



## Weekly newsletter: 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### Important dates

27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half term holidays

3<sup>rd</sup> June – INSET day (school closed to pupils)

### News from Pioneers

Pioneers have had a very exciting week. On Monday we went with Mr Wright to St Mary's Fire Station. We were very proud of how the children listened and joined in with the various activities. (See the photographs on our Facebook page.) On Tuesday we compared modern day fire fighters with the ordinary people who fought fires in 1666. On Wednesday we met an amazing author called Grant Koper who read a very funny story, "The Day Granny's Knickers Flew Away!" The children really enjoyed listening to him read his story and asking him questions. The children can write their own stories and upload them onto his website - <https://grantkoper.com/story/> If Grant likes them he may read them and show a video! This could be a good half term activity.

Have a lovely holiday. Looking forward to seeing you again on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**.

### News from Explorers

Well, what a lovely half term the Explorer's have had learning about the farm. We have really enjoyed our stories about "What the ladybird heard" and all the work we have done around them. Have a look out for ladybirds when you are out and about, the children love to find them.

When we return after half term our 1<sup>st</sup> day back (Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>) is our trip to Longdown Activity Farm. Please ensure the children are dressed in **NON SCHOOL CLOTHES** and have sun cream/hats/rain coats/wellies (as appropriate to the British weather). If any children get travel sick please ensure they have medication BEFORE we leave and we will also ensure they are sat at the front. Children need a packed lunch (unless pre-ordered) but no money or electronics please.

When we return our topic is "Food glorious food" and we will be focussing on "The Gingerbread Man", "Handa's Surprise" and "Pizza". We have some exciting trips planned so watch this space.

Have a very safe and happy half term.

### Celebrations

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

Zackariya, Seth, Alicia, Shanaya, Elsie, Aryah, Nevaeh, Luca, Janae, Joshua, Maya, Jolie, Scarlett, Viktoria, Aarna, Ava-Mae, Tabitha, Cashmere, Audrey, Alexia, Aadi, York

Hawra, Natanim, Adriana, Freya-Elaine, Siyana, Khadija, Annabelle, Selma, Henryk, Caitlyn, Ruby, Temi, Zher, Talea, Jaiden, Rachel, Yara, Dayna-Mai, Kayden, Daniel, Lya, Jerry, Jasmine, Blake, Alana

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

**Kian and Blake**

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