

Weekly newsletter: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

# **Important dates**

#### 6th May - School closed for Bank holiday

16<sup>th</sup> May – Class and whole school photographs

# **News from Pioneers**

Pioneers are enjoying our new project "The Great Fire of London." They have been learning to colour mix with paint in different ways in preparation for their amazing art piece of London in the "Great Fire!" Look out for them next week on the Art Gallery board.

They have also been working very hard at their reading and phonics. Thanks for your support with this. We will be sending home some more real and alien words for the children to practise reading. Please remind the children to sound out and say the words. The Phonics Screen test will take place in school the week of the 10<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any questions about this do ask. Enjoy your long weekend!

# **News from Explorers**

We have been enjoying reading Julia Donaldson's "What the Ladybird Heard" over the last week. The children have surprised us with their knowledge of ladybirds and we have enjoyed finding out even more interesting facts.

Attached to this newsletter is one of our "Proud Stars" which we would love to stick up on our Proud Cloud display which you may have seen in the corridor outside Explorers Classroom. We would love it if you could think about any achievements your child makes outside of their time in school or anything you and they are particularly proud of. Examples would be learning to ride a bike without stabilisers, managing a new piece of equipment in the park that they couldn't do before, getting dressed all on their own, achieving a swimming award or certificate at another outside club, helping out with jobs in the home, helping their younger sibling etc. It would be wonderful if you could note this proud moment on the star and then bring it in to show us. We would love to have our proud clouds filled with at least one proud star for every child. If you would like to complete another star, we will leave some in a wallet by the display.

Can we also remind you once again that reading books must be in school on MONDAYS as this is when your child's teacher has a set time to hear your son or daughter read.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

#### **Celebrations**

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

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

Hawra, Adriana, Siyana, Khadija, Annabelle, Selma, Henryk, Caitlyn, Ruby, Temi, Zher, Talea, Jaiden, Rachel, Dayna-Mai, Kayden, Daniel, Jerry, Ryleigh, Jasmine, Malachi, Alana

Lovely hats/certificates have been presented to:

**Jolie and Temi** 

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