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Headteacher's Note

It has been an exciting few weeks at Pikes Lane!

Today we have made the most of our Health and Wellbeing day, taking part in workshops to help us reflect on our mental health and our relationships. Yesterday was World Book Day and everyone made a fabulous effort to dress up as their favourite book character.

Members of the public have complained this week that they are scared of knocking parents or their children over as many are not crossing the road safely. Please take care when crossing the road - Stop, Look, Listen! Hold younger children's hands and don't allow children to run off in-front, especially into the road or across our busy car park.

Fire Pit Learning

Children across school have enjoyed using the fire-pit in their outdoor learning this week.

They learnt how to be safe around the fire and made tasty smores!



Pancake Day in Reception

Reception had a flipping good time on Pancake Day, the children enjoyed tasting pancakes and a range of toppings.



Focus on Year 3

Year 3 have spent the last couple of weeks looking at a story about Zog the dragon.

For their big write the children had to re-write the story and change it into an E-Book to share with the reception classes. The children used their computing skills to create an E-book.

The children added images, writing and voice notes to their E-books. They then spent an afternoon sharing their amazing stories with the children in reception!

Year 3 loved publishing their own books and sharing them with an audience!



Chinese Visitors

We were visited by some very special people from Shanghai who are currently at Bolton University where they are studying International Education.

They taught the children about the geography, architecture and culture of their school in China and demonstrated paper art and Tai Chi.

You can see a short video of the highlights on our twitter feed @pikessch





Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Caterpillars AM	90%
Caterpillars PM	100%
Butterflies AM	98%
Butterflies PM	96%
Ladybirds	96%
Busy Bees	98%
1CM	97%
1GF	99%
2LW	99%
2JH	93%
3SB	97%
3OM	96%
4AH	95%
4RW	96%
5AJ	95%
5HM	92%
6MP	100%
6NW	91%

Our whole school attendance for last week was 96%

Well done to Caterpillars PM and 6MP for 100% attendance!

Focus on 'Leaders of Learning'

The 'Leaders of Learning Team' meet every term to discuss and think about the learning that happens at our school.

Pupils from Years 2-6 come together to think about and generate ideas for upcoming themes in different year groups.

After the meeting has taken place, the team members present their ideas to staff at a meeting after school. The process really helps to involve the children in planning exciting and interesting lessons and activities!



Children are invited to come to school next Friday as Mad Scientists as part of our Science Week. Please donate £1 to our Science Week activities. Many thanks

Reminder: Child Car Seats

Please check that you have the right child seat for your child.

In the UK it is the law that all children need a car seat from birth until 12 years old (or until they are 135cm tall, whichever they reach first). The car seat needs to meet EU standards (shown by the E symbol on the label). It's also extremely important to make sure your child's seat is the right category seat for their age and size.

Changes to the car seat regulations came into effect on 9th February 2017, whereby backless booster seats will be only suitable for older children. The updated rules mean **that backless booster seats will only be approved for use for children weighing more than 22kg and taller than 125cm.**

Quidditch Competition!

Over 8 schools took part in the first ever Bolton Quidditch Festival at the Eddie Davies Football Training Academy. Each school brought 4 pupils (2 boys & 2 girls). All pupils were sorted into the four houses, Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw & Slytherin.

All four teams were taught how to play the game and competed in several competitive matches. It was a fantastic and tiring afternoon. All pupils had a great time, making new friends and learning a new sport!



