



## Weekly newsletter: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### Important dates

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

### News from Pioneers

Pioneers have had a very exciting week with our trip to Hilliers. The weather was perfect and we had a fantastic day. Andrea was our guide and she helped us to learn through adventures and games. Hilliers is a beautiful place to visit and the children really enjoyed the outdoor learning experience. They behaved very well and had great answers to Andrea's questions! Many thanks to all those who supported us with this trip.

Next week we have our transition morning on Wednesday when the children will meet their new teacher and Teaching Assistant and then the Big Fun Summer Sing in the afternoon. Please feel free to come and watch the performance at 2.45pm in the main hall on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Many thanks.

As the school year comes to an end, are you thinking of throwing out your child's lunchbag and treating them to a new one? If so, Year R would LOVE donations of any old lunch bags (the themed kind that zip up!) as we want to make some writing toolkits for our new year R children to use. Please only give us ones you are planning to get rid of anyway!! Many thanks.

### News from Explorers

We have had a fun week looking at the book *Handa's Surprise* by Eileen Browne. Inspired by the book, Miss Pollard is off to the shops over the weekend to buy lots of exotic fruit for us to taste next week, we are excited about using these to make fruit kebabs too!

Next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July is our transition morning at Hope School. Explorers will be going up to Year 1 for the morning to meet Mrs Woodman and Miss Patience. We know they will have a great time up there getting to know their new teachers for next year. The children will come in to our normal Explorer classroom as usual and register with us, then we will take them upstairs. Next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> in our Lovely Hat Collective at 9.00, Alison from the Southampton Library Service will be joining us to tell us all about the exciting Summer Reading Challenge that your children could get involved with over the summer holidays. Please do come along to hear all about it, it's such a fantastic and free way to encourage your children with their reading.

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### Celebrations

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

Ajani, Faye, Zackariya, Alicia, Shanaya, Elsie, Aryah, Nevaeh, Luca, Love, Janae, Joshua, Maya, Jolie, Scarlett, Tabitha, Cashmere, Adrains, Mayli, Alexia, Aadi, York

Natanim, Azeez, Freya-Elaine, Siyana, Khadija, Annabelle, Henryk, Caitlyn, Ruby, Zher, Talea, Rachel, Dayna-Mai, Kayden, Daniel, Lya, Ryleigh, Jasmine, Blake, Alana

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

**Viktorija and Laith**

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