



## Weekly newsletter: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Important dates

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Teddy Bear Concert at Central Hall – the children need to bring their own teddy bear for this amazing music concert which is just for children and will happen in school hours.

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nativity performance

### News from Pioneers

Pioneers have been enjoying their topic “Amazing Me.” To end this topic we are going to put on an “Amazing Me Show” on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 2.30pm. This is an opportunity for the children to get involved in an entrepreneurial project and to show off their talents! The children are making posters which will go up soon and from next week will be selling tickets for the show.

No spellings this week as we had training on Monday. I have sent home an overview sheet of the Year 1 common words to show you which words the children are remembering a few weeks after spelling tests! The idea is that they know them all by the **end** of the year so if they know around half now that is great.

Our Nativity performance is looming on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. By now you should have had a letter to tell you about your child’s part, words to practise and a request for any costumes if that is appropriate. Do come and chat to me if you are unsure about any of these details.

Finally those of you involved in the Guildhall Christmas concert we have another rehearsal this Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9.30 am until 10.30 am at Great Oaks School (the same venue as last time.) Our performance is on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 7 pm at the Guildhall. Tickets can be purchased directly from the box office.** Many thanks.

### News from Explorers

The explorers have had a super week beginning with a walk to the park to start off our “Stick Man” topic. We were very lucky that storm Diana held off and also that the council tree surgeons were out that day making the very old trees safe. We watched them climb, chainsaw and chip the old trees, it was all very exciting. The children were all so impeccably behaved and we were very proud to take them out.

We have another week learning about Stick Man and the unfortunate journey he makes before Christmas, why not see if you can borrow the book and find out more. It is written by Julia Donaldson and has lots of rhyme. We are also going to be measuring and talking about length and height.

On Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> the children are invited to bring a teddy to share a concert in the hall. We would ask it is not an absolutely precious one that they could not be without just in case it goes walkies.

### Celebrations

#### **Children with 100% attendance for this week are:**

Ajani, Zackariya, Seth, Alicia, Shanaya, Elsie, Aryah, Luca, Ibrahim, Kian, Janae, Joshua, Jolie, Victorija, Ava-Mae, Tabitha, Adrians, Mayli, Aadi, York

Hawra, Azeez, Freya-Elaine, Selma, Temi, Zher, Talea, Jaiden, Yara, Melissa, Daniel, Lya, Malachi, Blake, Adriana, Siyana, Henryk, Dayna-Mai, Kayden, Izabelle, Jasmine

#### **Lovely hats/certificates have been presented to:**

**Alicia and Adriana**

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