Friday 5th February



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This week the children have been writing letters to the three little pigs from the wolf. They have also started to discuss Pancake Day and Chinese New Year which are both celebrated next week. Nursery children have been learning rhyming words and we would really appreciate if you could carry this on at home. Just a reminder that your child in reception will be doing PE on Monday morning. Please can you try to ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school ready for Monday. Please make sure your child has suitable footwear i.e. no laces. The number of the week this week is number 0. As always we are trying to get the children to be more independent when they come in the morning. So please could you pass any letters or notes to the adult on the door in the morning. Thank you for your continued support.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – **Houses and homes**

* Reminder – There is a coffee morning every Friday after Main school assembly in the dining room – Everyone is Welcome.
* We now have a Family Engagement Officer who is here to support parents and families in a wide range of areas, She will be available during the coffee morning on a Friday and here are her contact details:

Mrs Jess Gallimore Direct Line – 0161 795 7662

* Our Chair of Governors is Eddie Roberts and he is available to contact by email – chair@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk
* Please remember to check our NEW school website to keep upto date and all activities happening in school.
* Mrs Connell is raising money for Lennox Children’s cancer fund ‘Name the cuddly toy’ £1 per go. Please catch her in the morning.

At Home

Ideas to help at home –

Reception – This week’s homework is all about money.

Phonics group spellings week 4

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.

Encourage children to find rhyming words.

Stars of the Week

**This weeks Reception stars are:**

Miss Hawcroft – Evie

Mrs Hardy – Rida

Miss Whittle – Zuzanna

Mrs Renshaw – Kai – Thomas

**This weeks Nursery stars are:**

Mrs Armstrong & Mrs Singh – Grace

Mrs Gyves & Miss Casey - Zahra

Mrs Connell & Miss Armistead – Hayah

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General Reminders

* Please remember to bring in a waterproof coat and wellies (these can stay at school) everyday
* Please remember to write your child’s name in ALL their uniform as we are having lots of lost jumpers and cardigans but with no names in them.
* Nursery children are not allowed to stay in breakfast club without a parent/carer Thank you