



Weekly newsletter: 8th February 2019

Important dates

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

News from Pioneers

We have reached the last week of our topic “Polar Adventures!”

Pioneers thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Marwell Zoo and we were very proud of their behaviour and learning.

To celebrate the end of their project Miki and Polar Bear have challenged Pioneers to make a frozen snack. We have planned them this week and will make and sell them to Explorers next week. We have begun to construct our milk bottle igloo – please keep bringing in clean empty milk cartons so we can build it up.

Finally, Year 1 will have a national phonics screen test in June. We would like you all to know more details so that you can help your child prepare. Mr Wright has run two meetings already but if you have been unable to attend we will be arranging another. Perhaps you can let us know what time of day would suit you. Many thanks.

News from Explorers

Well, what a fantastic week the Explorers have had!

We had a great time visiting “Green Watch” at St Mary’s Fire Station on Tuesday. The children walked so sensibly to Brinton’s Road which was a long way for little legs!

When we arrived we had such a lovely welcome from the firefighters on duty. We had a tour of where the firefighters live, even in their bedrooms! We saw the pole that they slide down and find out that they only have 1 minute to get ready if they get a call! Mrs Rodgers was dressed up like a firefighter but she wasn’t fast enough for a real fire. We all had a try at using the hose and climbing into the fire engine, some of us beeped the horn! It was very exciting as at one point one of the fire engines had to go to sort out a real fire! We have written letters to our favourite firefighters Ben, Lee and James to thank them for having us.

We also had a visit from “Fireman Sam”! The children loved asking him questions and laughed when he was too big to fit through the door. Our next trip will be after Easter and we will be visiting a farm... watch this space!

As you know, when you arrive on Monday we will be in the other downstairs classroom. Your children’s pegs will remain where they are but the names for lunch will have moved. Do come in on Monday and have a look at our new space. We are hoping it will feel like home very soon!

This is our last week of learning about superheroes and our text is “Superworm” by Julia Donaldson. After half term we will be learning about creatures that come from eggs in the run up to Easter. We will be starting with dinosaurs...

Celebrations

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

Ajani, Seth, Alicia, Shanaya, Elsie, Luca, Kian, Janae, Joshua, Maya, Viktorija, Ava-Mae, Tabitha, Adrians, Mayli, Aadi, York

Natanim, Freya-Elaine, Khadija, Annabelle, Selma, Henryk, Caitlyn, Ruby, Temi, Talea, Jaiden, Melissa, Kayden, Jasmine, Malachi, Alana

Lovely hats/certificates have been presented to:

Aadi and Siyana

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