



Weekly News



Pen Mill Infant and Nursery Academy

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- our website at www.penmillinfants.co.uk
- our school jotter App

17th September
2021

Golden Book Pupils

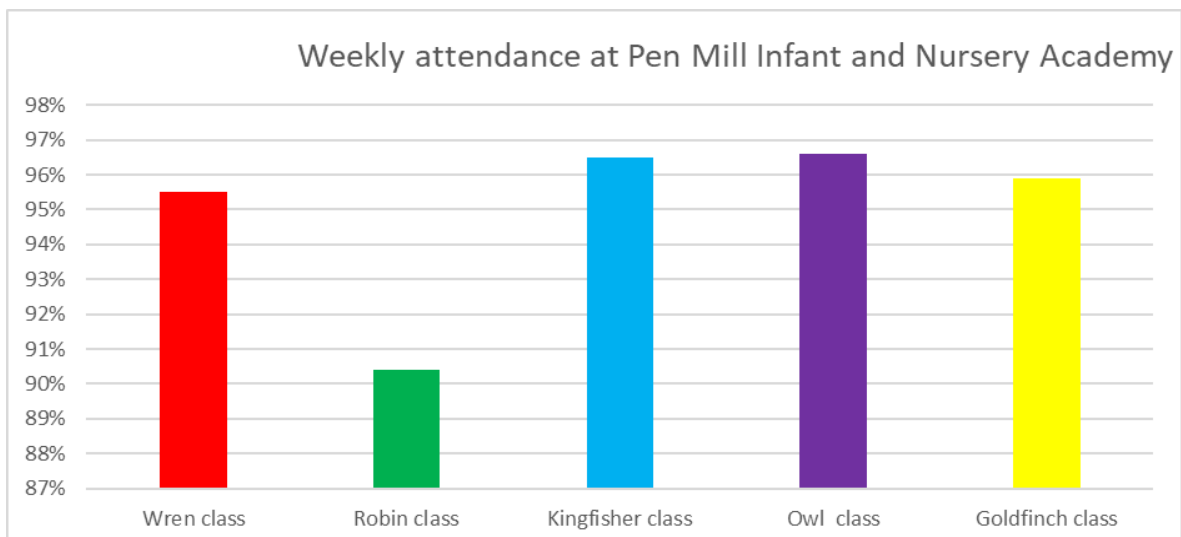
Awards were presented this week to the following children:

Cygnets	Norah & Stefin
Wren	Alice & Joshua
Robin	Alya & Olivia-Rose
Kingfisher	Maria A & Jaiden
Owl	Lilliana & Logan
Goldfinch	Lacey & Theo

Attendance Awards

Pen Mill Academy attendance - 97%

Our Attendance Bear was awarded to **Owl Class** who attained the highest class attendance with 96.6%



Team Points

Well done to who achieved the most **MAPLE TEAM** points this week with **115 Points**

Message from Mrs Manning

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a wonderful start back for all the children and staff at Pen Mill Infant and Nursery Academy. The children have settled in at school and it is clear to see how happy they are to be back with their friends and teachers. The children have adapted well to their new classrooms, teachers and routines and we are all very proud of how well they are working.

Our pupils continue to be caring, kind and thoughtful towards one another and it is a joy to see and hear them walking down the corridors chatting enthusiastically to their friends about their learning.

Next week the reception children are full time, already the children have eaten school lunches, had PE with Mr Shire and are becoming familiar with the school and all its wonderful play spaces. They really are a delightful, happy and friendly group of children. We hope you have found the parent and teacher meetings useful today.

Attendance

The Attendance Bear will be making an appearance in our whole school assemblies. The class with the highest attendance will receive a special reward. The teddy bear's picnic is most definitely a favourite! If your child is well, they need to attend school and be punctual.

School day timings for Reception, Year 1 and 2

8.45 - Gates will open

8.50 - 9.00 - Children can come into their classroom

End of day - 3.05 – 3.10 - Children to be collected from school

Nursey

The nursery staff open their doors between 8.55 – 9.05 and the children will be welcomed in to settle and play. Children need to be collected at 3.00.

Here to help

All of the staff here at Pen Mill Academy are approachable and want to offer support and care. We hope that you feel you can approach us when you need to. Myself, (Head teacher) Mrs Cullen (SENCO and Deputy) and Jackie Potter (PFSA) will be present on the playgrounds should you need any support or advice.

Pen Mill School is once again buzzing with excitement and we cannot wait to slowly and safely introduce parent and school activities once again. Please take note of the dates for your diary so you can be involved in your child's learning at school.

Best wishes
Mrs Manning

GARDEN PROJECT

Please can you let your child's class teacher know if you have anything that you think might be useful for our gardening project.

This half term we would love for you to get involved in our garden project. We are hoping to transform an area of our field to a lovely place that the children can enjoy relaxing in and to watch the benefits that gardens have on nature. Part of the project will be for the children to write to you and other members of the community to ask for your help to donate anything you have that might be useful and/ or to come and help to set part of it up. Therefore, if you have anything that you think may be useful please can you let us know and bring it in as soon as possible. The sorts of things that might be useful are pots, jars, seeds and bulbs, old shoes/boots, watering cans, wind chimes, compost, pond liner, pallets, building bricks, small gardening tools,



EYFS PHONICS WORKSHOP (RECEPTION)	Tuesday 5th October 2021
SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR	Tuesday 12th - Tuesday 19th October 2021
HARVEST FESTIVAL (ASSEMBLY) Year 1 - 2.30pm	Tuesday 12th October 2021
HARVEST FESTIVAL (ASSEMBLY) Owl Class - 2.30pm	Wednesday 13th October 2021
HARVEST FESTIVAL (ASSEMBLY) Goldfinch Class - 2.30pm	Thursday 14th October 2021
OWLS ROAM FOREST SCHOOL TRIP	Friday 15th October 2021
WELBEING WEEK	W/C Monday 18th October 2021
GOLDFINCH ROAM FOREST SCHOOL TRIP	Friday 22nd October 2021
OCTOBER HALF TERM	Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October 2021
MATHS DAY - FIREWORK THEME	Friday 5th October 2021
INSPIRE PHONICS - Wren Class 9am - 10.15am Robin Class 1.45pm - 3pm	Tuesday 16th November 2021
INSPIRE PHONICS - Owl Class 9am - 10.15am	Wednesday 17th November 2021
INSPIRE PHONICS - Kingfisher Class 9am - 10.15am Goldfinch Class 1.45pm - 3pm	Thursday 18th November 2021
EYFS NATIVITY - 2pm Wren Parents	Tuesday 7th December 2021
EYFS NATIVITY - 2pm Robin Parents	Thursday 9th December 2021

Cool Milk

If your child is over the age of 5 and you would like them to continue having milk you can register them online at - www.coolmilk.com/register.

Milk usually costs around £14 a term. By registering online you'll be able to make a payment straight away and if the payment is received by 5pm on a Tuesday, your child will receive milk the following week.