



## Weekly newsletter: 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

### Important dates

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January – School opens at 08:30

**Please note that children's names are only included in this newsletter if they arrive on time, every day.**

### News from Pioneers

What a great performance! Do hope that you enjoyed their "Amazing Me Show!" What amazing talents our Pioneers have! Many thanks for all your support. The children raised £30 and are discussing how they want to spend it!

We had a fantastic winter walk on Monday and were blessed with fabulous weather. The children loved exploring signs of winter and climbing and balancing in the park. We also used maps to find our way around.

The children have been busy making you cards and a gift so do check out their book bags. They also have some fun homework for you to look at together if you want to!

We have now completed our "Amazing Me!" topic and after Christmas we will be starting a new topic "Polar Explorers." We have lots of exciting plans including a trip to Marwell Zoo. More information to come in the new year.

Enjoy your holidays, Happy Christmas and many thanks for all your support and gifts.

### News from Explorers

Well, what a fantastic end to the 2018 year and our first term at school. The Explorers have had a ball! Each and every one of them has settled well and made progress towards their Early Learning Goals. We couldn't be more proud of them. Thank you all for your continuous support and kindness throughout the term and for our Christmas gifts, we are truly blessed and grateful for such a wonderful class and parents.

The children are bringing home the digraph sounds we have been learning, please revisit these if you can during the break and read when you can. There is also a short homework task of "Christmas Bingo" which reinforces our values of kindness, generosity and helping others. They also have a bag of Christmas craft that they are very proud of!

After the break we will be returning with a topic on "Superheroes" which will cover fictional heroes and real life ones such as fire fighters etc. If you know anyone with a "super" profession, do please let us know! Our first focus text will be "Supertato" by Sue Hendra if you want to read it.

Also after the break Miss Pollard and Mrs Bryant will be sharing the Explorers class a little more with Mrs Bryant taking on Thursday all day as well as Friday. The children are settled and used to both of us and we are very excited for all of our plans in 2019.

May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Stay well, safe and happy during this period and we cannot wait to see you in the New Year.

With much love Miss Pollard, Mrs Bryant, Miss Tomai and Miss Johnston.

### Celebrations

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

Ajani, Zackariya, Seth, Alicia, Shanaya, Elsie, Nevaeh, Luca, Kian, Janae, Joshua, Maya, Jolie, Scarlett, Victoriya, Tabitha, Adrians, Mayli, Audrey, Aadi, York

Hawra, Annabelle, Temi, Zher, Talea, Jaiden, Yara, Melissa, Daniel, Lya, Malachi, Blake, Alana, Adriana, Siyana, Khadija, Henryk, Ruby, Kayden, Jasmine

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

**Elsie and Annabelle**

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