



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2
Newsletter
Friday 7th December 2018



What we have been up to this week in LKS2

In LKS2 we have been completing our science assessments about states of matter (Year 4) and forces and magnets (Year 3). We have been getting in to the Christmas spirit and really enjoyed watching the dress rehearsal of the Reception Nativity. The French Market Enterprise Day was a huge success and all classes loved selling their own products. A fantastic effort from everyone!

Year 3: In Maths we have learned how to calculate unit fractions and non-unit fractions of given amounts. We have also learned how to tell the time on both analogue and digital clocks and have solved a range of word problems associated with fractions and time. In Literacy we have read and discussed a range of poems and have studied alliteration, rhyme and descriptive vocabulary. We have used this knowledge to generate our own rhyming couplets and poems.

Year 4: In Maths we completed our learning about time and we have moved on to money. We have been learning about decimal notation, how to make mounts of money and we have been attempting some tricky word problems. In Literacy, we have been learning about persuasive writing. We have looked at repetition, superlatives, rhetorical questions and also emotive language. We have had a class debate and also written a short persuasive text on a topic of our choice.

Homework

Year 3 Maths – MyMaths

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English – Comprehension pages 20-21

From next week our Year 6 pupils will be selling Christmas stamps, these stamps will be needed to post Christmas cards around school using the Pike Fold Postal Service. All proceeds from stamps will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society, a charity nominated by one of our Year 6 pupil. Stamps will be £1 for a sheet of 30.



Important Dates and Notices

Monday 10th December – School choir singing in local community

Tuesday 11th December – School football team playing St Chad's

Thursday 13th – Years 3, 4 and 6 Xmas Panto @ Middleton Arena, Year 5 school trip to Quarry Bank Mill

Friday 14th – Christmas Fun Day, Xmas dinner and Xmas jumper day (£1 Donation)

Please remember all after-school interventions have now stopped until after Xmas.

General Reminders

- Please contact our school office with regards to places at after-school club.
- Thank you to all parents who are parking sensibly before and after school, it helps to keep everyone safe!
- Chair of governors Eddie Roberts can be contacted by email – chair@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
- Family engagement officer: Mrs J. Gallimore. Tel: 0161 795 4614
- As ever, if you have any questions then you can email the KS2 team at KS2@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk.
- Please remember that children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.