

Weekly newsletter: 29th March 2019

# **Important dates**

5<sup>th</sup> April – School closes at 13:30

8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April inclusive – School closed for Easter holidays

#### **News from Pioneers**

Pioneers have had an exciting week this week preparing for their Toy Museum. They have been finding out about toys of the past from the internet, their story "Lost in the Toy Museum" and most of all from you their parents and grandparents. Many thanks for all your support with this. The children have really enjoyed making invitations, posters and old toys and then displaying them in the dining room. The old games that they have learnt (Dusty Bluebells, Hunt the Thimble, Hopscotch and Marbles) have been a real hit and it has been delightful to see the children playing them in their playtimes independently! We hope you enjoyed their end product!

Next week is the last week of our "Toys" project and we will be going to the park on Wednesday to explore signs of Spring and to jump/balance in the play park. We will also be exploring our RE topic Easter (sad and happy.) Next Friday we will have a special Easter Collective.

Finally a bit of a plea! Lots of our home, school reading books seem to be missing. Please can you have a hunt round at home and see if you can find any. The books cost a lot of money and our school cannot afford to keep replacing them. Many thanks.

# **News from Explorers**

What a lovely week we have had in the lead up to Mother's Day. We have been learning why we celebrate Mother's day and about the special Mother of Jesus, Mary. We have also made some lovely crafts that we hope you will enjoy on Sunday.

Next week is our last week before the Easter break and unsurprisingly our focus is Easter. We will be looking at the story, sequencing it and going on an egg hunt in the school. On Friday we will be cooking and making some Easter nests, yummy! Just to remind you that school ends at 1.30pm next Friday.

The children are continuing to enjoy our outdoor section of the classroom and we are so grateful we made this move as the sun comes out. As the weather gets warmer a few points on uniforms... Please label everything, especially cardigans and jumpers. The children are invited to wear tailored school shorts (grey or black) and the girls a light blue gingham summer dress. Please ensure the children are wearing suitable school shoes. PE will move outdoors soon so a pair of plimsolls or trainers will be needed.

The school nursing team are in school on Monday completing year R checks on all children who returned consent. They will be checking height and weight, eyesight and hearing. If there are any issues you will be notified that day in a sealed letter. They are a fantastic team and really know how to keep the children at ease.

#### **Celebrations**

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

Ajani, Zackariya, Seth, Alicia, Shanaya, Elsie, Aryah, Nevaeh, Luca, Kian, Janae, Joshua, Maya, Jolie, Jiayan, Viktorija, Aarna, Ava-Mae, Tabitha, Cashmere, Mayli, Audrey, 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, Blake, Alana Lovely hats/certificates have been presented to:

Alexia and Talea

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