



Friday 15th December



This week we have continued learning all about Christmas and joining in with lots of Christmas crafts. On Wednesday the EYFS children enjoyed our party day; we had pass the parcel, corners, a disco and lots of other Christmas fun.

On Thursday Reception went to Chester zoo, we saw so many animals and the children were really well behaved. We are so proud of them. There are lots of photos of our trip on the website for you to have a look at!

Winter Wonderland on Friday was incredible, the children were excellent ice skaters. We enjoyed wearing our Christmas jumpers, an early visit from Santa and eating our Christmas dinner! Please see our website for photos of our special festive day!

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – In the New Year our new Topic will be **Houses and Homes**.

- **Break up for Christmas holidays: Wednesday 20th December at 2pm.**
- **Start back on Monday 8th January at normal time.**

At Home

Ideas to help at home –

Continue with the homework packs

Practise Gross motor skills, e.g. throwing and catching a ball, rainbow sticks – making and using outside.

Encourage your child to practise writing their tricky words; the, to, I, no, go

Encourage children to write their names.

Encourage number recognition and counting.

Stars of the Week

This week's Foundation stars are:
ALL children for a fantastic behaviour on the trip and throughout Christmas activities.



General Reminders

- As you know home time is a very busy time so if you would like to speak to your child's key worker please can you wait until the children have been dismissed. Thank you for your continued patience.
- Please check out our website blog and leave any comments!: www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk and click on the EYFS page.
- Please ensure your child has a **spare change of clothes** (these can stay in our blue peg bags at school).