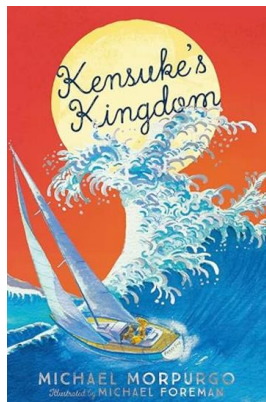


Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carer



December is around the corner and time to dust down the Christmas decorations and begin the countdown. There are a few events in school to mark this season that you are invited to, text reminders will be sent out on the days and an overview of dates is attached. Could I please ask that you try to be prompt for concerts as it can be disappointing for children when their adults arrive after the start as well as disruptive for our young performers.



On Wednesday Year 5 and Year 6 had a trip to Cineworld to see Michael Morpurgo's tale Kensuke's Kingdom come to life on the big screen, the whole trip was fully funded and a real treat for all that went. The Children's behaviours were excellent too.



Times Tables Activity

Verbal Games



Taking turns chanting the times tables and who ever lands on **12 times** that number is **out**. You can say 1, 2 or 3 multiples in a row.



If your family or a family you know, do not have enough beds, bedding or even pyjamas there is a charity that can help. All you need to do is let school know and we can do the referral for you. A good night's sleep is so important for you and your children, they will be able to learn much better if they are snuggled under a duvet in their own bed. Please come forward if this is something you need.

What do Zarach do?

Deliver beds & support families



Help children get a good night's sleep so that they can learn and have big aspiration



Shout about bed poverty and tell everyone we can in the hope that it won't last forever





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	85.71	Ali S	For great answers to questions during his learning.
Nursery PM		Aliyah	For building positive relationships with all her peers and adults.
Lions	86.54	Amal	For her independence during writing tasks
Tigers	89.32	Yaqub	For looking after our classroom.
Year 1	89.31	William	For fantastic work in Nativity rehearsals
Year 1/2	88.54	Jamal	For his enthusiastic approach to his learning in school and at home
Year 2	91.11	Betsy	For always doing the right thing.
Year 3	94.83	Saif	For being an excellent role model.
Year 3/4	94.81	Ayana	For great effort and concentration.
Year 4	97	Saarah B	For an outstanding design of a mythical creature to inspire her writing
Year 5	94.70	Aarav	For showing resilience in Maths.
Year 5/6	82.33	Lillian	For perseverance in Maths - Fractions!
Year 6	95.32	Talyn	For resilience in bikeability.

After School Provision

We are lucky enough to now have an After School Provision which is from 3.15pm until 6 pm. The cost of each session is £12.90. If you would like to discuss booking your child in to this provision, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

The Lullaby Trust

The Lullaby Trust have developed several resources which professionals can share with families to help them feel confident in spotting the signs of infection and know when to take action to keep their baby safe.

Free posters and leaflets

Download and display these to spread this life saving advice:

- [THANKS guidelines](#)
- [Spotting infections in babies](#)
- [Key information to tell your health professional](#)
- [Red Book insert](#)

Spotting signs of Ill health in babies

Baby Check App

Signpost families to The Lullaby Trust's newly updated [FREE Baby Check app](#) to help them decide if their baby needs to see a health professional when they are unwell.

TAKEHOME

2nd - 6th
December



What does
it mean
to feel
included?



In the news this week

The Football Association (FA) has laid out new plans aimed at raising awareness and increasing participation in disability football. The strategy, called Football Without Limits, includes growing the Comets programme for young people aged 5-11. The FA says Comets will be the most inclusive format of the sport and will provide a safe and supportive space for children to start playing football.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts about the FA's plans to increase awareness of disability football.
- > Can you think of a time when you have felt like you belonged (perhaps in a team or group)? What was it that made you feel included? Ask the same questions to someone at home.
- > Ask people at home whether they, or someone they know, have benefitted from a similar programme.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Winter water safety

In winter, children and pets are particularly at risk when tempted to play on the ice formed on open water, and adults can find themselves at risk in attempting to save them.

Taking a nice walk in cold weather with your family, friends or dogs in tow can be really refreshing, just make sure you know some simple tips on how to stay safe in winter.

Here are some useful tips to keep safe this winter:



KEEP BACK FROM THE EDGE

Keep back from slippery banks.

Stick to well-lit areas and plan your walks in daylight or along well-lit paths.

Never go onto the ice.



KEEP CHILDREN AND DOGS WITHIN REACH

Teach children not to go onto ice.

Keep dogs on a lead near ice and slippery banks.

If out enjoying a winter walk, walk with friends.



IF YOU'RE IN TROUBLE FLOAT AND CALL FOR HELP.

Stay calm, float on your back and call for help.

Wait for help and keep as still as possible.

Preserve heat by pressing your arms by your side and keep your legs together. Keep your head clear of the water.

Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



CALL 999

Do not enter cold water or ice to rescue.

Try and reach them from the bank using a rope, pole, tree branch, clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach.



Enjoy Water Safely

