



Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back for Autumn 2, a term that is full with trips visitors and theatre outings. Monday morning started with a meeting for parents about the Diamond Dash a multiplication initiative that is being launched in school to improve pupils speed of recall of their times tables, thank you to all those that attended. Miss young shared lots of ideas of ways that you can support your children at home. These ideas are on the school website and I will add an idea a week to the newsletter as well. Hopefully you will be able to learn them as a family and have a lot of fun with doing this.

Quick Fire Questions



At the table or in the car, ask your children times table questions. **Challenge** each other, earn **points** or have **races** to answer as many questions as possible in a set **time** limit.

Have fun with it.



Simon Lightwood local MP has a Christmas mission to support the local food banks with some chocolaty donations. He has set a target of 200 donations which I am sure can easily be achieved, if you can send something into school for this, I will make sure it reached the collection point. Any shape or size is welcomed, advent calendars, bars, boxes tubs, free from products, they do need to be in date. The deadline for these is Wednesday 20th November. These donations will help bring a smile to the faces of families who are going through tough times. Thank you

Congratulations goes to Mr Clarke as he has just completed and passed his Higher-Level Teaching Assistant qualification, a real achievement. Every day is a school day for us all.

Some of you may have seen or heard that Mrs Baylis has been back in school she will be working a few days this month getting ready for her return in December from maternity leave. Miss Butler will be finishing with us on Friday 29th November, I am pleased to say she has been successfully appointed from January in a new school so huge well done to her as well.

Headteacher
Mrs Kemplay

Stars of the Week



Every week one child from each class is nominated as Star of the Week in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:



Year	Attendance	Star	
Nursery AM	95.24	Chinaza	For great engagement in stories and answering questions.
Nursery PM		Elif	Being helpful and caring for our resources.
Lions	88.04	Afeef	For building his confidence.
Tigers	93.48	Finlay	For always trying his hardest and knowing to ask for help if he needs it.
Year 1		Urwa	For good work in her phonics.
Year 1/2	96.12	Vihaan	For always being so engaged and enthusiastic with his learning
Year 2		Aiden	For always doing the right thing and follow instruction perfectly.
Year 3	97.83	Milan	For being more focused in class and becoming more of an active independent learner.
Year 3/4		Amelia	For increased effort and independence
Year 4	94.35	Habban	For achieving full mark in his year 4 maths assessment 40/40
Year 5	90.95	Shaharyar	For being respectful to all adults and peers.
Year 5/6	90.63	Logan	For brilliant learning in Science
Year 6	97.08	Prudence	For an excellent and mature attitude

In the past 4 years 125 children have drowned with 51 incidents occurring at home - primarily during bath time and involving children under 5. The report emphasises the importance of adult supervision, as 86% of the cases involved unsupervised children.

The key messages of the RLSS campaign is as follows:

- 1) Always keep young children within arm's reach in the bath. Always keep children under constant adult supervision in the bath. If you need to leave the bathroom, take the child with you. In a recent survey the RLSS found that 59% of parents of children under five admitted to leaving the child unattended in the bath at least once in the past month – and for most, this was down to them forgetting something, such as a towel.
- 2) Never leave your child under the supervision of child siblings in the bath. If you need to leave the bathroom, take the child with you. The RLSS found that 2 in 5 parents (41%) think it's safe to leave a baby in the bath with an older sibling, as long as it's not for too long.
- 3) Drowning can happen quickly and silently – in a matter of minutes. You won't hear that something is wrong. Parents often don't realise that drowning happens quickly and silently. In the RLSS survey, 55% of parents believe they would hear thrashing and a lot of noise if their child was struggling in the bath.



SPLASH SAFETY
at your pad

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TOP TIPS for Bath Time

- 1. Stay together**
Young children should always be within arm's reach
- 2. Toadily awesome preparation**
Get everything you need ready to go before filling the bath (hop overleaf to our handy checklist!)
- 3. Avoid distractions**
Leave your phone outside the bathroom - it can't be that ribbiting!
- 4. Check that the water has drained**
Toys can easily block the plughole leaving water unexpectedly in the tub after use
- 5. Keep your Pad tidy!**
When not in use, keep the plug and toys out of reach and shut the bathroom door to limit children's access without a grown-up.

Don't let your froglets hop into harm!
For more helpful advice and tips for staying splash safe at your pad, visit our website www.rlss.org.uk/splash-safety or scan here.



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BATH TIME CHECKLIST

Before your froglets hop into the bathroom, make sure you've checked off this list, so that there's no need to leave their side!

- Bubble bath
- Bodywash & shampoo
- Bath toys
- Rinsing jug
- Wash cloth
- Towel
- Baby lotion
- Hairbrush
- Nappy
- Sleepsuit or PJs



Pin me up in your pad!

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November



How can our hopes and dreams help us to succeed?



In the news this week

A 23-year-old British climber has become the youngest woman to summit the world's fourteen highest mountains. Adriana Brownlee reached the 8,027m peak of **Shishapangma** in Tibet, at around 8am on 9th October. She is only the second Briton to complete the feat, after quitting university to begin a career in mountaineering.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your response to Adriana Brownlee's achievement. Talk about some of the challenges she will have faced and sacrifices she will have made to reach her goal.
- > What goals and aspirations do you have for the future? Ask someone older at home about theirs. Have their dreams changed over time? Have they fulfilled any of them?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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