

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June



We have had an exciting week in the EYFS after a REAL pirate came to visit on Monday! The children came up with interesting questions to ask him and were very excited to talk to him. Then we read the story of Black-eyed Bill the pirate, ask your child if they can retell the story (Reception homework is to complete a story map based on this story). In Maths this week, Nursery have been exploring 2D and 3D shapes and Reception have been practising addition and subtraction. Nursery are continuing to go to Forest school and have been enjoying toasting marshmallows safely on the campfire.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July Pirate Dress up day:** Staff and pupils dress up as pirates. All parents/carers are invited to watch the children perform a pirate dance at 2:30pm in the school hall.

**Reception Forest school parent sessions:** if you wish to attend please return reply slips by Friday. For more details please speak to Mrs Armstrong. As the weather becomes warmer please provide sun hats and sun tan lotion if required. Please make sure your child has spare clothes in school, as well as toilet accidents the children may get wet in water and sand play.

#### Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

#### TOPIC – Pirates!

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of July Reception Forest school parent sessions- for more details see Mrs Armstrong
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July- Pirate dress up day
- 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> July- transition mornings throughout school.
- Summer fun day: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July: please remember your £2.50 donation.
- EYFS sports day: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – 9.30am in the school playground.
- End of term: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.
- 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 and helping your child write their name (Nursery) and captions and sentences (Reception).

Reception homework: Story map and practice addition and subtraction. No spellings this week, please just practice writing simple sentences.

#### Stars of the week

Ms. Gates - Nyah

Mrs. McDonald – Caomihe & Max

Mrs. Hardy – Lacie & Horitse



#### 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!
- Please remember to cut up grapes in your children's packed lunch as these present a choking risk.