



Weekly newsletter: 17th May 2019

Important dates

27th – 31st May – Half term holidays
3rd June – INSET day (school closed to pupils)

News from Pioneers

Pioneers thoroughly enjoyed cricket from our visiting coach on Monday. They managed eight different relay games and learnt how to run with a bat and hit the stumps! Well done!

We have started our new book, "The Great Paper Caper" by Oliver Jeffers. The children helped bear out from the story as he could not make good paper planes. They wrote clear instructions, made/decorated their own planes and investigated which kind of paper was best. We have also started a new maths topic – money. It would be great if the children could have first-hand experience of using coins to buy small items in shops etc.

Another real/alien word challenge has come home today. If your child brings them back completed (i.e.) with sound buttons drawn underneath they will get a smiley. Just to say the smiley badge after amber is purple – the children need to earn 40 smilies rather than 20 to earn this very special award!

Next Monday morning the children will be going to St. Mary's Fire Station to learn how modern day fire fighters protect us from fire. The children need to arrive promptly so they we can walk up and arrive on time. We also have an author visit on Wednesday.

On a final note – lots of children are bringing in lip balms into school and it is becoming increasingly difficult to manage. A few children have very red, sore faces or lips and clearly need extra cream but most should be able to put lip salve on before and after school. Many thanks for all your support.

News from Explorers

We have had another fun-filled week which started with a visit from Hampshire Cricket on Monday. The children had a fabulous time joining in with their cricket activities and learning skills for this sport.

In maths we have been learning about 'Capacity' and have been using vocabulary to describe how full a container is such as empty, nearly empty, half full, nearly full and full. You could try asking your child how full different containers or water bottles at home are and seeing if they can remember these terms.

As the weather warms up over the next weeks, please ensure that your child wears sun cream. You can now buy suncream that lasts for 6 or 8 hours which is perfect for the school day as once applied in the morning at home, it will last for the whole time at school. However if you need to send suncream in for them to top up then please make sure it is named and that the child can apply it themselves. We are not able to do this for them.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Celebrations

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

Ajani, Faye, Zackariya, Seth, Alicia, Shanaya, Elsie, Dylan, Nevaeh, Luca, Ibrahim, Joshua, Maya, Jolie, Scarlett, Aarna, Ava-Mae, Tabitha, Cashmere, Adrians, Audrey, Aadi, York

Hawra, Natanim, Adriana, Freya-Elaine, Siyana, Khadija, Selma, Henryk, Caitlyn, Laith, Ruby, Temi, Zher, Jaiden, Rachel, Yara, Dayna-Mai, Kayden, Daniel, Lya, Jasmine, Malachi

Lovely hats/certificates have been presented to:

Aarna and Kayden

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