



Friday 1st March



Welcome back we hope you all had a restful holiday. We have enjoyed looking at all the fantastic topic homework, a great way to introduce our new topic of Food and Growth, thank you for all your hard work.

We had a strange start to the week. For our Literacy hook, the children entered the hall to find a crime scene, a boy had gone 'missing'. We received a video message and figured out that he had disappeared into a computer game: 'Food Ninja.' We have had lots of fun retelling the story practicing the beginning, middle and end. The children have produced some fantastic writing about the story of 'Adventure Boy.' Lots of photos have been added to Class Dojo, please feel free to add your own comments and thank you to those parents that have, it is great to hear your positive feedback

Parents please see the Governors board outside the main door for information about our school governors.

In Maths Nursery have been learning about 2D shapes and have looking for shapes on objects in the environment. Reception have been learning about 3D shapes and have been going on a shape hunt looking for them in the classroom.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – Food and Growth

- **Friday 8th March Parents Phonics Workshop 9:15 am Information and children will be joining us for phonics bingo activity.**
- **Book Fair is next week, please enter through the community entrance. 15:30 – 16:00 card payments accepted.**
- We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to: eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
- Please can we remind parents not to bring any toys into school- this causes distress if any get mislaid.
- Please can we remind parents to ensure that hair accessories such as bows must be in school colours; blue and yellow.
- Children are still wearing shoes with laces when they cannot tie them. Please ensure that children have Velcro or buckle shoes.

At Home

Ideas to help at home – Shape of the week is rectangle.

Reception homework: 3D shape hunt and letters and sounds practise.

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.

Stars of the Week

This week's Reception stars are:

Miss Gates – Layla

Mrs Hardy – Evelyn

Mrs McDonald – Gabriel and Leo



General Reminders

- Please remember to preorder your child's school dinner.
- 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).
- Please remember to email us any parent observations you do at home with your child- any queries please ask.