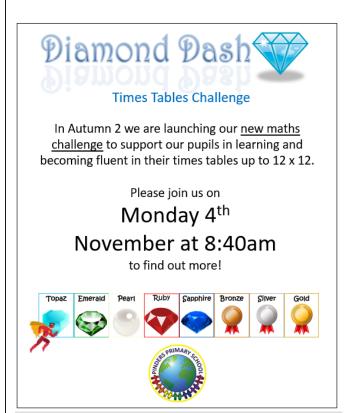


## Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

### Dear Parent/ Carer

We have made it to the end of our first term, Year 6 opened the class assemblies this week and delivered a lovely engaging presentation about Vikings, they have learnt so much in a short space of time, producing some amazing art work as well. Next term they will be extending this learning further with a trip to the Jorvik centre as part of this.

In assembly today the Children have heard about Diamond Dash this is a consistent incentivised multiplication approach that we are launching with pupils to improve their rapid recall of times tables and division facts. There is a meeting on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the hall to share this with you all



The meeting will only last for 15 -20 minutes and will include ideas of how you can help your children at home. It would be great to see you all there.

This year we are driving mental arithmetic skills with all the pupils across school and your support will make a huge difference.

I hope you are able to enjoy your week of half term and look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 8.40am to embark on Autumn 2.

Headteacher Mrs Kemplay

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### Stars of the Week



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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 | 89.52%     |      |
| Nursery PM |            |      |
| Lions      | 90.39%     |      |
| Tigers     | 86.52%     |      |
| Year 1     | 98.02%     |      |
| Year 1/2   | 97.59%     |      |
| Year 2     | 86.15%     |      |
| Year 3     | 97.24%     |      |
| Year 3/4   | 93.33%     |      |
| Year 4     | 97.10%     |      |
| Year 5     | 90.71%     |      |
| Year 5/6   | 90.71%     |      |
| Year 6     | 100%       |      |



# 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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#### November dates: **Disabled children** Kids say we can **Kids WASP Parent Carer Tuesday 5th** Workshop 9.30-1nm Wednesday 6th Hosted by Wakefield Family Hubs **Cedars Family Hub** 9.30-1pm Kids WASP Parent carer workshop is a bespoke Tuesday 12th workshop that looks at Autism, ADHD, DA and **Sunbeam Family Hub** Behaviour that challenges. 12-3pm Wednesday 13th Each workshop is 2/3 hours long and will cover The Castle Family Hub information and strategies to help support your 9.30-1pm family. If you need to leave early this is not a Tuesday 19th problem. **Stanley Family Hub**

After the workshop we will be holding an informal drop in session for parents to offer help, support and guidance around the above. Please scan the QR code to book onto the workshops.

Workshops are subject are to change. You will receive an email confirming your place on the Wednesday 27th workshop.

Wednesday 20th

9.30-1pm

**Butterflies family Hub** 9.30-1pm

Tuesday 26th

**Havercroft Family Hub** 9.30-1pm

**Kendal Drive Family Hub** 9.30-1pm