



Weekly newsletter: 11th January 2019

Important dates

18th – 22nd February – Half term holidays
25th February – INSET day (school closed to pupils)

News from Pioneers

Happy New Year! It has been lovely to hear all the children's holiday news. Many thanks again for all your kind gifts and cards.

Just for your information – we raised £30 with our Amazing Me Show! The children decided to spend the money on new and more felt tip pens and to put the rest of the money towards buying gloves for the Christmas café which provided a hot meal on Christmas and Boxing Day for those who are homeless. Thanks for your support with the show.

Our new topic is Polar Adventures. Do check the notice board for the Parent's Information Sheet. This week we have launched our topic with an afternoon of Inuit stories and igloo building. Models and photographs are on the window sills. We have a visit to Marwell Zoo coming up on **Thursday 7th February**. Your child should have brought a letter home about this trip. Please sign it and return it as soon as possible. We are also taking the children to one PE event. To keep costs down we are hiring the Community Minibus which holds 2 adults and 7 children so we will not be able to take all the children at once. 14 children will be going to a Multi-Ball Skills Festival on Monday and then the rest will go to a different PE event later in the year.

News from Explorers

Happy New Year from the Year R team!

We are really pleased with how the Explorers have settled back into school life so sensibly and quickly after the Christmas break. They have impressed us with their coming in in the mornings and generally adapting so well to being back at school.

The children have loved starting our new topic for this half term about Superheroes, both story superheroes and real life superheroes. We have begun this with reading the story 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. The children have loved finding out how Supertato saves the vegetables from the Evil Peas! They have enjoyed our police station role play, making superhero cuffs, writing about their favourite superheroes, freeing the vegetables from Evil Pea slime and many other superhero activities!! We are looking forward to lots more superhero fun during the rest of the half term.

Can we please remind you that reading books and reading records must come into school on a Monday as this is the day that the teachers hear your child read and change their reading book over. Another reminder that we do PE on a Wednesday afternoon so all of the children do need to have their PE kits in school please. Thank you!

Celebrations

Children with 100% attendance for this week are:

Ajani, Faye, Zackariya, Seth, Shanaya, Elsie, Dylan, Aryah, Luca, Kian, Janae, Joshua, Maya, Jolie, Scarlett, Ava-Mae, Tabitha, Adrians, Mayli, Aadi, York

Freya-Elaine, Annabelle, Selma, Laith, Temi, Zher, Talea, Jaiden, Yara, Melissa, Daniel, Lya, Malachi, Alana, Adriana, Siyana, Khadija, Henryk, Kayden, Izabelle, Jasmine

Lovely hats/certificates have been presented to:

Maya and Selma

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