



Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Head Teacher's Comment:

Dear Parent/ Carer

The sun has shone for most of the week and I have had the pleasure of joining the Year 3 and Year 4 pupils on their trip to Murton Park. We had two fabulous days as Roman trainee soldiers, my recruits in Barrack One were brilliant mastering spear and shield practice well. A hands-on day to embed our history knowledge.

I need to welcome Mrs Bruines who started in EYFS on Wednesday, she has settled straight into Pinders and I know will be an asset to our team.

Next week we have two more new members of staff starting, Miss Assad in Year 3 and Year 1 / 2 and Mr Redfern in Year 1 / 2, I am sure you will see them in the playground.

On Thursday we held a parent meeting about One Life our RSHE and PSHE curriculum, Mrs Bedford shared a lot of information to 21 representatives from you, the parents. There will be further parent meetings and workshops which we welcome and encourage you to come along to.

As part of One Life which is about living our One Life well, children learn about physical fitness and this includes healthy eating and hydration, we will be running some workshops about what makes a healthy lunch box and why water is the best form of hydration. This is in a drive to move our children towards only drinking water at school. A lot of the flavoured waters and fruit drinks are high in sugar and additives which disrupt their ability to concentrate and can also contribute towards tooth decay. It is our responsibility as adults to teach good habits.

As always, the support you give your children is invaluable, if you have time at home please practice your times tables, below is a link to a site where they can practice. Chanting them aloud, quick fire questions walking home, writing them down and putting them on the kitchen fridge, all these things help.

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/2-times-table.html>

Have a lovely 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	95.68	Sacerdos	For excellent engagement during story times.
Nursery PM		Musa	For always coming into nursery with a smile.
Lions	97.21	Kinza	For settling in amazingly well to the new routines of school
Tigers	95.35	Lucy	For always trying really hard and doing the right thing.
Year 1	100	Maimuna	For producing wonderful work in maths
Year 1/2	97.78	Alfie	For a great start to Year 2
Year 2	99.28	Helma	For being kind and helpful in the classroom.
Year 3	98	Parishay	For embracing the mindful minutes.
Year 3/4	97.30	Leon	For consistent effort and a positive attitude to learning.
Year 4	98.62	Aira	For excellent attitude to learning at all times.
Year 5	94.64	Hawaa	For building her confidence in the swimming pool.
Year 5/6	88.97	Zoya	For being a good friend and showing compassion.
Year 6	97.97	Flourish	For a fantastic first week at Pinders.

SAFETY

Due to increasing incidents of trespass on the railway, we urgently need you to please share the relevant **FREE** 15-minute safety video with your children.

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS1:

<https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

NEW Primary school version: Suitable for KS2:

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>