



Weekly newsletter: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Important dates

29<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm – Pioneers Toy Museum  
8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April inclusive – School closed for Easter holidays

### News from Pioneers

Pioneers have had a special visitor this week – the one and only Mrs Pakes Geddes! She brought some amazing old toys in to show us that her grandparents use to play with. We compared them with our new toys and then talked about the sorts of toys that their parents or grandparents might have played with. Some of you have completed the toy questionnaire- many thanks. If more of you would like to do so I will put some on the side by the art trolley. Feel free to help yourselves.

It was great to meet with you all this week. We really appreciate all the support you give your children. I will send out sound mats etc as requested next week once all the appointments are completed. I am also sending home the Year 1 common word spelling sheet. The words highlighted are the ones that your children **can spell**. Many thanks.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm – come and visit our homemade toy museum!**

### News from Explorers

Well, the Explorers have been so busy again this week and in true EYFS style and good practice we decided to go with the children's enjoyment and engagement and extend our dinosaur topic for one more week. We have painted our own dinosaurs, have a look at them hanging up in the classroom. We have really enjoyed junk modelling, so much so that we are out of junk! Please could you raid your recycling and bring in any pots, tubes and boxes (small ones are a big hit!) We would love to see our box full again soon. Thank you!

For the next few weeks leading up to the Spring break we will be looking at eggs and Easter. We will look at different eggs and lifecycles and talk about how we could help protect an egg to stop it breaking.

As we will also be celebrating Mother's day we would love some pictures of all you Mum's with your children if you can bring one in? Or if you prefer then we can take one on arrival or collection. The children will be helping create a lovely display of why are Mums are so special.

Towards the end of term we will be celebrating another wonderful term with a visit to the large park and play area in Hoglands Park, details to follow.

Finally, thank you all for attending parents evening. It was great to share all the success and progress that the children have made. We only have one more term left and we are keen to make the most of every minute.

Thank you as always!

### Celebrations

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

Ajani, Faye, Zackariya, Seth, Alicia, Shanaya, Aryah, Nevaeh, Luca, Kian, Janae, Joshua, Maya, Jolie, Scarlett, Jiayan, Viktorija, Aarna, Tabitha, Adrians, Mayli, Audrey, Alexia, Aadi, York

Hawra, Natanim, Adriana, Freya-Elaine, Siyana, Annabelle, Selma, Henryk, Caitlyn, Ruby, Temi, Zher, Talea, Jaiden, Yara, Melissa, Dayna-Mai, Kayden, Daniel, Lya, Jerry, Ryleigh, Izabelle, Jasmine, Malachi, Alana

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

**Cashmere and Jaiden**

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