



## Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent/ Carer

Finally, we have dispersed the ice! It has taken quite a while to thaw out, the children have coped very well with not being able to play outside, it has been great to get back out in the fresh air.

As Pinders is a very old building we are constantly having to repair and refurb, we also make adaptations to meet the changing needs of our pupils. This means we are frequently looking for tradespeople, electricians, plumbers, plasterers, joiners. If any of our parents are in these professions either working for a company or self-employed drop an email to

**[Louise.bowen@pindersprimary.org.uk](mailto:Louise.bowen@pindersprimary.org.uk)**

then we can build up a directory and also support local people with our business.

On Monday we held a parent engagement meeting, this group has been very supportive in allowing us to share changes, policies ideas so that we can take on board parent opinion. Unfortunately, only three parents came on Monday which is a very small percentage of our parents. We really value your voice and are always looking to make improvements and strengthen our offer to the community. If you could spare an hour once a half term, currently on a Monday afternoon and would like to be a voice for parents then please drop an email to school to myself or speak to a member of staff in the playground.

**[headteacher@pindersprimary.org.uk](mailto:headteacher@pindersprimary.org.uk)**

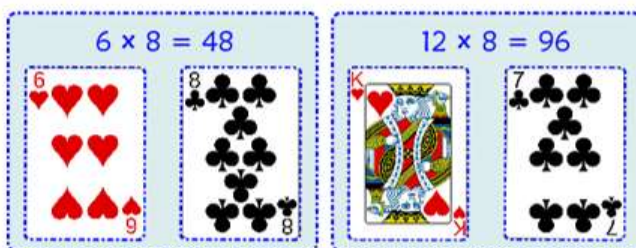
Our governing body is also looking for a new recruit, this is for a co-opted position which means it does not have to be a parent and is not elected on just agreed by the current governors. There are three meetings a year that last about an hour, three half to full day training days a year and if interested in resources committee an additional three one hour meetings a year. Other visits drop ins etc are arranged around the individual governor. If you know anybody or are interested yourself, please get in touch with myself.



Finally keep going with the multiplication lots more certificates were given out this week.

Below is this weeks suggested activity;

## Card Games



Pick up two cards and multiply them.

Choose a times table to focus on, pick a card and multiply your chosen times table by the digit on the card.

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	94.12	Freddie	For settling really well into nursery routine.
Nursery PM		Aizah	For being kind and helpful with our new nursery children.
Lions	95.50	Eiman	For always trying her best in everything she does.
Tigers	93.45	Neha	For her excellent effort in phonics
Year 1	97.59	Zahra	For being an excellent role model.
Year 1/2	93.65	Arina	For always working hard and with a smile
Year 2	90.37	Nma	For putting 100% effort into her work
Year 3	93.57	Ayla	For putting 100% into maths sessions.
Year 3/4	84.97	River W.	For excellent teamwork and including others.
Year 4	94.83	Mikail	For achieving both Sapphire and Bronze in Diamond Dash in one week!
Year 5	93.57	Kais	For persevering with learning a new language and new school routines.
Year 5/6	92.66	Dhwani	For always being conscientious in her work
Year 6	96.69	Eliza	For excellent engagement during dance.

Parent Coffee Morning  
With Mrs Peaker and Mrs Stokes



**Every Tuesday starting 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 8.40am-10am**



Future in Mind Consultant Lorraine Martin  
will be attending on 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January.

# TAKEHOME

20th - 26th January



Should YouTube have more rules for younger users?

**An app made just for kids.**

YouTube Kids was created to give kids a more contained environment that makes it simpler and more fun for them to explore on their own, and easier for parents to manage.

## In the news this week

The UK government's culture secretary, Lisa Nandy, has written to video-sharing platforms, such as YouTube and TikTok, asking them to actively share more educational content for children. Nandy stated that while YouTube has improved children's content on its platform, it is not doing enough to make sure the content is easily seen by children.

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

- > Tell someone at home about the type of things you enjoy watching and where you like to watch them. Ask someone older what they watched as a child. Ask about the choice of programmes, and where and when they were able to view them.
- > Do you believe there should be more checks or rules for what people can watch online?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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