

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June



We hope your child had a relaxing half term and they are ready for what should be a very busy and fun last half term of the year! The year has really flown and all the teachers are beginning to feel weepy about our little ones moving on to their new classes in September.

As you may now know our new topic is Pirates! On Monday the children discovered treasure maps in each key worker area and they had to use the clues to find treasure boxes hidden in the unit. Each box contained a clue to our new topic: a parrot, a hook, an eye patch, a cutlass, a compass and a ball and chain! The children were quick to guess our new topic and then busied themselves independently to make their own treasure maps! We certainly think this topic will produce lots of amazing language and writing!

In Maths this week, Nursery have been counting gold coins and Reception have been measuring length and Pirate addition. Nursery are continuing to go to Forest school and over the next few weeks we will be making minibeasts out of clay amongst other things! Thanks to everyone's efforts for Rock star day- we had lots of fun dressing up and singing bringing a mini Glastonbury to Pike Fold.

#### Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

##### TOPIC – **Pirates!**

- Parent craft sessions take place next week: letters have been sent home with details. Check Dojo for more info.
- There will be a meeting for the Nursery children who are going into our Reception in September at 9.45am on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June in the dining room.
- 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

Thanks for all your fantastic holiday homework! We loved finding out what everybody did in the holidays!

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

**Reception homework: Pirate addition.**

#### Child Voice

**Malakai:** 'I'm making a treasure map- I'm looking for gold!'

**Max:** 'A compass tells you which direction to go in'.

**Luca:** 'I think it's a treasure map for a Pirate!'

#### General Reminders

- Please check out our website blog and leave any comments! [www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk) and click on the EYFS page.
- Please can all clothing be clearly labelled with your child's name and please check that your child has spare clothes in school as we have lots of water play now its sunny!
- As the weather becomes warmer please provide sun hats and sun tan lotion if required.