Friday 17th March



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We have had another busy week learning all about our new topic ‘Food and Growth’.

We have had some new arrivals in the EYFS unit- 8 beautiful shiny eggs! The children tried to guess what was in the eggs and we had some interesting ideas: dinosaurs, ladybirds, tigers and baby elephants! It was wonderful to see the eggs hatch and we will be spending the next two weeks learning about life cycles and drawing and studying the chicks. Please check our website blog to see how our chicks are growing each day!

We have been planting potatoes, onions, carrots and broad beans in our vegetable patch. Please check our website page for more details.

Thank you for everyone who came to The Nursery assembly- we loved sharing our knowledge about growth!

If you have any queries about your child’s learning staff are available on the door every day or a longer appointment can be made if needed. Please remember to email us any parent observations you do at home with your child.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC –**Food and Growth.**

* We have an EYFS Parents Email which you are welcome to send any comments or enquiries to: [eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:eyfsparents@pikefold.manchester.sch.uk)
* Family Engagement Officer Miss Gallimore contact number: **0161 795 4614.**
* Mother’s Day Craft sessions: Tuesday 21st March Mrs Gyves and Miss Armistead’s Nursery group
* Mother’s Day Craft sessions: Wednesday 22nd March Miss Whittle and Mrs Renshaw’s Reception group
* Mother’s Day Craft sessions: Thursday 23rd March Miss Gates and Mrs Hardy’s Reception group
* Mother’s Day Craft sessions: Friday 24th March Mrs Armstrong and Miss Casey’s Nursery group.
* Blackpool Zoo trip: Thursday 30th March. Please return consent form.
* School closes for Easter at 2pm on Friday 31st March.

At Home

Ideas to help at home – Number of the week is 12.

**Reception homework:** Write a book review of the Enormous Turnip.

Phonics group spellings week: Week 7 groups A & B, Week 2 group C.

To encourage your child to be more independent please ask them to put on and zip up their own coat.

Stars of the Week

This week’s Reception stars are:

**Miss Whittle – Ava**

**Miss Gates – Arthur**

**Mrs Hardy – Iyana**

**Mrs Renshaw – Peter**

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General Reminders

* Please check out our website blog and leave any comments!: [www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk](http://www.pikefold.manchester.sch.uk) and click on the EYFS page.
* Please can we ask children not to bring toys in from home as we can’t be responsible for them.