

Friday 4th May



We hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend. On Tuesday we had a mystery to solve in our classroom. . . Mrs. McDonald went missing! There was a suspicious looking object hanging from our ceiling- the children decided that this was a chrysalis and Mrs. McDonald was having a sleep in it. Later on that morning Mrs. McDonald appeared as a beautiful butterfly flying around our room. The children were so excited about the metamorphosis! We have started our new books; 'Christopher's Caterpillars' and 'The very hungry caterpillar'.

We had some special visitors on Wednesday 'bee keepers' from the Manchester district, they showed us videos and pictures. They also brought some honeycomb, beehives and beekeeper outfits. We watched the lifecycle of a bee and they even let us taste some yummy Manchester honey. The beekeepers are at Heaton Park on a Sunday from 12 until 4pm at the Dower House, you are all welcome to visit!

In Math this week Nursery have been recognising the numbers from 1 to 5- see if you can spot any of numbers when you're out and about this weekend. In Reception we have been continuing our learning of number bonds and number compliments.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC –The World

- 16th May Dentist in EYFS
- EYFS trip to 'Imagine that' on 20th May.
- We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to:
eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
- Family Engagement Officer Miss Gallimore contact number: **0161 795 4614**.
- Thank you to all of the nursery parents who have been leaving their children to come into school by themselves. This really helps them to become more independent for Reception.

At Home

Ideas to help at home – please practice recognising numbers and counting objects.

Reception homework:

Re-telling the story of Christopher's Caterpillars and drawing the story map.

Number bonds.

Reception spellings.

Stars of the week

Nicholas- Ms. Gates

Kacper- Mrs. McDonald

Braxton- Mrs. Hardy

Fareed- Mrs. Hardy



General Reminders

- Please check out our website blog and leave any comments!: www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk and click on the EYFS page.
- Please can all clothing be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- As the weather becomes warmer please provide sun hats and sun tan lotion if required.