



Friday 25th January



This week the children have had fun learning all about different types of animals that live in cold places and especially looking at penguins. We have read a non-fiction book about penguins and watched a video where we learnt lots of facts including that penguins can't taste! The children have had an exciting time exploring all the new activities around the room and we have been moving like polar animals in dance. Please ask your child to share what they are learning at school with you! We have shared some pictures of our new activities in the classroom on class dojo, please check it out!

Nursery have been measuring arctic animals' length and height in maths and Reception have been doubling naughty penguins!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our 'Bright and Beautiful' day to remember our wonderful friend and colleague Julie Connell who sadly passed away a year ago. Julie was the light and soul of the foundation unit and the money raised will be donated to the Dr Kershaw's hospice. So far we have nearly £600.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – Cold places

- Reception assembly is on Thursday 7th February- more details to follow.
- We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to: eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
- Please remember to label hats and gloves with your child's name.

At Home

Ideas to help at home – Number of the week is 15

Reception Homework – This week's homework is to write a fact sheet about a Polar Bear.

Encourage your child to practise writing their tricky words The, to, I, no, go, we, me, be, he, she.

Encourage children to write their names and recognise and count numbers.

Stars of the Week

This weeks Reception stars are:

Miss Gates – Alex

Mrs Hardy – Abdulla and Amelia

Mrs McDonald – Amelia A



General Reminders

- 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).
- If you have any materials at home we could use for junk modelling (not toilet rolls or egg boxes) please bring in!
- Please remember to email us any parent observations you do at home with your child- any queries please ask.