembering signs of the day Kian- fabulous orchestra session Ella- building friendships with other pupils in class and having a great enterprise session Faith- talking more to her friends and adults Jessie- being kind to her friends Chelsea and Max- being great at doing jobs Rosie- being amazing at the deer shack when it was really busy Frankie- being great at PE Sara- great confidence in cookery Sarah- being more confident using the communication iPad. Billy- for being really chatty and happy with his friends.

Harry- using his equipment happily and more regularly

# Cherry

Cherry have had a great week this week. We enjoyed our culture day learning about Hinduism and Goa. We loved exploring the powder paint. We had a lovely class swim too.



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Amy- For using your iPad to tell us what you wanted. Courtney- Lovely communication during snack time. Dan- Did really well with staff changes. Jessica- Lovely work in art this week using lots of different tools to mark make. Jake- Brilliant walking to the pool and in the pool. Liam- Walked really well into the community this week.

Sharissa- You showed great bravery on Monday, well done.

Nathan- Brilliant work in enterprise cutting the cobs.

#### Oak

Oak class proud moments are to everyone for handling the interview sessions throughout this week with maturity and respect. All pupils demonstrated positive attitudes and actively participated in these sessions. Well done all!

### 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 😊



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 31<sup>st</sup> March- Easter egg raffle draw and colouring competition closes. 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