



WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 25th April 2025

Proud moments:

Acorn

Acorn class have settled back into the school routine beautifully this week. Shout-outs to:
Reggie for super engagement in music, reaching up for the circus materials as an adult floated them above his head
Bradley for being kind and polite when communicating his choices and dinner time, signing please for everything that he wanted
Lexi for a brilliant swim session, being enthusiastic to go into the pool and having a big smile on her face the whole time
P for super art work, printing lots of different shapes with the shape stamps
Harry for being a fantastic helper, supporting an adult to tidy away
William for seeking out further turn taking with an adult, reaching out towards them
Niamh for doing some amazing listening during transitions
Violet for being a superstar in music, initiating a turn on the peanut ball
Carson for being caring and giving the adults lots of cuddles
Avis for lovely work in English, painting her own biscuit bear character
Super work Acorn class!

Apple

L - had a lovely Thrive session this week with Lucy from Acorn Class. Lucas was so happy and smiley throughout his time in the Thrive room.
George - worked beautifully in our outdoor classroom to plant sunflower seeds, maintaining on task independently and returning to the activity after an explore around the garden area.
Kohan-Jack -
Teddy D - showing his interest in a specific book in our reading area and returning to look at it at different times throughout the week.
Henri - has played beautifully with some of his peers this week, showing us just how much his confidence is growing!
Yanis - recognised when a friend needed a beanbag to sit on after hearing they were upset so picked it up ready to give to them.
Shey - recognising ways to self-regulate and places he can be, both inside and outside our classroom, to help him feel calm and happy.
Teddy C - demonstrated his amazing progress when coming back into class and being ready for snack time, after the fire alarm went off earlier in the week.
Davids - settled into Phonics this week, listening to the sound of thunder and making thunder sounds on a drum.

Willow

Jared - Settling back into school beautifully after the break
Charlie - Adapting well to change in the classroom and joining in with his peers
Elliot - Lovely engagement in a sensory story
Eli - Really sensible trip to the park, following instructions
Sam - Engaging with a sensory story beautifully
Eddie - Regulating his emotions well
Maggie - Lovely work in Maths
A - Engaging in lots of different play at the park and being brave
Ardian - Lovely engagement in sensology
Olek - Settling back into school really well after the break

Beech

Samuel - repeating new words





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William - self-regulating really well
Lucian - making choices in the community
Harrison - answering blank level 3 questions independently
Benjamin - saying new phrases in context
Lavinia - being super happy and enjoying activities
J - amazing labelling in English
Joshua - being super happy and enthusiastic in class
Tommy - supporting peers when they are upset

Ash

Reece for a wonderful sensology session, being brave and trying new Greek foods.
Ilyess for aiming high during assembly and recalling some Earth Day facts.
Llan for always being so caring & being a great partner during PE.
Billy for being so creative during Earth Day when decorating his Earth.
Oscar for sharing his holiday news with his peers so proudly.
Parker for great PE, when demonstrating his throwing & catching.
Willow for her super interaction when preparing her work for her annual review.
Haydn for his wonderful speech when working on the senses.
Will for continuing to work hard on his phonics and reading.
Reggie for a lovely forest school session, helping to litter pick.

Juniper

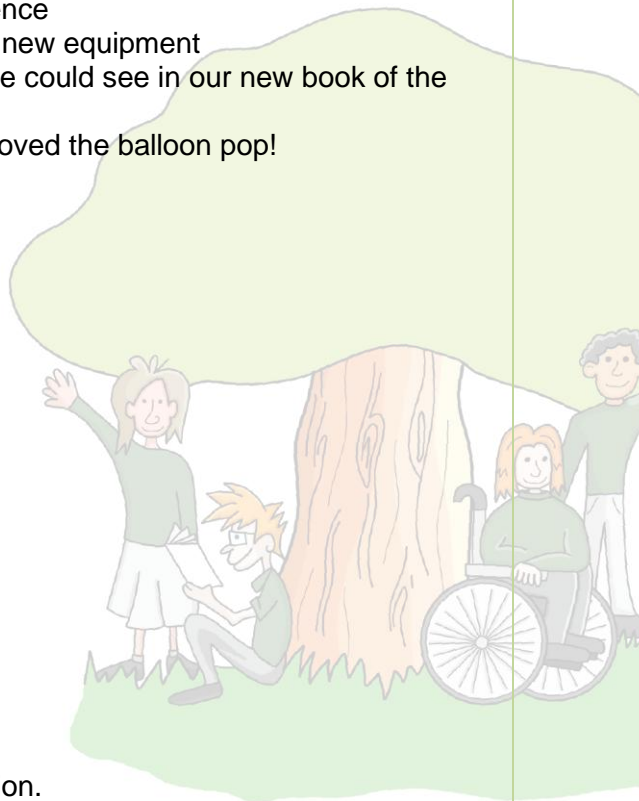
OG - Amazing engagement during phonics - repeating the 'S' sound during My Turn Your Turn
KB - Fantastic participation and engagement during English work during 1:1
TD - Following instructions from staff first time!
DR - Clicking along to music during our good afternoon session - this was amazing!
RTC - Amazing independence during a musical game in our English lesson making animal music
SH - Lovely choosing for different objects to build on independence
RJ - Fantastic independence skills when trying to self feed with new equipment
NW - Brilliant work 1:1 during English lesson to choose what she could see in our new book of the term
OU - Lovely engagement during Attention Autism session - he loved the balloon pop!

