



## Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carer

This week Key Stage One have had a fabulous visit to Green Moon, this is a woodland based day out where the children used their imaginations to recreate traditional tales. All of the children had an excellent day and the staff were proud of their engagement and behaviours.

Lions and Tigers went out for their autumn walk, looking for conkers, collecting colourful leaves and squirrel spotting, activities we are never too old to enjoy! Conkers are a traditional game that you don't often see children playing anymore, did you know that there is a conker festival held every year in Northamptonshire?

Perhaps go out and find some this weekend and revive the traditional game in your family



<https://www.worldconkerchampionships.com/gallery.php>



Just one week of this first half term left, school will close for half term on Thursday 24th October at 3.15pm and re open on Monday 4th November at 8.40am.

Please keep reading daily with your child, we still have a number of children that are not reading frequently, I cannot emphasis how important it is.

READ, READ, READ



Thank you for your support, have a lovely weekend.

Headteacher  
Mrs Kemplay

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### 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	90	Aisha M	For great tidying and helping others.
Nursery PM		Musa	For using his manners independently.
Lions	84.35	Diana	For her amazing attitude to learning, especially in phonics and reading
Tigers		Mahaveer	For trying very hard to practice his name and making fantastic progress with writing.
Year 1	97.86	Miracle	For always being an excellent role model
Year 1/2	95.17	Aghasthya	For always trying his hardest and working well with others
Year 2		Christabel	For lovely engagement in her learning including a wide variety of vocabulary.
Year 3	95.52	Abu Bakar	For being an active learner and giving 100% in all lessons.
Year 3/4		Nurai	For a Calm, caring and positive attitude
Year 4	96.45	Alwina	For an outstanding design and creation of a Roman mosaic.
Year 5		Sally	For being a consistent role model at all times.
Year 5/6	91.43	Alvia	For super Viking portrait artwork!
Year 6	96	Antosh	For working exceptionally hard in maths.

# TAKEHOME

21st - 27th  
October



## What impact can music have on our lives?

## In the news this week

Following a ten-year campaign, music exam boards have announced they will now be including Sikh sacred music, also known as Kirtan, on their syllabus. It will be examined alongside violin and percussion instruments. The campaign to get the music recognised was led by Dr Harjinder Lallie, the co-director of Birmingham-based Gurmat Sangeet Academy.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever learnt to play a musical instrument? Would you like to?
- > What type of music do you like listening to? Ask others at home what they like to listen to. Is it the same as or different from what you like?
- > Can you think of times when we listen to music or make music with others?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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