



Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent / Carer

Next week School Council are running their Yule Log decorating competition, you will have seen posters on display in the windows. Entries need to come in on Friday to the classroom, it is £1 to enter your Yule Log, but you have the chance to win a delicious chocolate hamper, judging is in the afternoon. At the end of the day the Yule Logs will be on sale in the school hall with hot chocolate! The money raised is to go to an amazing charity called The Candlelighters who support families facing childhood cancer, based within Yorkshire.



We are looking forward to your many entries

Christmas Cards

If your child wishes to send Christmas cards, they are welcome to bring them in for their class teacher to distribute in the class, or they can add the class to the envelope and post in our school Christmas post box. Please encourage your child to write their own and choose who they would like to send them too.

Coats

NAME COATS PLEASE. So many are left at the end of the day, send your child back to find missing items they need to look after their belongings and show responsibility.

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	80.95	Krishiv	For his increased confidence in communicating with others.
Nursery PM		Mariam	For helping others tidy in the classroom.
Lions	72.49	Mahmoud	For his continuing improvement to his handwriting and phonics skills- keep it up!
Tigers	80.87	Fatoumatta	For excellent resilience in her Writing
Year 1	94.14	Mia	For always being ready to learn.
Year 1/2	92.07	Thomas	For excellent work in math is this week using our multiplication skills
Year 2	90.71	Tala	For being a kind person and always having a smile on her face.
Year 3	95.86	Skylar	For becoming more motivated in lessons and pushing herself when learning her times tables.
Year 3/4	95.56	Anosh	For determination and progression in Diamond Dash
Year 4	94	Yusuf	For an excellent sequence of pictures to form an animation in computing.
Year 5	95	Cynthia	For contributing brilliantly to discussions in our read and respond lesson.
Year 5/6	95.36	Oskar	For super sewing skills!
Year 6	97.33	Ali	For being a good role model in the playground!

These are some examples of how to decorate your yule logs to hopefully win a delicious chocolate hamper!



Weeks to Better Parenting: Online Parenting Programme for All Muslim Families

(Please note this is not a course that is provided by Wakefield Council and all bookings/enquiries are external)

Are you striving to raise your children with Islamic values while understanding the UK's child protection laws?

At [ParentingU](#), we offer tailored support to help families balance faith and safeguarding responsibilities.

Did you know that Islamic teachings and UK child protection principles share core values? Here are a few examples:

- Love and Compassion: Surah Al-Isra (17:23) emphasizes kindness and respect for parents and children, reflecting the UK's emphasis on compassionate family environments.
- Protection and Guidance: Surah Al-Tahrim (66:6) calls on parents to protect their families, aligning with the UK's safeguarding laws to ensure children's safety and well-being.
- Discipline with Kindness: Surah Luqman (31:13-14) and the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) highlight balanced, loving discipline—mirroring the UK's focus on positive parenting.

To help Muslim parents put these shared values into action, we're offering [Family Links Nurturing](#) with Islamic Values programme.

Programme Details

- Duration: 11 weeks (10 sessions with Coffee Morning, 2 hours per week)
- Delivery: Online, accessible to all Muslim parents
- Languages Offered: English, Arabic, Urdu, Punjabi, Dari, and Somali
- Start Date & Time: To be announced soon
- Cost: Affordable, with discounts for referrals

Special Offer

Refer someone from your network, and both of you will receive a special discount!

Join Now

✔ [Complete the Referral Form](#)

✔ [Schedule a Call to Learn More](#)

Let's work together to empower families to reflect faith, compassion, and responsibility while creating loving, safe and nurturing homes.

Toy safety

“I would hate for any other child to go through what Becca suffered because of buying dangerous toys via online marketplaces.”

Mum of two-year-old Becca who swallowed magnets from a toy

Toys from reputable brands are made to be safe. But if they've come from an unknown seller on an online marketplace, a market or small discount store, they could be dangerous.

Buying safely

- Buy toys from brand names you know. If you've never heard of the seller or the brand and price is really tempting, it could be dangerous
- Watch out for cheap copies of popular toys. They may not be made to UK safety standards.
- Check if the toy has been removed from sale because it's unsafe. Visit gov.uk and search 'product recalls'
- If you buy something that looks unsafe, trust your instincts and send it back.



Under 3s most at risk

Babies and toddlers are curious and naturally put everything in their mouths. So dangerous toys can pose the biggest risk to small children. Be especially careful when buying for under 3s.

Watch out for missing or contradictory age warnings. If a toy is pictured with a toddler but marketed as unsuitable for young children, pick something else.

Which toys are most dangerous?

- Toys with:
 - accessible button batteries that can burn through your child's food pipe
 - super strong magnets that can rip through your child's belly
 - long cords that can strangle your child
 - small parts that can choke your small child
- Water beads that can block your child's bowel if swallowed
- Electrical toys with exposed wires or chargers that can catch fire.

Checking toys

If you're unsure about the safety of a toy, here are some checks you can do:

- Check battery compartments for accessible button batteries or loose spares in the box
- Check for any loose small magnets
- Give the parts on the toy a quick tug and check for small parts that come off
- Look for long cords or access to stuffing
- Check if there are any age restrictions or safety warnings on the product.

Report dangerous toys

If you spot or buy a toy you're concerned about:

- Citizens Advice consumer helpline: 0808 223 1133
- Citizens Advice consumer helpline (Welsh-speaking adviser): 0808 223 1144
- Advice Direct Scotland helpline: 0808 164 6000
- Northern Ireland Consumerline: 0300 123 6262

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