Friday 8th January



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Welcome back everybody we hope you all had a relaxing Christmas holiday and a happy start to the New Year.

This term our topic will be Houses and Homes. We will be looking at homes we live in and also animal homes. This week we have been looking at our Information book on Houses and Homes.

The children love phonics and learning new sounds, they are beginning to use their phonic knowledge within all aspects of the classroom and their learning. Please ask your child to share what they are learning at school with you!

Just a reminder that your child 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.

At Home

Ideas to help at home –

Number of the week is 9

Reception – This week’s homework is draw and label a picture of your house.

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.

Stars of the Week

This weeks Reception stars are:

ALL children for a fantastic behaviour all week.

This weeks Nursery stars are:

ALL children for a fantastic behaviour all week.

[](http://www.google.co.uk/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=0CAcQjRxqFQoTCMvglZ6A-scCFYxuFAodGpgExw&url=http://www.star-network.org.uk/index.php/news/comments/finished_those_finals_welcome_to_star_graduates/&psig=AFQjCNFc3KXkv2GomG9IIPHesW7q7Kvwlg&ust=1442439519771587)

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.
* Next Fridays assembly 15.01.16 will be our attendance assembly for Reception aged children. Medals will be given out for all those children who got:

100% for Autumn 1 3.9.15 – 23.10.15

100% for Autumn 2 2.11.15 – 11.12.15

100% for all the Autumn term 3.9.15 – 11.12.15 (These children will also be going on a reward trip)

You will receive a letter next week if your child will be receiving a medal.

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