Friday 15th September



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We hope you have all had a fantastic week in Reception and Nursery. The children have had a lovely time getting to know their new environment and making lots of friends as well as building good relationships with their key workers. First we would like to thank you for your patience at home time. Our priority is that every child gets home safely and we are grateful for your understanding. This week some reception children have enjoyed their first session of ‘Forest Schools’ and on Thursday we had e-safety morning where we talked all about technology and the internet.

This week we have been discussing our ‘High 5’ rules to follow when at school. When we see children doing these rules we give them a big ‘High 5’. The ‘high 5’ rules for your information are:

1. Share

2. Be kind

3. Be helpful

4. Take turns

5. Look after our toys and classroom

Notice Board

TOPIC – People who help us

* Our 1st EYFS Assembly will be on Friday 22nd Sep. at 9am, in the hall. Parents can enter through the Community Entrance.
* We will be running some parent phonic sessions and maths sessions this term, more details to follow!
* **We now have a new on-site after school childcare facility. It is available to all children and is ran by ‘Bear Club’ which is part of the Bear Necessities Day Nursery.** A member of the ‘Bear Club’ team will be in the school dining room after 3.30pm for all after school childcare enquiries.

VOTE FOR US!

All children in Reception will have access to Forest School one afternoon a fortnight this term! To help fund Forest School we are asking parents and family members to vote for us at Tesco stores in Blackley and Cheetham Hill- all you need to do is ask for blue counters at the checkout which you put in a clear plastic container at the front of the store- Pike Fold Forest School is one of 3 community projects which are in chance of winning so please vote for us! Voting takes place between now and the end of October.

At Home

**Ideas to help at home –**

Please could you encourage your child to get dressed by themselves as this will help them when getting ready for P.E.

Encourage your child to practise writing their name

Encourage your child to practise their scissor skills

Useful websites –

<http://www.abc.net.au/abcforkids/sites/playschool/>

All reception children will have a bookmark with their reading book. It has suggestions about how to help your child enjoy reading. **Please can these be returned to school with their reading book?**

General Reminders

* Please make sure that your child’s P.E kit is in school on a daily basis. (Reception Only) PE is on a Tuesday and PE kits can stay in school for the whole half term.
* Please remember to bring in a waterproof coat and wellies (these can stay at school) everyday.