

Newsletter – 11th September 2020

We are proud to say...



- Stars of the week in [Duckling](#) are: Audrey and Max
- Stars of the week in [Dragonfly](#) are: Dylan and Emily
- Stars of the week in [Otter](#) are: Alfie and Clara
- Stars of the week in [Kingfisher](#) are: Bella and Lilou
- **Headteacher awards:** Harrison, Burt, Eryn and Connie
Please click the class names to visit their webpages.
- **Best attendance:** Duckling

A message from Mr Miller

Despite this being an extremely strange way to start the new year, it has been fantastic to see all the children back in school and look so happy to be back as well. I would like to point out how well everyone has adapted to the new routine of school as well.

I would also like to officially welcome our new Reception cohort: Audrey, Bingley, Edward, Eleanor, Ellis, Evan, Harrison, Harvey, Isabelle, Jimmy, Lexie-Rose, Maddox, Max, Natalya and Penelope.

We also have Phoebe who has joined us in year 2 and Eryn who has joined us in year 4.

I have heard (and seen) nothing but very positive things from all of these new children and I am very pleased that they have decided to join Pensford Primary School.



Along with some new pupils, since I wrote my last newsletter we also have 3 new members of staff: Mrs Mapstone (teaching assistant in Dragonfly), Miss Pullen (teaching assistant in Dragonfly) and Mr Riley (Kingfisher class teacher). They have been a fantastic asset to the school and I am sure they will continue to be.



Dragonfly Outdoor area

One new feature of the school since we last opened is the new Dragonfly outdoor area. Thank you to all the parents and adults who contributed various resources to this amazing area, which Dragonfly children have thoroughly enjoyed using.



Duckling Parent Council vacancy

With the new Duckling cohort, there is a vacancy for a new member of the Parent Council. This is a great opportunity to voice the other parent's points of views around the class and get to meet the other parent council members with me (via Zoom at the moment) once a term. If you would be interested in this role, please get in contact with me.

Sponsored readathon/listenathon

This week your child would have been given information about a sponsored readathon starting on Monday the 14th of September (for the younger children who are less confident in reading there is also a sponsored listenathon).

We are doing this for two main reasons: this will be a great opportunity for children to catch up on some reading that they may have missed out on in the past few months and this will also provide many new books for the school library/classes with the money that you raise.

Each child has a printed copy of all the forms but if you need another copy of anything, please don't hesitate to ask me.

Let's see how many books we can read/listen to and how much money we can raise.

It's been a great first seven days back in school and I hope you all have a very good weekend.

Mr Miller

Upcoming Events – links take you to the relevant letter

Next week, beginning 14th September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

The following week, beginning 21st September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kingfisher Swimming Lessons				