



## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025

### Proud moments:

#### Acorn

What a brilliant week we have had in Acorn class. It has been lovely to get outside a bit more in the sunshine. Shout-outs to:

Reggie for super listening, standing up and taking an adults hand when he heard his name.

Avis for fantastic mixing of colours in art.

Bradley for being brave in PE, climbing onto the equipment with adult support.

Lexi for working hard in art, trying to squeeze the pipette independently.

P for great work on her ILP, opening up her packets for snack with some initial support from an adult.

William for doing amazing listening when it is circle time.

Niamh for a brilliant swimming session, doing lots of splashing with the adult she was working with.

Harry for being a great support during tidy up time, helping the adults to sweep.

Violet for transitioning to the hall beautifully, walking with an adult.

Carson for lovely parallel play alongside an adult.

#### Apple

L - lovely engagement with the sand tray, sieves and cups to pour.

George - a lovely, positive interaction with a peer, asking them to come and play.

Kohan-Jack - demonstrated super understanding about dinosaurs in our English lesson.

Teddy D - some good self-regulation, managing longer periods without ear defenders.

Henri - showing much more confidence in the class, joining in with more activities and in circle time.

Yanis - excellent pencil rolling in gymnastics, working hard to keep his arms and legs straight whilst rolling.

Shey - moved to the stage 4 attention autism task independently and built a dinosaur.

Teddy C - excellent sounding out of 'g', this week's focus sound in Phonics.

Dauids - perfect grating skills - showing brilliant independence skills.

Maggie - had a lovely Forest School session this week, exploring lots of different areas.

#### Willow

Jared - Engaging so wonderfully with pupils from other classes.

Ardian - Being so independent at swimming with his changing.

A - Beautiful engagement in maths using the shape sorter.

Eli - Being more independent across different tasks.

Elliot - A lovely forest school session.

Charlie - Engaging well in lots of activities.

Olek - Intensive interaction with staff with lots of smiles.

Eddie - Working so hard on being more independent with his personal care.

Sam - Sharing with peers beautifully.

#### Beech

Samuel - using different equipment around class to self-regulate independently.

William - repeating new words.

Lucian - engaging in all activities with minimal prompt.

Harrison - amazing reading.

Benjamin - super engaged during reading.

Lavinia - being kind to peers.

Oliver - sharing with peers.

J - amazing reading.

Joshua - making good choices independently.

Tommy - amazing physio swim.





### **Ash**

Llan had an excellent cookery session and was a great support to his friends.  
Will for offering his friend some support and strategies when he was feeling down!  
Parker for excellent engagement with geography this week, exploring ice for cold climates.  
Willow for wonderful sentence writing when describing the rainforest.  
Haydn for excellent work on his ILP's this week!  
Reggie for fantastic mark marking when using paint to learn about the equator.  
Reece for lovely interactions with peers from in different classes.  
Ilyess for excellent work on his on ILP's!  
Oscar for showing determination with a matching activity.  
Billy for a beautiful horticulture session with Matt.

### **Juniper**

SH - Amazing engagement during sensory phonics  
OU - For fantastic participation during dough disco sessions - doing the movements independently  
TD - Lovely mark making in our English lessons  
RTC - Brilliant moves during our squiggle whilst your wiggle lesson  
KB - Gorgeous letter and number formation - completing this independently  
OG - Lovely engagement during our English lesson  
RJ - Brilliant engagement and focus during independent story time  
NW - Independently trying new sensory experiences without hesitation - amazing!

### **Sycamore**

Bertie - for recognition of his emotions and writing it down in a full sentence.  
Edward - for finding missing lengths in shapes, during his maths lesson in Larch class.  
Ellie - for great work when working on fossils and how they form.  
Lola - for great memory recall whilst playing a memory game with her friends.  
Ruby - for gaining more confidence and strength moving around school.  
Seb - for expressing his emotions and feelings using his communication aid and symbols.  
Spencer - for problem solving in maths to collect items for breakfast and prepare it.  
Ben - for a confident and independent physio swim.

