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This Week

Number Day: Number Day is next **Friday 7th February**. Details of this year's activities were emailed to parents & carers earlier this term. Everyone is invited to join in with our dressing up theme of "Time and Clocks."

EYFS & KS1 Tea Party: Beachcombers, Sailors, Cavers & Divers are organising a Family Tea Party on **Tuesday 11th February** from **1.45-2.30pm**. This will be in place of the March 18th Open Afternoon, just for these classes. Parents/Carers have been sent full details via eSchools. Please RSVP so we know who is coming and can prepare accordingly.

FACE Newsletter: Please see the attached newsletter from the Family Advice Centre.

Parents' Evening: Our next parents' evening will take place via Zoom video call between 4-6pm on Wednesday 26th February in the same manner as previous recent parents' evenings. You will be able to book your appointment time via eSchools. Please note that **booking does not open until 1pm on Thursday 13th February** and will then be open until 12pm on Monday 24th February.

Headteacher's Award Winners

Jamie, Globetrotters - An excellent result on his entry level 2 maths paper. Finley, Sailors - Developing his confidence in the pool.

Yoimoji of the Week: Jazzle

This week's Yoimoji was Jazzle the creative zebra. We are using "Yoimojis" in our Assemblies, to help with learning and celebrating OFSTED's Fundamental British Values. Yoimoji is a blend of the Japanese words "yoi" (good) and "emoji" (slang for character.) You can see our Yoimoji posters on our website's news pages.

Neon is resourceful.

I try different ways of doing things. When something is hard, I can adapt and find a way to do well.

Letters Home

Participating Students: Dance Live/Dance Festival payments & tickets information letter. **Globetrotters:** Prom letter, Hairspray theatre trip letter.

Class News from Pioneers

Pioneers have had a great start to the term, our topic is Urban Pioneers and we have looked at natural and human made features around us - building towers, bridges and testing weight limitations! Our maths focus is money and have been role playing shops, adding coins and calculating change. In descriptive writing lessons, we have been busy writing stories, changing endings and creating characters. We enjoyed a walk to the edge of Leechpool, noting the trees so we could track seasonal changes. We also hunted around for bugs, bark and birds which was great fun. We can't wait to see what our sculptures turn out like - we have been working hard in art!

