



Weekly newsletter: 1st February 2019

Important dates

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

News from Pioneers

The Pioneers have a good week and have bravely pushed through even when feeling a bit poorly. Well done!

They have really enjoyed learning about Emperor Penguins this week with our book "The Emperor's Egg." We have looked at some clips on Youtube but feel free to explore more especially with the current David Attenborough programme "Dynasties." Look out for our own books on the washing line.

Many thanks for all the milk cartons. I would like to start building the igloo next week if anyone fancies giving up a bit of time to help one day after school that would be great – lots of gluing with a glue gun required!

We have our Marwell trip on Thursday – we will let you know nearer the time about appropriate clothing. I have been really impressed with the children's knowledge of animal names and ability to group them. This song has really supported their learning:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHYi4fqeEdw>

Many thanks.

News from Explorers

The Explorers are having such a fun and informative time learning about firefighters and how they help keep us safe. We are so excited for our trip to the fire station on Tuesday 5th February. Please can we ask that the children are in promptly that day, 8:30 – 8:45 to allow us time to use the toilet, get our safety jackets and leave promptly at just after 9am. Sensible shoes and coats are a must please!

We have some exciting news. From week beginning 11th February we will be moving to the other downstairs classroom! This decision has been made by the team following a visit to our 'sister' Hope school in Sidcup. Their classroom had "freeflow" access to the garden and it is something we would love to emulate here. Whilst we love our current space, the move would allow us to let the children take much more learning outdoors.

You do not need to do anything and the coat pegs etc. will remain where they are. Please do come in from 11th February and explore the new space with your child, it is an exciting time and the children are up for it!

Please can you ensure you child's book is in school every MONDAY. It is our dedicated day to hear each and every child read and do their words.

Celebrations

Children who arrived on time and every day for last week are:

Ajani, Zackariya, Shanaya, Elsie, Aryah, Luca, Kian, Tabitha, Adrians, Mayli, Aadi, York

Hawra, Freya-Elaine, Annabelle, Selma, Temi, Zher, Talea, Jaiden, Yara, Melissa, Daniel, Malachi, Adriana, Siyana, Kayden

Lovely hats/certificates have been presented to:

Shanaya and Caitlyn

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