



## Weekly newsletter: 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Important dates

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

### News from Pioneers

The children have had a good week and really enjoyed visiting the Mayor's Parlour on Wednesday afternoon. We walked up to the Civic Centre and met the Mayor and Mayoress. They gave us a snack and then a tour of their amazing suite.

The children have worked hard on their Miki stories. Look out for them on the class washing line. Many thanks for the empty milk bottles – please keep them coming!

Monday's Coffee Morning will be cover the Phonics Screen Test that the children will take in June.

On a final note please can you check book bags and book shelves as we seem to have very few blue (level 4) books left in our book box. Many thanks.

### News from Explorers

We have had a great week beginning to learn about fire fighters, who are real life superheroes. We began by reading a story called 'Charlie the Fire Fighter' and have enjoyed making collage fire engines and matchstick ladder pictures, to name just a few activities. We are looking forward to our trip to the fire station on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February.

We had a brilliant time in our Superhero drama workshop today. 'Perform' Drama Company came in and helped us learn how to be superheroes and save planet earth from overheating.

We are very pleased with how the Explorers are progressing with their phonics and we will be sending home more digraphs that we have learned in class. Ask your child what a digraph is! It would be fantastic if you could practise these new sounds at home.

Finally, we would love bottle lids such as those from milk bottles as these are really useful in some our class activities.

Many thanks.

### Celebrations

#### **Children with 100% attendance for last 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, Isabelle, Jasmine

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

**Faye and Malachi**

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