Friday 18th March



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This week we have had another exciting week with the chicks, watching them grow. We have made chick information books to put in our book area so we can remember them. Please check our website for all the chick news over the last two weeks. We will be very sorry to see the chicks go today. The number of the week this week is number 9. 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.

Notice Board/Dates for your Diary

TOPIC – **Toys**

* **Easter Craft sessions next week, Monday & Tuesday are nursery, Wednesday & Thursday are Reception. Please check letter and website for your child’s key worker day.**
* **Easter Break finish Thursday 24th March at normal time and return Tuesday 29th March at 9am**
* **Easter Holidays are different this year we break up at 2pm on 1st April – Monday 18th April**
* Reminder – There is a coffee morning every Friday after Main school assembly in the dining room
* 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 up to date and all activities happening in school.

Stars of the Week

**This weeks Reception stars are:**

Phonics Intervention Group

Alfie C, Kayden, Daniel H, Rida, Halima & Jack R

**This weeks Nursery stars are:**

Mrs Armstrong & Mrs Singh – Corey

Mrs Gyves & Miss Casey – Scarlett W

Mrs Connell & Miss Armistead – Dillon

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At Home

Ideas to help at home –

Reception – This week’s homework is all about numbers.

Phonics Group 1 spellings week 9.

Group 2 spellings on week 3.

Encourage children to write their names.

Encourage children to find rhyming words.

Encourage your child to write their numbers

Reception need to practise letter formation.

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