Sycamore

Bertie- Great participation in the warm-up in PE
Edward- Brilliant ball skills in PE
Ellie- Excellent at matching baby animals to the correct parent
Ruby- Excellent knowledge in Technology
Spencer- Excellent knowledge in technology
Ben- Fantastic under-arm throwing in PE
Lola- Fantastic effort in PE
Seb- Really good at identifying animals with his ACC device
Jack- Great communication matching animals

Larch

CD- Being brave and riding a horse for the first time.
GK- Working hard on her independent personal care.
EBM+ WD- Good measuring skills in cookery.
GR- Working hard in brass.
RM- Persevering and practicing chest passes in netball.
JH- For identifying ways to raise funds for make a wish foundation.
LP- Volunteering to help clean the hall after dinner.
SB+ LR- Fantastic netball playing.
PL- Great research into and environment charity.





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SP- Fantastic expression when acting out Romeo and Juliet.

KH- Great work on Shakespeare day.

HLW- Great research into a charity in RE.

HT- Fantastic shading work in Art.

Blossom

Asher- For showing increasing enjoyment in messy play activities, he especially enjoyed mark making in the green slime!

Ivy- For great peanut roll sitting and socialising with her peers

Killian- For really focussing and watching the marks he had made in slime

J-For good peanut sitting and balancing himself with his hand in Sherborne

Harry-For really good work with the physio this week practicing his fine manipulation activities

Teddy-For really good participation in Sherborne this week. He especially enjoyed row, row, row your boat using backwards and forwards motions!

L-For really good exploring new textures in fabric art and using my turn, your turn with adult to feel the fabrics

R-For really good Sheborne this week! Good movement of arms when encouraged

Holly

Faith and Sarah had a great first horse riding session.

Billy, Kian and Jessie were really interested in work using thermometers.

Frankie engaged really well in RSHE work

Ella was fantastic at saying how she was feeling and why in full sentences.

Lara was great at sharing information about her holiday

Max and Leo were really welcoming to a new supply member of staff

Rosie was positive while out shopping, walking really well.

Sara had a great music session playing ukuleles

Harry loads of unsupported walking around the classroom and school this week

Cherry

Cherry class had a great start back to the term! We had a lovely class swim on Tuesday. We enjoyed our Lea green trip where we explored the high ropes and soft play. We've also enjoyed for first forest school session of the year too.

Amy, Dan and Jake- we are so proud of you and how brave you were on the high ropes showing our school values!

Courtney- We are so proud of you and how you looked after your friends, getting them a chair so they can sit at the table during snack .

Jessica- Well done for trying to climb during our high ropes session.

Liam- Well done for tolerating the helmet during our Lea green visit, you really weren't keen on it at first but then managed to wear it for a short period of time.

Nathan- lovely signing and telling us what you wanted.

Sharissa- Amazing work on your MOVE targets during our forest school session.

Hazel

Hazel Class have had a really busy first week back and we are proud of how everyone has settled back in so well. We had a fabulous trip to Lea Green - so lots of proud moments from our trip 😊

Lewis - for being an absolute star at Lea Green and following instructions really promptly

Samuel - for great communication when being hoisted in a new environment

Faith - for great cooperation when playing in the soft play at Le Green and keeping her socks on!

Jonathan - for being so brave when going in the big swing

Cally - there was no stopping you at Le Green - well done!

Logan - what wonderful interaction and engagement this week - what a star!

Monty - what fabulous engagement with the activities at Lea Green





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Renesmai - for a wonderful morning in Larch Class

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Mon 5th May- Bank Holiday- School closed

Fri 23rd May- Pupils break up for May half term

Mon 26th- Fri 30th May- May bank holiday- school closed

Mon 2nd June- Pupils return to school

Wed 4th June- Farmers Market, 1.30-3.00pm- in school

Tues 15th July- Friends Summer Fayre, 1.30-3.00pm- in school

Thurs 24th July- Pupils break up at 1.30pm for summer holidays.

Fri 25th July- Wed 3rd Sept- Summer Holidays

Thurs 4th Sept & Fri 5th Sept- INSET Days- school closed to pupils

Mon 8th Sept- Pupils return to school

