

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 11 November 2017

Proud moments:

- Well done to Ben in Apple class for starting to use Makaton signs in school.
- Ben in Acorn class is making great progress using his communication aid – well done.
- All the pupils and staff made us very proud during the OFSTED inspection well last week.
- Thank you to all parents who attended parents evenings this week. New dates will be scheduled soon for Apple and Willow class, and Oak will have their Parent Evening in Summer term
- Welcome to Rebecca Wells who has joined the staff team as part-time Acting Deputy Head, alongside Marie to help us until Rhys returns to work.
- Congratulations to Jonathan Owers Jones, who has been awarded a Pride of Belper and Duffield award by the local Rotary club. He attended a lovely presentation with his parents and Wendy just before the half term holiday.

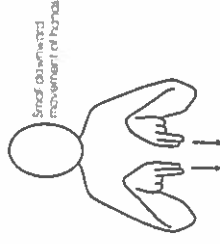
How can you help?

- If you have not been able to attend parents evening, please can you let the class know what things you would like your child to work on in the next few months. Let the class staff know any ideas about what would help your child and the family by developing skills in communication, personal and social skills and behavior, or things that you are particularly struggling with.

Dates to remember:

- Monday 14 November - The Local authority will be carrying out an audit in school as part of their regular check on our financial and admin systems in school.
- Week of 14-18 November - The Local Area Inspection of provision of SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) will take place across the local area and may be consulting with the school.
- Week of 16-18 November - Anti-bullying week in school.
- Saturday 3 December - Joey and the Holrods 50 to 60s Music-Charity event at South Wingfield Social Club (tickets £5 from school office or £8 on the door).
- Tuesday 6 December - Xmas Fayre in school 9-11am.
- Friday 9 December - Pupils' Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day (in aid of Bluebells Children's Hospice).
- 12/14 December - Panto trip (spill over 2 days due to numbers).
- Tuesday 13 December - Santa and his sleigh will visit school (Rotary club).
- Thursday 15 December - Carol concert at Watchorn Church at 1.30pm.
- Weekend of 16-17 December - Sainsbury's at Ripley Charity weekend for Friends of Alfreton Park (Friday charity bag pack and tombola, Saturday fun activities in the afternoon).
- Tuesday 20 December - School closes to pupils at 1.30pm.
- Tuesday 3 January 2017 - School reopens to pupils and staff.

# Makaton Signs of the Week



Dog



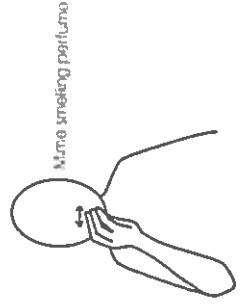
Cat



Bird



Tree



Flower