



Proud moments:

Acorn

We are so incredibly proud of our Acorns for settling in so well to our new learning environment! Well done Acorns - proud moments are as follows:

M - For independently choosing a variety of books to look at and explore throughout the week - such beautiful moments to see you exploring reading!

F - For engaging in our DEAR session so beautifully and independently - you were so engrossed in our book! Just wonderful!

E - For beautifully settling in to a completely new routine and environment, with lovely interactions with all of the staff members - amazing relationships are being built already!

C - Lovely engagement and following instructions during circle time sessions this week - you have done some fantastic looking and exploring this week - well done!

R - Adapting to new peers and staff so wonderfully - has had beautiful interactions with new staff and guiding them to where you want to go or something you would like with a great big smile on your face.

B - Sitting beautifully during our circle time sessions and independently exploring our sand activity during our Bucket session - Amazing!

H - For adapting to new surroundings, new peers and new staff so quickly and exploring all of the new areas, all with a great big smile on your face - what a brilliant start!

H - Engaging in our DEAR session so wonderfully - you didn't take your eyes off me or the book for one moment during the entire time we were in the circle - Lovely!

Conkers

The whole class one for settling so well as a new class group, they have been fantastic!

Leo - for eating dinner with class in the dinner hall

Vincent - for fantastic balancing in gymnastics

Elliot - for showing interest in all the new activities

Auran - for super keyboard playing in the music room

Poppy W- for fabulous creativity in art

P - for amazing balance and engagement in gymnastics

Bradley - for being inquisitive around new class friends

T - for amazing playing of the Taiko drums

Lexi - for brilliant interaction in Write dance

Oscar - for super engagement in Write dance

Apple

Teddy for having a great first week back and doing really well with any changes in class.

Henri and Yanis for great signing when learning about animals on the farm

Kohan for being so caring holding the doors open for the whole class on the way to lunch

Theo for putting the farm toys straight away when he was asked to tidy up

George for engaging so well in art to trace the shapes

Harrison for a lovely swimming session

T for having a great first few days in a new school and class.

L for great rolling of the dough in cooking.

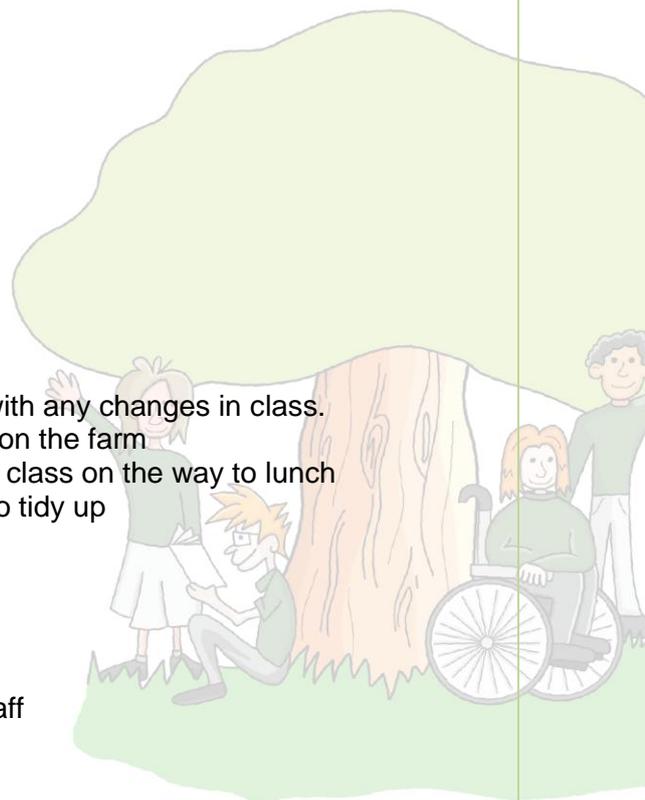
Harry for eating snack at the table independently

Carson for taking turns playing with the cars with a peer and staff

Reggie for doing so well choosing a symbol to request snack

Maple

Avis - using symbols to choose her morning snack.





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Violet - positive looking at the feelings chart and placed her hand on the 'happy' face when asked how she was feeling.

Phoebe - singing 3 blind mice beautifully during our Maths lesson.

Bradley - being brave, standing on a balance board in PE and working on his balance.

Mason - walking into school independently in a morning.

Calvin - staying at the table to eat more of his snack.

