Friday 12th February



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This week the children have been celebrating Chinese New Year and Pancake Day. We have tried Chinese food and pancakes and discuss why we celebrate these festivals. Please ask your child to talk to you about what they have learnt. Please check the school website for photographs and news items. Nursery children have been learning rhyming words and we would really appreciate if you could carry this on at home. The number of the week this week is number 10. 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. We hope you have a safe and enjoyable rest over half term.

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 to read and write their tricky words and do a Chinese New Year maths colouring sheet.

Phonics group spellings week 5

Encourage children to write their names.

Encourage children to find rhyming words.

Stars of the Week

**This weeks Reception stars are:**

Miss Hawcroft – Tyrae

Mrs Hardy – Rachel

Miss Whittle – Ruby

Mrs Renshaw – Harry F

**This weeks Nursery stars are:**

Mrs Armstrong & Mrs Singh – Emma

Mrs Gyves & Miss Casey - Marcus

Mrs Connell & Miss Armistead – Tyler

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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