

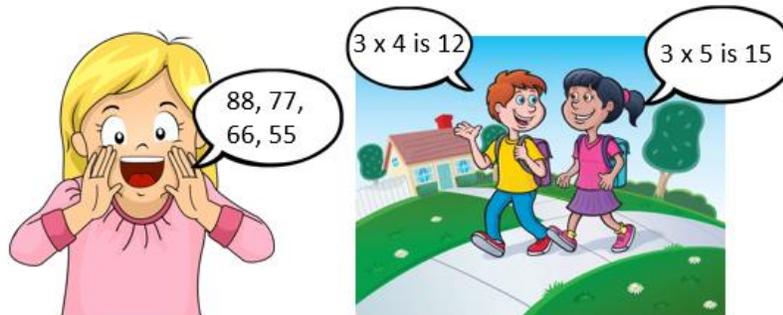
Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carer

This week had the excitement of some snow, fortunately not too much to disrupt school life just enough for some fun! Although very chilly outside our new boiler that was fitted in the holidays has kept us toasty inside. Reminder again that coats hats gloves need to be named as we have a number of coats without owners again, if they don't have them when you pick up send them back into school to look, your son/ daughter needs to know that it is their job to look after their belongings.

Children across school are enthusiastic about their diamond dash and working for their certificates. This week's times table idea is:

Chants



Counting in multiples as you walk, go up stairs etc. As you're cooking or during bath time or the night time routine. Count **forwards & backwards.**



Pinders has a parent engagement group that meets half termly, it has been running FOR just over a year. This is a group to discuss anything parents have raised (positive and negative) and are our consultation point for policies and practices e.g. When the uniform policy was reviewed their opinion was sought and from this a few changes made. The number of parents has recently dwindled, with children moving on to secondary schools etc. If you would like to come and be a voice for the Pinders parents the next meeting is on Monday 2nd December at 1.30pm. Mrs Bedford leads the group with Mrs Rowlands. Please speak to Mrs Bedford or telephone school if you are interested in joining.

Next week is Miss Butlers final week at Pinders, she has been covering Mrs Bayliss maternity leave. Staff and governors would like to thank her for her hard work and wish her well in her new school and a long happy career in teaching.

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 | |
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| Nursery AM | 92.86 | Brodie-Mickelle | For being independent and very helpful. |
| Nursery PM | | Adama | For always being a good helper to her friends when it is tidy time. |
| Lions | 82.17 | Samyuktha | For her independent writing and spelling using her phonics skills. |
| Tigers | | Naithen | For showing a fabulous attitude to learning and feeling settled at school. |
| Year 1 | 94.79 | Elisha | For trying really hard with her writing |
| Year 1/2 | 88.97 | Markus | For working so hard with his writing during our Little Red Riding Hood unit |
| Year 2 | | Charity | For an improved attitude to her writing and a brilliant rehearsal of her role in the nativity. |
| Year 3 | 93.70 | Dominion | For making the right choices and for putting in a big effort to follow the school rules. |
| Year 3/4 | | River D. | For exceptional behaviour and effort in all class work this week. |
| Year 4 | 95.48 | Alisdair | For an outstanding effort in his writing about the history of toilets. |
| Year 5 | | Mamudou | For rising to the challenge of a new maths group. |
| Year 5/6 | 87.74 | Amelia | For fantastic persuasive writing! |
| Year 6 | 96.32 | Freddie | Showcasing some excellent drama skills in RE. |

Family and Youth Hub Welcome Spaces

Children, young people, and their families will find a warm welcome space at their local hub. We have a range of FREE family and youth activities like classes and coffee mornings, where you can meet new people and stay warm this winter.

On the What's on Guides, Welcome Spaces will be listed as 'coffee morning' or 'WF Connect Café'. Drop in and chat with one of our friendly staff members and see what your local Family or Youth Hub has to offer.

Family hubs can offer free of charge:

- Stay and play sessions
- Young Carers groups
- Connect Café – access to computers and the internet

Find your local family hub and view their What's on Guide <https://www.wakefieldfamielstogether.co.uk/family-hubs/>

Youth Hubs can offer free of charge:

- Fun games and activities for young people aged 11-25
- Connect Café – access to computers and the internet
- Skills and employability sessions
- Sports sessions

Find your local youth hub and view their What's on Guide <https://www.wakefieldfamielstogether.co.uk/youth-hubs/>

Parent Coffee and Cake Session
With Mrs Peaker and Mrs Stokes



Tuesday 26th November at 2pm



Future in Mind Consultant Lorraine Martin
will also be attending the session.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

at St Swithun's
Community Centre

for

- . chocolates
- . selection boxes
- . pyjamas
- . socks
- . gloves
- . hats and scarves

St Swithun's Community Centre
Arncliffe Road, Eastmoor, WF1 4RR
tel 01924 361212

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Christmas Fair

Friday 6th December

3pm to 6pm

Visit our Healthy Elfie Selfie
for a photo and receive your free
Santa's Little Helper Snack bag.

Visit Santa in his grotto.

Craft Activities, Stalls,
Refreshments, Tombola
Music and Games

ALL WELCOME!

Come and join us for a festive afternoon

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