

Welcome

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Murray, Nicky Jake and Georgina would like to thank you for coming tonight. Your continuous support is very much appreciated. .

Last Year Archie left Woodlands Special Needs School to join Whiteleigh mainstream school. We were very anxious that he would struggle to settle with able children. We were worried about questions and answers. Of course the children just accepted Archie. The girls mother him and the boys are his friends. He has quite a few girl-friends aswell. With the dedication and support of his new teacher Mrs Kelleher and his teaching assistant Miss Moet, Archie has made massive progress. He has received many awards in his first year at school. Archie came second in a sports day race. WOW!! We are so proud of him.

Last Christmas Archie surprised us all by walking in his big legs 10-20 steps handing out Christmas presents. There wasn't a dry eye in the house. Since then, he practices walking everyday. He took a knock in confidence when he wanted to show off to grandad. Archie fell and bumped his head. It set him back a couple of months. Now He is back on track. He walked from his class to the toilet on his own, Miss moet was close by! but he did it!!?? It's been a very successful year for Archie. What will he acheive in another year?

Archie still has a lot of input from his vision specialist, physiotherpaist, occupational therapist, mobility, Dorset Orthopaedics and a whole team in Frenchay Hospital in Bristol.

After Meningitis you can go deaf up to three years later. Archie has hearing tests every 6 months. He has just had the all clear. It is just such a relief to know he will not be deaf.

We went to Frenchay Hospital two weeks ago. Archie had X-rays on his hips, legs and arms. Archie's bones are not growing normally, due to damage from meningits. There will be operations in the future. We don't want to think about that. We think about today.

Archie is happy today. There is life after Meningitis.

Star of The Day Award

ARCHIE BARTON

Mrs Kelleher's Class

You have made fantastic progress this term. You are a confident, friendly and happy little boy with a great sense of humour. You put a smile on everyone's face - Well Done.



Have a
great evening!

Thank You to everyone
involved!

I wish you and your
families good health