



# Weekly News



## Pen Mill Infant and Nursery Academy

All of the information on this page can be found on:

- our website at [www.penmillinfants.co.uk](http://www.penmillinfants.co.uk)
- our school jotter App

23rd April  
2021

### Golden Book Pupils

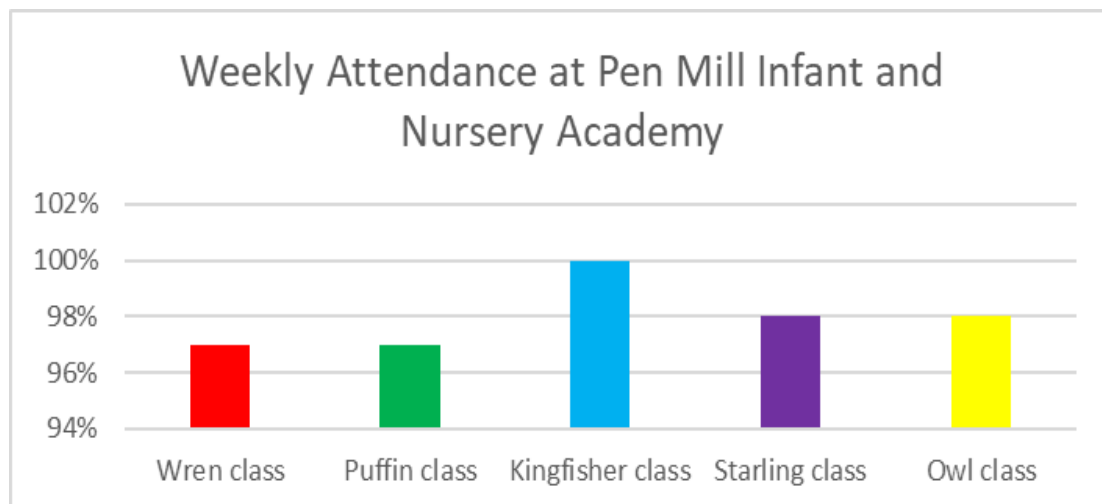
Awards were presented this week to the following children:

Cygnets	Alanna B & Amelia
Wren	Isabella & Maja
Kingfisher	Amelia & Casey
Puffin	Abigail & Timothy
Owl	Diana & Rayan
Starling	Alexia & Reuben

### Attendance Awards

Pen Mill Academy attendance - **94%**

Our Attendance Bear was awarded to **Kingfisher** Class who attained the highest class attendance with **100%**



### Team Points

Well done to **Sycamore Team** who achieved the most team points this week with **100 points**

## LETTER FROM MRS MANNING

Dear parents and carers

We have had such a lovely start back to the Summer term, the children are enjoying school and the weather has most certainly enabled us to make the most use of our outside spaces.

There is a really lovely buzz around the school and the children are working hard and following the golden rules. It has been lovely to see how welcoming, kind and helpful even our youngest children can be.

The Big Question curriculum focus this term is "Where in Yeovil is....?" The children will be exploring their local community, learning about the history of the school and viewing maps and photos of Yeovil old and new. We look forward to re-introducing our curriculum weeks back into school as restrictions begin to lift.

Next week the children will be working with Morrisons to make planters for the school and the local care homes.

Following our risk assessments in school remain a high priority to avoid any future closures of bubbles and therefore can I ask that you do your part by not sending your child/ children to school if they are displaying symptoms of Coronavirus or are feeling unwell.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend with your family and make the most of the weather.

Stay safe  
Tracy Manning

## EASTER EGG DONATIONS

A BIG thank you to  
Liz, who is a Community  
Champion for Morrison's  
who kindly donated  
Easter eggs and  
bunnies to Pen Mill!



## ONLINE SAFETY

### Parent's guide to watching videos online



Watching videos is one of the most popular ways for children to use technology. As with all online activity, this comes with potential risks as well as the benefits. ThinkUKnow have put together a useful parents' guide to how to talk to your child about inappropriate content and keeping safe when watching videos

Their four tips are:

1. Talk to your child about what videos they like to watch online (and watch some together)
2. Look up the age ratings and the minimum age of use for the apps, sites and games your child uses
3. Set up parental controls and filters
4. Use Thinkuknow resources to help you help your child stay safe online

For more detail about these tips, read the full guide at:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/parents-guide-to-watching-videos-online/>

## EXCITING NEWS!

### HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR OUR SCHOOL APP?

**We will be solely using the school jotter app by September 2021**

**Please sign up to this free app using the information below by August 2021, to keep up to date with school news, events, parents evenings bookings and more....**



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Upcoming Dates - all dates can be found on our website

BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 3rd May 2021
NEW RECEPTION STARTERS TO RETURN WELCOME PACKS	Wednesday 5th May 2021
NEW RECEPTION STARTERS MEET & GREET WITH MRS CUNDY	Thursday 6th May 2021
BANK HOLIDAY	Monday 31st May 2021
HALF TERM	Tuesday 1st June - Friday 4th June

## Finance - Payments

### Reminder

**Please remember to pay in advance for all booked Breakfast and After-school Clubs!**

**Many thanks  
Finance Team**

## Absence Reporting

Please remember to call the school office in the morning on **01935 474224** to report your child as being absent if they are unwell and unable to attend school.

