



Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent / Carer

On Monday Year 4 had a meeting to explain about the Year 4 multiplication check that is statutory and how parents can help, unfortunately attendance was not high.

Multiplication Parents Meeting (March)		
Class	Number attended	Percentage
Year 3/4	5/15	33%
Year 4	12/30	40%

If you did miss this meeting, below is a link explaining this check;

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6724ae64c053e87b6a0a81e4/Information_for_parents_multiplication_tables_check.pdf

[Information for parents - GOV.UK](#)

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The following website can be used for your child to practice the test style questions and speed

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

Although there is no pass mark, the national average score was 20/25 and full marks was achieved by 27.5% in 2024

Other year groups can also use this site for times tables practice.
This week's diamond dash activity is below;

Sensory Games



Writing out times tables in **sand** or **rice**, building times tables groups from **playdough**.

Year 3 and Year 4 have been planting up our raised beds and the wildlife area over the last two weeks. I am sure you agree that they look good and are already enhancing the space. Please avoid sitting on the planters and squashing the new plants, I know it is very tempting to perch. The last stage to complete with our RHS grant is the reading garden where we are aiming to turn the muddy patch into a green space with a relaxed feel for reading in once established, that also encourages insects and other wildlife.

We would politely like to remind parents that dinner money needs to be paid promptly each week to avoid any substantial debt. If you need any help sorting out your parent pay account please come in and speak to the office.

Have a good weekend

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	96.08	Betou	For persisting with writing the first letter in her name.
Nursery PM		Aisha T	For following instructions and routines.
Lions	79.04	Karalius	For his super attitude to learning this week!
Tigers	90.43	Kinza	For fabulous engagement in our whole class learning this week!
Year 1	95.86	Rayyan	For having an excellent attitude to learning.
Year 1/2	95	Halima	For always trying your hardest and making adults smile every day
Year 2	88.62	Aiden	For always making the right choices.
Year 3	97.86	Jeannine	For her love for reading and the progress she is making.
Year 3/4	92.67	Inaaya	For always following and demonstrating the school rules
Year 4	97.24	Sarah	For perseverance and determination when learning about possessive apostrophes.
Year 5	98.33	Poppy	For consistently being an amazing role model in all that she does.
Year 5/6	88.57	Faizan	For embracing technology in his lessons
Year 6	98	Edward	For his enthusiasm for learning.