



## Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carer

We have reached the end of Autumn Term, it has been a full start to the academic year with many highlights, lots of trips, some great achievements by your Children and much fun has been had whilst learning.

On Monday we had a special guest, Chris Kamara visited every class, spent time talking to the children and also joined in with Key stage two's singing rehearsal. If you log onto X (twitter) there are some lovely posts of his visit. Lots of the pupils were excited to hear about his footballing days and which famous footballers he knew.



Our final day took us to the pantomime, lots of clapping, laughing from staff and children. It is a joy to be able to take so many of the school out together and support our local theatre. We rounded off the day with some party time fun back in school.

This week it has been lovely to see so many of you in school supporting your children and Pinders Primary with our events, thank you.



A big thank you to [https://www.facebook.com/p/Airedale-Baby-and-Childrens-Bank-100063657637815/?locale=en\\_GB](https://www.facebook.com/p/Airedale-Baby-and-Childrens-Bank-100063657637815/?locale=en_GB) who have gifted lots of presents and food hampers to share with families who need a little bit of extra help. We also have had gifts from the Salvation Army. A huge thank you to both of these charities.

**We finish on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3.15pm for two weeks, the return date is Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 8.40am.**

This two weeks for me is a family focused fortnight, where I am fortunate to have my three sons, niece and nephew all under one roof, the television will be off, instead it will be games, quizzes, dog walks and conversations. Whether you are celebrating Christmas or enjoying some much-needed time at home I would like to extend my warm wishes to you and wish each of you peace, health and happiness as you welcome in a New Year.

Merry Christmas all.

Headteacher  
Mrs Kemplay

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### **Attendance Raffle**

We had three winners for our attendance raffle draw this half term:

- Mabetou in Nursery
- Hussain in Tigers
- Alvia in Year 5/6

Congratulations to our three winners. Who each received a £10 gift card.

To be part of this draw, you must have a **full week of attendance (100%)**

For each week you have 100% attendance, you will receive a raffle ticket for the draw.

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### **NHS Pharmacy First Service**

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that we can help children feel better and get back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<b><u>Common condition</u></b>	<b><u>Patient eligibility</u></b>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

A summary of the service is available as an [animation](#) and more information can also be found at [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst)