J - great engagement in Maths, watching an adult splat foam whilst counting for 3.

Oliver - great exploration of our 'feed the hungry hen' sensory tray, linked to our story.

Sammy - asking for more of the Maths counting activity, splatting the foam.

Ashton - super, calm transitions into and around school at different points this week.

A - excellent counting in Maths, using counters presented in different arrangements.

Willow

All of willow class for being so amazing in the community and for a great first week back.

Beech

Billy - Being so kind and caring to his friends

J - Amazing English work - blending sounds beautifully

Tommy - Being super resilient as he hasn't been well

William - Following instructions beautifully

Ben - Responding to new boundaries

Reggie RK - listening really well

Reggie B - Giving peers hugs when they are sad

Niamh - Sharing her toys with peers

Samuel - Waiting his turn beautifully

Lavinia - Amazing singing and playing the piano

Dauids - Making everyone happy with his cheeky laugh

Juniper

Juniper class have had a great start back to this half term. We have enjoyed exploring our new book 'hungry hen'. We had a lovely time in horticulture replanting tulips and planting broad beans. We had a brilliant PE lesson holding different poses/balances we even had a game of music statues, which was great fun.

Charlie- Brilliant vocalising, you have been saying lots of words, sing to our songs and trying to say our phonics sound.

L- Great work in PE, listening and following instructions from staff.

Nevaeh- Well done for great listening and following staff instructions. Brilliant matching in our ICT Lesson on Maths City.

Octavia- For great enthusiasm during attention autism, your enthusiasm is contagious!

O- For brilliant listening and working with staff during PE.

Riley- Amazing work in your standing frame and moving your head up and down and to the side!

Reece- For great work in PE and attention autism, you showed great anticipation.

Skye- Great focus and attention during phonics and attention autism.

Thomas- Well done during music choosing your song and playing the different instruments.

Sycamore

JH- for singing and signing Mr Blue Sky

KB- for being caring when a friend was ill

OC- for amazing counting in maths

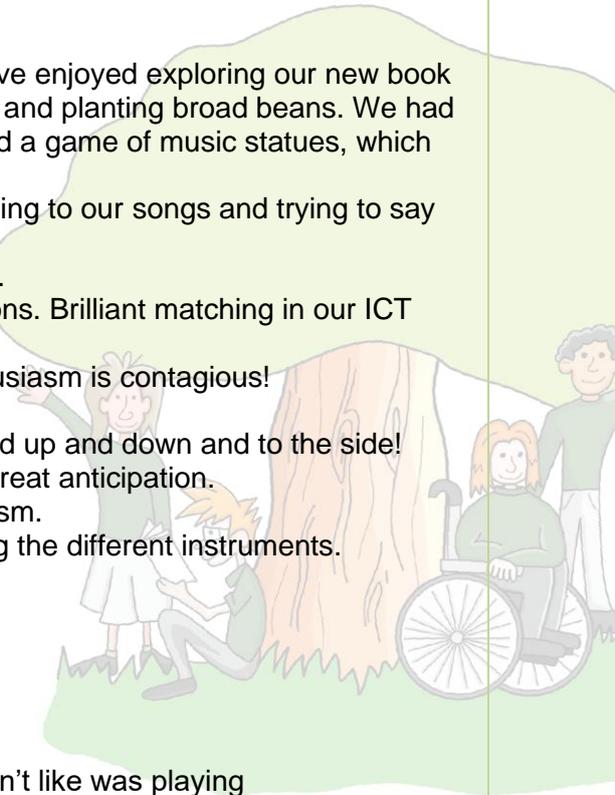
LC- great transitions from the bus

LT- for coping really well with staying in class when a song he didn't like was playing

HV- for rolling cookie mix into a ball independently

OG- for being super engaged throughout Attention Autism Stages 1-3

WS- for great anticipation of his favourite story





Elm

William B – Excellent skills during PE, super balance
Llan – Brilliant answers in RHSE about how we communicate
Reece L - Amazing manners and showing bravery
Kenny H– Great sentences during phonics - inventive and amusing
Bertie D – Remembering his friends name engaging beautifully and using a full sentence to communicate!
George R– ON FIRE ! In Maths this week showing his super skills
Ilyess K - Excellent drawing of rockets and the planet - going that extra mile
Jorge N– For being brave as we ventured into town.
Cleighton W– for supporting his little sister with her big transition
Theo H – showing enthusiasm in all lessons this week with great listening skills
Rupert Mc – Showing strength of character when supporting your friends.
Kaiden L – Great answers in Maths and working hard
Jacob P – Making considered choices and keeping an open mind

