



## Weekly newsletter: 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Important dates

12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March - Parents' consultations

12<sup>th</sup> March (18:30 – 19:30) Creative Kidz (Breakfast and After School Club) Meet and Greet in the dining room

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March – Recycling bags to be given to school

### News from Pioneers

Congratulations on your amazing “World Book Day” costumes – the children looked fantastic!

We had a great day yesterday and everyone made a “Hungry Caterpillar Book.” Look out for them on our washing line.

In Maths we have been learning about fractions. We have found and made halves (2 parts that are the same or equal) and quarters (4 parts that are the same or equal.) Perhaps you could try to make halves and quarters at home with food. Can you challenge the children to show you one half (one equal part of two) and one quarter (one equal part of 4?)

Please could you leave once we have rung the tambourine in the mornings. This will help to keep the children safe and to settle them quickly for the start of the day.

Many thanks and we look forward to seeing you next week at parents' consultations.

### News from Explorers

Explorers have had another exciting week continuing with their learning about dinosaurs. We have made up our own dinosaur stories with small world models, made salt dough dinosaur fossils, painted dinosaur pictures and written our own dinosaur riddles which some of us enjoyed sharing with the Pioneers.

We also all had a lovely World Book Day, the children all looked great in their dressing up outfits!

We have learned the trigraph (3 letters 1 sound) ear as in the word “beard”. See if your children can tell you some words with this sound in them and see if they can spot digraphs and trigraphs in their reading books.

Next week we will be continuing with our Egg-cellent Eggs topic but moving on to looking at chicks and looking at their life cycle as they hatch from eggs.

Please remember reading day is Monday so the children will need their reading books and PE is either on Wednesday or Thursday.

Also another reminder that parents' consultations will take place next week on either Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>. Do take note of your time slot. We look forward to having the chance to speak to you then.

### Celebrations

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

Faye, Zackariya, Seth, Alicia, Shanaya, Elsie, Dylan, Aryah, Nevaeh, Luca, Ibrahim, Kian, Janae, Joshua, Maya, Jiayan, Aarna, Ava-Mae, Tabitha, Cashmere, Adrians, Mayli, Audrey, Aadi, York

Hawra, Adriana, Freya-Elaine, Siyana, Annabelle, Selma, Henryk, Caitlyn, Laith, Ruby, Temi, Zher, Talea, Jaiden, Yara, Melissa, Kayden, Daniel, Lya, Jerry, Isabelle, Jasmine, Malachi, Alana

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

**Scarlett and Ryleigh**

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