



Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carer

This year we have returned to paper records for reading as the electronic boom reader was not a success. Being a reader is an essential life skill and one that home school partnership is essential for. Every week please make time to spend 10 minutes a night listening to your child read, sitting with them and sharing a book or talking to them about what they have read. Please then log this read as the classes compete each week to have the highest percentage to win new books for their classroom. The class who wins the most in a half term also receives an extra reward that they choose. Becoming a reader opens up new worlds, expands vocabulary and can provide a lot of pleasure supporting mental health and wellbeing.

It was great to see lots of you at parents evening supporting your Children's futures, lots of you ordered home learning maths books and were keen to do more at home which is fantastic, thank you.

Unfortunately, there was also a large number of families that did not attend which is disappointing, you will be receiving a letter asking you to make an appointment with your Childs teacher and encouraging you not to miss the spring parents evening.

There have been a lot of late children this week, the doors open at 8.40am and shut at 8.45am. Please make sure you are on time every day. When late they miss the morning One Life work which sets them up for their day.

One Life this week we were talking about social connections, I have added a link to a clip the children have watched;

[Social Connections \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



I would also like to share the words of wisdom;



Have a lovely weekend with friends and family.

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	93.33	Harper-Rose	For her increased confidence joining in with our morning greeting.
Nursery PM		Andikan	For trying really hard with writing his name.
Lions	87.28	Madeeha	For setting a fabulous example to everyone.
Tigers	90.83	Mojtaba	For always following our class rules and looking after our classroom.
Year 1	95	Zahra	For amazing work in maths
Year 1/2	97.24	Amelia	For excellent reading during reading practise in class
Year 2	95.33	Joshua	For lovely manners and sitting nicely during carpet time.
Year 3	91.72	Leo	For being an amazing role model.
Year 3/4	94	Isla	For increased effort and engagement across all lessons.
Year 4	96.13	Miklet	For settling into school exceptionally well.
Year 5	95	Ammiru	For increased independence in his maths learning.
Year 5/6	90.67	Kobi	For his recall skills and knowledge of Vikings.
Year 6	97.33	Sienna	For great improvements in writing.

Wakefield Grammar School Foundation is delighted to invite you to our next **Open Morning** event. The morning will be filled with Departmental activities, tours, musical performances and the opportunity to meet and talk to staff and leaders across the Foundation.

Open Morning

12 October 2024, 9am - 1pm

Should any of you be looking to consider our schools for future admission.

This is a Foundation wide Open Day, so the event will take place across all three Foundation Schools as follows:

Wakefield Girls' High School (Junior and Senior, for girls, ages 7 - 18)

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School (Junior and Senior, for boys, ages 7 - 18)

Wakefield Grammar Pre-Preparatory School (Co-Educational, ages 3 - 7)

If you would like to register interest and confirm attendance for next week's Open Morning, just complete the online registration form [here](#).

Alternatively, if parents wish to discuss any queries with regards to admissions prior to attending Open Morning or registering interest for their child, they are most welcome to contact our Admissions Team on 01924 373943 or via email at admissions@wgsf.net.

TAKEHOME

14th - 20th
October



Arsenal

In the news this week

UK Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer, has faced questioning and criticism recently for accepting free gifts. The Prime Minister has said he would continue to accept such gifts, despite the negative comments, stating that he is not doing anything wrong. Sir Keir, an Arsenal football fan, has also come under pressure for receiving thousands of pounds worth of football tickets. Although he is already an Arsenal season ticket holder, Sir Keir explained that security concerns mean he can no longer watch games from his usual seat in the stands.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe politicians should always be allowed to accept free gifts?
- > Can you make a list of the different times you give people gifts, and times you receive them?
- > Do you prefer to give or receive gifts? Ask your people at home what they think.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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people about Rail Safety and keeping
them safe.

Stuart Heaton

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Managing
Director

