



# 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

9th October  
2020

### Golden Book Pupils

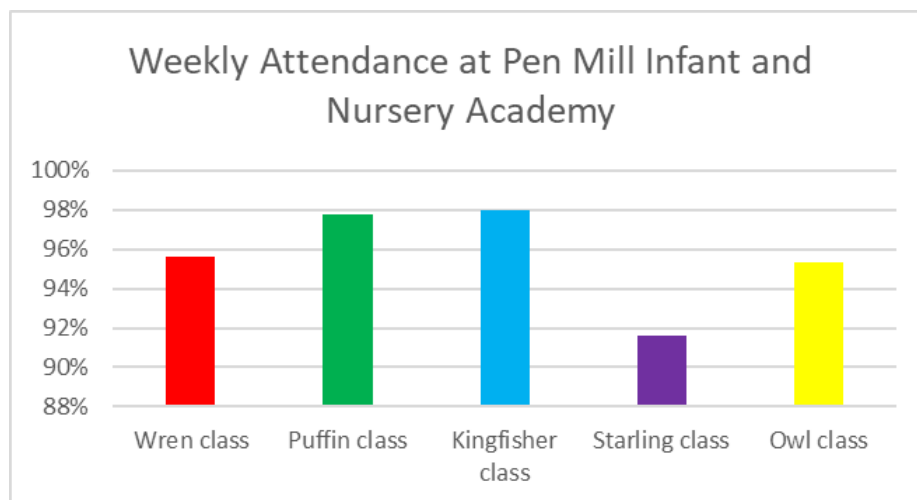
Awards were presented this week to the following children:

Cygnets	Leonor & Pixie
Wren	Bella & Curtis
Kingfisher	Hollie & Rocky
Puffin	Patrick & Rosemary
Owl	Ceejay & Ethan
Starling	Eli & Alfie

### Attendance Awards

Pen Mill Academy attendance - **95%**

Our Attendance Bear was awarded to **Kingfisher class** who attained the highest class attendance this week with **98%**



### Team Points

Well done to **OakTeam** who achieved the most team points this week with **114 points**

### **School Place Applications**

If your child is due to start school (Nursery onto Reception) or transfer school (Year 2 onto Year 3) for September 2021, it is now time to make your application.

The deadline for primary phase applications is **15th JANUARY 2021**  
Outcome date **16th APRIL 2021**

Please apply online by visiting -  
<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-and-families/>

Please be aware that children with an EHCP do not apply in this way. They will need to have an annual review and the SEND Team will be handling their placement.

Please see the date of birth chart below for guidance.

YEAR	DATES OF BIRTH
Apply for September entry	01/09/16-31/08/17
Year 2	01/09/13-31/08/14

Somerset County Council **WILL NOT** be sending out letters to parents telling them how to apply. They will continue to promote the process by various means, including on their Facebook page, Somerset School Admissions.

### Head Lice

We have had a couple of reported cases of head lice in school recently. Can we please ask that you check your child's hair regularly. Thank you.

### School lunches

We are pleased to say that we will be able to offer hot lunches again after half term - 02/11/20. A full menu will be available soon.

Upcoming Dates - all dates can be found on our website

GORE FARM TRIP FOR YEAR 1	22nd October 2020
INSET DAY	23rd October 2020
OCTOBER HALF TERM	26th-30th October 2020
NURSERY PORTRAITS AND SIBLING PHOTOS	9th November 2020
INFANT PORTRAITS AND SIBLING PHOTOS	16th November 2020
FLU VACCINATIONS	18th November 2020

**Our Harvest Festival will be very different this year as we are unable to have our usual service. Instead, each class will be preparing an assembly that will be added to Tapestry or Seesaw for you to view at home.**

