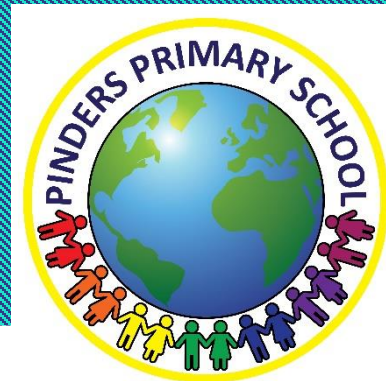




## Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter



### Head Teacher's Comment:

Dear Parent Carer

The start of this week was certainly a wet one! I am glad we didn't have any classes out on a trip Monday.

This week, children have continued to work on their self-awareness and in assembly we were talking about self-esteem, what this is and its importance. Below is a link to a short clip that helped to explain this to the children.

[Building Your Character: Self Esteem \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

#### LOST PROPERTY

Just 5 weeks into a new year and the lost property baskets are overflowing with jumpers, cardigans and coats. If your child has lost an item please ask to come in and have a look. PLEASE, PLEASE write names in your child's clothes then we can reunite them with their owners. Our preloved shed has a lot of high-quality uniform including coats and shoes, just ask to have a look or let an adult know what you need and we will have a look. Equally if you have good quality shoes, clothes that are out grown send them in to be rehomed.

#### DRESS CODE

- Earrings, necklaces, bracelets **MUST** not be worn in school, everyday staff are having to give reminders.
- Hair ornaments should be an appropriate colour and size, we also ask that hair is not dyed.
- Shoes need to be black and flat.
- Hijabs should be plain black or blue and close fitting they are available to buy from the school office for £2.50

Thank you. Any questions, queries please ask.

Next week is parents evenings, there will an opportunity to order a maths home learning book at a reduced price to support your child at home. We look forward to seeing you all over the course of the two evenings. Office staff will be available to answer and support with any parent pay accounts, applications for free school meals etc.

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	96.63	Aanvi	For her independence in nursery and excellent tidying up in the sand.
Nursery PM		Esther	For settling into our nursery routine.
Lions	89.52	Beryl	For setting a super example in whole class phonics.
Tigers	89.13	Emil	For really good sitting.
Year 1	96.54	Elle	For fantastic work in PE
Year 1/2	96.82	Aaisha	For always helping her friends and adults in the classroom and on the playground
Year 2	96.21	Rumaysa	For a lovely attitude towards learning.
Year 3	93	Mani	For creating some amazing independent writing about his roman character.
Year 3/4	96.67	Hulemata	For taking care and pride in her work and presentation.
Year 4	98.37	Adwaith	For settling into school exceptionally well.
Year 5	94.12	Khadija	For a huge improvement in her behaviour and attitude.
Year 5/6	89.86	Ahmad	For fabulous setting writing with great vocabulary choice.
Year 6	92.98	Ayaan	For being an exceptional role model all the time!

**Video games and children: A guide for parents.**

<https://www.unicef.org/parenting/child-care/video-games-explainer>

Fantastic news Mrs Rowlands has completed her Special Educational Needs qualification with distinction from Leeds University. I am sure you will all agree that this is an amazing achievement especially alongside working fulltime and having young children. Super impressed.