



Pinders Primary School – Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parent / Carer

It has been a busy and full half term with many trips and activities to support your children's learning. As we are half way through the year, it is a good point to look back at where the children were in September and see how far they have come. During staff meeting, we were looking at the writing books and the progress was fantastic, I have read stories in Year 1 and in Year 6 that are fabulous and a very high quality. If I had written these stories, I would be very proud of myself.

Looking ahead to next half term, a few important dates for your diaries:

Wednesday 5th of March is our book inspire morning. All parents are invited to join their child in class for a morning of art activities for their class book.

Wednesday 5th of March there will be an Usborne book stall where you and your child can purchase a book of your choice. Book week vouchers can be used towards your purchase.

Friday 7th of March is book character day. Everyone is encouraged to come dressed up as a character from a book and there will be prizes for the best home-made costume.



Keep practicing your times tables below is this week's activity;

Times Tables Rock Stars



TTRS is still a useful resource, encourage your child to log in and practise the times tables they are **least** confident with.

I hope you are all able to enjoy your half term week off and we will see you back on Monday 24th February.

Headteacher
Mrs Kemplay

Attendance Winners



At the end of every term three of our children who have had 100% attendance will win a £10 voucher in recognition of their hard work and commitment to being in school every day. Our winners this half term are:



Ayaan from Y3, Emaan from Y4, Ariana from Y4.

Year	Attendance
Nursery AM	91.32
Nursery PM	
Lions	82.61
Tigers	96.09
Year 1	84.83
Year 1/2	93.67
Year 2	94.14
Year 3	96.21
Year 3/4	95
Year 4	94.14
Year 5	87
Year 5/6	87.78
Year 6	91.33

With half term just a few days away now, there are loads of cultural and creative activities taking place across the district for children and young people.

Check out the links below for more details of just a few of the events on offer:

Wakefield Rhubarb Festival (21st - 23rd February)

<https://experiencewakefield.co.uk/event/rhubarb-festival/>

February Half Term at National Coal Mining Museum for England (15th - 23rd Feb)

<https://www.ncm.org.uk/whats-on/february-half-term/>

The Rhubarb Shed at Wakefield Museums (20th Feb for children aged 2-5 years)

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/wakefield-museums-castles/the-rhubarb-shed-ages-2-to-5/e-rrarqv>

Medieval Monsters Trail at Pontefract Castle (15th February)

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/museums-and-castles/pontefract-castle/>

Sabine's Marvellous Medicine at Nostell Priory (15th - 23rd February)

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/yorkshire/nostell/family-friendly-things-to-do-at-nostell>

Hip Hop Week at Castleford Market (17th - 21st February for children aged 9+)

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/unitedbybreaks/1516499>

"Looking for something for your children and young people during February Half Term ...?

Why don't you come along and join us at Lightwaves Sports & Leisure Centre on Wednesday 19 February, from 12 noon until 4pm, and get involved with our sports activities with 5Sports and arts & crafts Community Artist Ros Day.

Lunch & refreshments are provided too.

The sessions are open to children & young people aged 8years to 11 yrs & 11yrs to 16 yrs

Free for children & young people on FREE school meals and low income

£5.00 for other participants

For more information, please contact Naz & Shoaib on 01924 360158

JOIN US ON OUR TRACTOR TRAIL

AT THE PIECE HALL 15 - 19 FEB 2025
11AM - 3PM - £3.50



HELP, THE LOCAL FARMER'S ANIMALS ARE MISSING!

THEY HAVE ESCAPED FROM THEIR FIELDS AND BEEN SPOTTED TROTTING ROUND
THE BALCONIES HERE AT THE PIECE HALL.

CAN YOU HELP US TRACK THEM DOWN?

HEAD TO THE VISITOR CENTRE TO COLLECT YOUR SHEET THEN SEARCH ALL
THREE FLOORS AND JOT DOWN WHERE YOU SPOT THEM.

