



Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carers

We know that the digital world is a world we all live in, technology moves quickly and as parents it can be very hard to keep up and know what our children should and should not be accessing. Apps and games do have age guidance's on them and these are there for a reason. If your son/daughter is asking to play on a game or App that is above their age (eg. 13+, 15 or 18) or watch somebody else play them, then this should raise a concern with you. These games and video clips have a direct influence on how our children develop and behave, please ensure you are parenting their screen time and be vigilant. Below is a useful parent guide and family pairing feature for Tik Tok, this site has a 13-age rating but we know that children are accessing and posting as young as 5 from school. Please take some time to look at the guidance below.

For Parents - New TikTok Features

During the 2nd week of march TikTok released some new features which will help with supervision. These new features include Time Away, a feature to decide when it's time for children to take a break and a reoccurring schedule. There's also a feature which allows parents to see who their children are following on TikTok.

More information about these new features can be found [HERE](#) and the full range of TikTok Family Pairing features can be found [HERE](#).

In Hands across Wakefield last week, we were the only school that ALL the pupils came out to join in and the children raised £390. Thank you for your support for the Hospitals Charity.

Lots of trips this week Years 5 and 6 went to Wakefield to the museum and experienced the wonders of Egypt. Year 1 and 2 went to Sandal Castle to "*March their men to the top of the hill and to march them down again!*" Both excellent enrichment opportunities for their history learning.

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 | |
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| Nursery AM | 95.29 | Kailas | For joining in with answering his name and saying his initial sound. |
| Nursery PM | | Theo | For choosing different areas to learn in independently. |
| Lions | 84.28 | Mujab | For his super attitude to learning in class! |
| Tigers | 90.43 | Fatiha | For her fabulous effort in writing. |
| Year 1 | 91.03 | Everyone in Year 1 | For excellent behaviour during our trip to Sandal Castle! |
| Year 1/2 | | Musa | For excellent work when writing his Q-Pootle story |
| Year 2 | 95.52 | Everyone in Year 2 | For behaving so well on our school trip to Sandal Castle. |
| Year 3 | | Dominion | For good handwriting |
| Year 3/4 | 90.33 | River W. | For focus and contributions in English lessons. |
| Year 4 | 97.59 | Rayyan | For outstanding vocabulary choices including figurative language for writing a setting description |
| Year 5 | | Righteous | For her curiosity and enthusiasm at the Museum. |
| Year 5/6 | 87.86 | Kira | For fabulous recall of Egyptian facts |
| Year 6 | 97.33 | Zain | For positive engagement in writing. |

Forest Schools

Yorkshire Wildings have just started working with Pinders as our Forest School provider, below is some information about Easter camps with them.

We are open *every* school holiday, and we're back for ten days of Easter fun starting April 7th at Woolley Edge Scout Camp. There's no minimum booking commitment, so families can come and go as they please!

Here's a quick overview of what we're offering:

- * **Daily Fun:** Monday to Friday, 08:30 - 15:00, with extended hours until 18:00.
- * **Overnight Stays:** Extend the adventure overnight on Monday and Tuesday.
- * **Stay & Play:** Friday mornings are reserved for our littlest adventurers.
- * **Community Campfires:** Fun for the whole family!

We have a wide range of activities to suit all interests, including den building, campfires, tightrope walking, bug hunting, crafts, archery, and much more.

For bookings and more details, please visit our website at www.yorkshirewildings.co.uk.