



## 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

### Diamond Dash Times Tables Challenge

In Autumn 2 we are launching our new maths challenge to support our pupils in learning and becoming fluent in their times tables up to 12 x 12.

Please join us on  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**November at 8:40am**  
to find out more!



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**



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%		

# 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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**Kids**

Disabled children  
say we can



## Kids WASP Parent Carer Tuesday 5th

### Workshop

Hosted by  
Wakefield Family Hubs

Kids WASP Parent carer workshop is a bespoke workshop that looks at Autism, ADHD, DA and Behaviour that challenges.

Each workshop is 2/3 hours long and will cover information and strategies to help support your family. If you need to leave early this is not a problem.

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 workshop.

## November dates:

Featherstone Old Town Hall  
9.30-1pm

## Wednesday 6th

Cedars Family Hub  
9.30-1pm

## Tuesday 12th

Sunbeam Family Hub  
12-3pm

## Wednesday 13th

The Castle Family Hub  
9.30-1pm

## Tuesday 19th

Stanley Family Hub  
9.30-1pm

## Wednesday 20th

Butterflies family Hub  
9.30-1pm

## Tuesday 26th

Havercroft Family Hub  
9.30-1pm

## Wednesday 27th

Kendal Drive Family Hub  
9.30-1pm