



Friday 17th November



On Wednesday this week the children had their super smiles out ready for their photographs. On Thursday morning the Reception children went on a school trip to the cinema to watch Boss Baby. They were very well behaved and a credit to you and to Pike Fold.

On Friday it was own clothes day to celebrate and raise money for Children in Need.

The children have loved our 'Fun Friday/Children in Need'. They have been making Pudsey headbands, dancing outside at lunch time, dough disco this morning.

We have 3 main school rule from Nursery to Year 6; Ready, Respectful & Safe. Please talk to your children and ask them if they know what this means and how they can show this at school, e.g. good sitting on the carpet will show that they are ready to learn.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – **Senses** (For one more week and then we will begin our Christmas stories)

Dates for Diaries Tuesday & Wednesday 21st & 22nd November 2017

PARENT EVENING – Reception children need to book an appointment, but Nursery is a drop-in.

This week we had a visit from Ruth Levy (Early Years Consultant from EY2P). This was a huge success and we received some great feedback. She was particularly impressed with the routines of the day and how much learning is taking place. She loved watching the Reception children during their Forest School lesson, which she said was a highlight of her day and an asset to the school. Ruth also loved observing a group of Nursery children having a guided read in the book corner. We are feeling really proud about the positive feedback and thank the children for their enthusiasm to learn.

We have set up a Just Giving page and all funds raised will be given to families who need support over Christmas. The website link is: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/pike-fold-christmas-appeal-2017>
any donations would be greatly received.

At Home

Ideas to help at home –

Practise Gross motor skills, e.g. using the climbing frame at a local park or riding on a bike or scooter, holding chalk or pens to draw on the ground/large paper.

Reception – This week's homework is to use their senses at home to feel, taste, smell & look at fruit.

Encourage your child to practise writing their name.

Encourage children to listen for Initial sounds in words.

Child Voice

Reception

Maison said his favourite activity this week was going to the forest school. He said he likes toasting marshmallows in the camp fire.

Ire said he loved the Boss Baby trip to the cinema and his favourite part was when the baddy got his head stuck in the toilet. Ha Ha.

Nursery

Eliza said her favourite time this week was exploring in the construction area. She was making a motorbike. VRRRRRMM.

Kasper said he loved to play outside in the playground this week. He said he wears his coat.

General Reminders

- Lots of children have been taking school resources home this week. Please talk to your children about this and make sure you return the resources back to school.
- Please talk to your child about 'respectful' behaviour towards school resources (we have lots of things broken).