



Weekly newsletter: 14th June 2019

Important dates

- 25th June – Pioneers to Harold Hillier Gardens
- 3rd July AM – Transition morning (children meet their new teacher)
- 3rd July 2:45pm – Big Summer Sing performance for parents
- 10th July – Sports afternoon – details to follow
- 12th July – End of Year reports to parents and parents drop in
- 19th July – End of term Lovely Hat Assembly

News from Pioneers

Wow! We are so proud of Pioneers! They have worked so very hard at their reading and all did their very best in the Phonics Screen Test. We cannot send out results until the Department for Education have revealed the pass mark but we are so pleased with their efforts. Many thanks for all your support at home too. The children are enjoying writing their own version of "Little Red Riding Hood" and have explored forests (we set up one indoors due to the bad weather) and wolves. The children might like to find out more on-line or looking at books etc.

Next week we are going to start growing our bean seeds. We will start them off in bags on the windowsill to observe how they grow – look out for them! We will also begin our new maths topic – multiplication. This will be very practical putting objects into groups of the same size (2s, 5s or 10s) and then counting them. Quite a few children could do with practising counting in 5s. If your child can count in 2s, 5s and 10s then you could try 3s. Many thanks.

News from Explorers

The Explorers have had a fun week starting our new topic "The gingerbread man". We have read some different versions of the story and we have tasted gingerbread, we really enjoyed it. Next week we will be baking our own gingerbread men, let's hope they do not run away!

The children have been talking about special men in their lives and have made cards for Father's day to give to someone who they want to say thank you to. We talked about Dad's, Grandad's, uncle's, brother's, friends and even Mr Wright!

The children have been working really hard as we approach our final assessments. The children are assessed against each of the 17 Early Learning Goals and we have been busy looking at all our hard work over the year. Please make sure you continue to practise reading at home.

In the next few weeks the children will be thinking about moving on and the transition to year 1 and we will be talking about what might happen and how they are feeling. Please do let the staff know if you have any worries or concerns.

Celebrations

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

Ajani, Faye, Seth, Alicia, Shanaya, Elsie, Aryah, Nevaeh, Luca, Love, Janae, Joshua, Jolie, Viktorija, Aarna, Ava-Mae, Tabitha, Cashmere, Alexia, York

Adriana, Freya-Elaine, Siyana, Annabelle, Selma, Ruby, Temi, Talea, Jaiden, Rachel, Yara, Dayna-Mai, Kayden, Daniel, Jerry, Ryleigh, Izabelle, Jasmine, Malachi, Blake

Lovely hats/certificates have been presented to:

Zackariya and Natanim

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