



Pike Fold Community School - LKS2  
Newsletter  
Thursday 28th November 2019



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

This week in school it has been assessment week. The children have worked hard with their Maths, Reading and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar assessments to show all the things they have learnt since we started in Year 3 and Year 4.

We all spent time this week creating decorations to make our classrooms look festive. Keep an eye on class dojo for photos of our classroom door decorations!

**Year 3:** This week we have created the final draft of our travel leaflets. The children have created their eye-catching leaflets, using persuasive language. Throughout the week in Maths we have used Mathletics and Times Tables Rockstar.

**Year 4:** In English lessons we have learned about prepositions and used these to help describe Charlie Bucket. In Maths we have completed Mathletics maths challenges and went over some of our questions from our test paper to learn from our mistakes.

Next week is sponsored reading week! We will **all** be reading for at least 30 minutes a day. Please remember to get sponsored this weekend.

**Homework**

**Year 3** Maths – Mathletics Times Tables

English – Cracking Comprehension Strong Magic/I am too small for school

**Year 4** Maths – Mathletics I am thinking of a number

English – Cracking Comprehension The Wicked Tricks of Till Owllyglass/Wouldn't it be funny

**Timestables**

Knowing all times tables is a national target for the end of year 4 and is crucial if children are going to make excellent progress in our key stage.

We ask that all parents continue to practice and test times tables with their children to ensure fluency.

The website below is just an example of many times tables games that can be found online.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

All pupils should also have a MyMaths login that they can use to access a great variety of games. Pupils should ask class teachers if they are unsure of their login.

**Important Dates and Notices**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November- INSET day

Extreme reading competition photos should be e-mailed to; [competitions@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:competitions@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December- Parents are invited to a brew, biscuit and book session.

Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December- **Winter Wonderland Day** (£2 donation made via. School Spider or via. debit card at the office). **After school activities** will include ice-skating and a family visit to Father Christmas (payments made via. School Spider.)

January 2020 **Parent First-Aid courses** will be taking place. There are three sessions and parents only need to attend one. Prices are discounted and can be made via. School Spider.

**General Reminders**

- Please ensure that your child does not bring a pencil case to school. All writing equipment is provided in school.
- Thank you to all parents who are parking sensibly before and after school, it helps to keep everyone safe!
- Chair of governors Smyth Harper 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.