Cherry

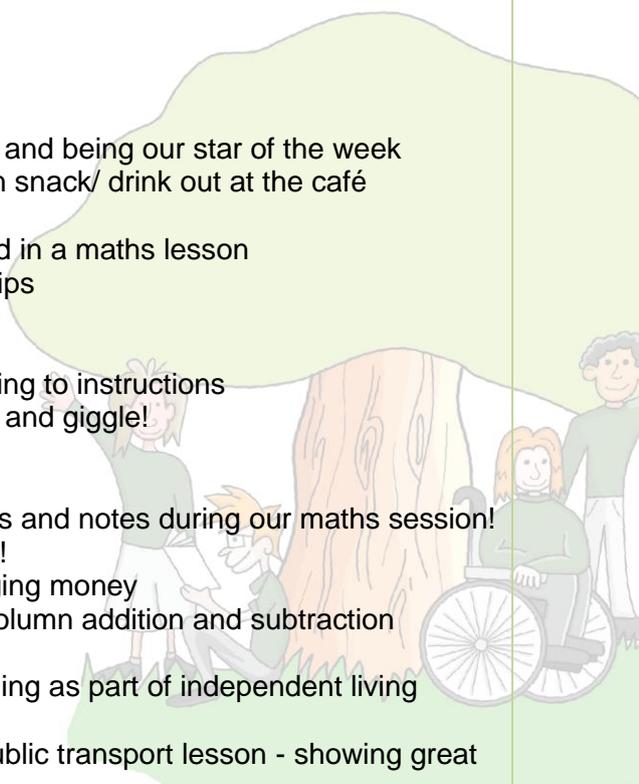
Samuel for amazing cookery skills and engagement.
Seb for great pencil skills in writing practice.
Chelsea for beautiful drawing skills.
Harry for great effort in walking further distances.
Lola for working hard on learning our Young Voices songs.
Billy for brilliant signing along to songs.
Sarah for great threading and fine motor work.
Ben for amazing hand control during cookery.
Logan for brilliant dough rolling in cookery
Ed for great perseverance in practicing writing skills.
Ella for brilliant measuring in cookery.

Holly

Lewis B: working during a functional maths lesson
Max H: a great visit to a shopping centre looking at safety signs and being our star of the week
TW: Fantastic transition back to school and for ordering her own snack/ drink out at the café
Dan E: Engaging well in a functional maths session
LS: Listening to instructions and using the interactive whiteboard in a maths lesson
AN: Fab engagement during a RSHE lesson looking at friendships
Frankie L: Brilliant visit to community with Oak class
Kian B: Being kind and sharing with his peers during RSHE
LWS: Taking part in a community visit with Oak class and listening to instructions
Sharissa H: Making everyone smile with her cheeky personality and giggle!

Oak

Elian for some great work at recognising and ordering both coins and notes during our maths session!
B., for some excellent work during his orchestra music sessions!
Alfie for some super work during our ASDAN session on managing money
Ruby for some great retrieval during maths, recalling both the column addition and subtraction method from the previous half-term.
Ellie for some super work during our session on folding and ironing as part of independent living skills!
Connor for some great work following the patterns during our public transport lesson - showing great steps forward and understanding!
Billy for some great engagement during our public transport lesson, demonstrating many of the skills we have been practicing over the past term.





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Dan for some excellent planning and independent work, when finding the correct bus and timetable for our trip to Belper!

Peter for some excellent work during our ASDAN session on understanding and preparing personal budgets, looking at both income and expenditure!

How can you help?

Dates to remember:

Wed 14th Jan-9.30-10.30am- Phonics-Formal Classes- Parent workshop with Leanne

Fri 23rd Jan- 9.00-11.00am- Parents Coffee morning with LDCAMHS

Wed 28th Jan- 9.30-10.30am- Attention Autism workshop with Belle

Wed 4th Feb- 9.30-10.30am- Inside our AP Curriculum parent workshop with Leanne

Fri 6th Feb- NSPCC Number Day

Wed 11th Feb- 9.30-10.30am- Sensory Regulation parent workshop with Leanne & Laura

Fri 13th Feb- Pupils break up for half term

Mon 16th Feb- Fri 20th Feb- Feb half term- school closed to pupils