### **Larch**

CD- Adding up to four numbers together using a number line.  
GK+KH+SB- Amazing grating skills in cookery when making potato rosti.  
RM- Persevering using a number line to add two numbers.  
PL- Positive engagement to all learning this week.  
GR+SP- Great work in the deer shack.  
HT- Working hard on reading quarter past on a clock.  
WD- Great communication at work experience with staff.  
HLW- Great independent coding in ICT.  
LP- Great research into ancient Egypt.  
JH- Recall that forces are either push or pull.  
LR- Amazing participation in our gymnastics lesson.

### **Blossom**

Asher for good moves in his walker.  
Ivy for independent swimming in the pool.  
Killian for great standing against furniture.  
J for really good swimming.  
Harry for good water confidence in swimming.  
Teddy for working well with professionals.  
L for good sound work.  
R for a good music session.





## ALFRETON PARK SCHOOL

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### Holly

Jessie- brilliant ideas in English.  
Max- great shopping with Matt.  
Lara- great circle time and maths.  
Frankie- for leading PE.  
Chelsea- trying really hard in maths.  
Harry- Brilliant in orchestra.  
Billy- independent self-care.  
Rosie- being open to new ideas and activities.  
Sara- independently delivering milk with her friends.  
Kian- for choosing to go shopping when it was cold.  
Faith- for putting away the mats after PE.  
Sarah- for great forest schools.  
Leo- fabulous in PE and maths.

### Cherry

What a great week we've had. We have enjoyed learning more about our story 'the jolly postman'. In our maths lessons we have been working on subtractions. We had a great pool session working on our swimming award. We ended the week with a birthday and our brilliant enterprise project making breakfast cobs and wrap on Friday morning.  
Amy- Great counting with Tracy and interaction with your communication iPad, keep it up!  
Dan and Liam- For brilliant communication during our RSHE lesson. Letting staff know you wanted to work instead of sing with the parachute.  
Jessica- Great working during our cooking lesson measuring the milk in a jug for your hot chocolate.  
Jake- Fantastic communication letting staff know you wanted to go in your stander and you went in it so well.  
Nathan- Brilliant work during your phonics session matching all the different cards.  
Sharissa- Amazing physio work in the pool working on your side stepping and walking.

### Oak

B., for some excellent work during our Artisan School of Food cooking session producing some excellent Okonomiyaki and fried noodles.  
Billy for showing great interest in our assembly on Burns Night, learning lots about Robert Burns and then wanting to share this with his peers.  
Charlie for some excellent teamwork skills working with a peer, taking it in turns to chop and mix a variety of vegetables and ingredients during our Artisan School of Food session.  
Jaydon for an excellent first session of Work Experience at Barnardo's.  
Alfie and Logan for some excellent teamwork sharing roles and responsibilities during our School of Artisan Food cookery session.  
Ash for some excellent work at the Deer Shack cafe - choosing to support them during her playtime.  
Elian for some excellent research on both animals and historical figures during our daily morning challenge.  
Lucas for some excellent Maths work involving division during our daily morning challenge.  
Dan for some excellent work in the community, completing a range of tasks including finding a host of items for the best value.  
Ruby for reading the aisle signs when locating objects during our weekly community tasks.  
Beth for some great work experience at the local library, including finding and putting books away.  
Jake for excellent engagement during our trip to the community, completing all his tasks independently.  
Peter for some excellent work recalling information during our English sessions, focusing on how the bear feels about his boat and its dedication.  
B., for some excellent Maths work involving addition with heavy focus on adding more.

### Hazel



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Cally and Faith for lovely reading in DEAR time.  
FS - Great interaction with his friends.  
JOJ - Good listening to instructions from staff.  
Lewis - A superstar in maths!!  
Logan - Great work in physio.  
Nes - Trying out Eyegaze.  
Monty - Super riding on his trike.  
Samuel - Being independent in making in his snack.

### How can you help?

### Dates to remember:

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan- INSET Day  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb- pupils break up  
**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Feb- Half Term**  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb- pupils back to school  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March- INSET Day  
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

