



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Friday 16th November 2018



### What we have been up to this week in LKS2

In LKS2, we have learned about Diwali and took part in a dance workshop to learn about the traditions associated with the celebration. We have also learned about respect and why we should never choose to bully, as part of anti bullying week. On Friday, Yr 3 went on a very interesting trip to the Museum of Science and Industry. Yr 3 have completed their run and Yr 4 swam 400 lengths between them for Children in Need. Fantastic effort everyone!

**Year 3:** In Maths we have been doubling and halving numbers and have used the grid method for multiplication. In literacy we have been using subordinate clauses in our sentences and have learned how to use possessive apostrophes. We carried out a very interesting investigation in Science involving magnets and metals.

**Year 4:** In maths we have been learning about division. We have learned about vocabulary that is used to tell us which operation to choose and we have learned how to use the formal method. In Literacy we have been writing our newspaper reports. We have completed each part of our report and ensured that we have included some interesting quotes. Look out for our articles when they are published on the Dojo app.

### Homework

- Year 3** Maths – MyMaths  
English – Comprehension pages 18 - 19
- Year 4** Maths – MyMaths  
English – Comprehension pages 14-15

### App Downloads!

Please ensure you have downloaded the following apps:

Class Dojo App

Studybugs App

Group call – Xpressions (all newsletters and parental letters will be uploaded to this app)

Please ensure the Class Dojo App is being used only as intended. All important messages should be passed on to teachers via phone calls.

### Important Dates and Notices

Donations for Homeless Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Year 3: Chocolate, sweets and biscuits (use by dates beyond 25/12/2018) Year 4: Hats and scarves

Wednesday – Road Safety awareness workshop for LKS2

Friday – Nasal spray (Flu vaccine) for pupils in Year 3 & 4

Parents Evenings will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November please ensure you have booked your appointment via the online booking system.

### General Reminders

- Please contact our school office with regards to places at after-school club.
- Thank you to all parents who are parking sensibly before and after school, it helps to keep everyone safe!
- Chair of governors Eddie Roberts can be contacted by email – [chair@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:chair@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk)
- Family engagement officer: Mrs J. Gallimore. Tel: 0161 795 4614
- As ever, if you have any questions then you can email the KS2 team at [KS2@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:KS2@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk).
- Please remember that children's footwear must be black shoes or trainers.