

Newsletter – 18th September 2020

We are proud to say...

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stars of the week in Duckling are: Harvey & Maddox• Stars of the week in Dragonfly are: Freddie & Lotte• Stars of the week in Otter are: Eli & Josh• Stars of the week in Kingfisher are: Darsh & Lucas• Headteacher awards: Lexie-Rose, Emily, Dylan & Charlotte <i>Please click the class names to visit their webpages.</i>• Best attendance: Kingfisher
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A message from Mr Miller

Coming to the end of the second full week, I wanted to say how incredibly well all the pupils have been at adapting to the new school rules and routine. I would also like to say a particularly big well done to Duckling Class who have completed their first full week in school and say how well they have all done.

After a long break from education, some pupils initially came back to school feeling (understandably) a little apprehensive. Because of this, we changed the term's school value of the term from togetherness to happiness which has certainly made a positive impact on our pupils.

It was great doing the virtual Celebration Assembly this morning, where I was able to read out multiple awards for things children have done both inside and outside of school in a vast array of subjects.



Parent Council

I am very pleased to announce that Lisa Kidd (Audrey's Mum) will be the new representative for the Parent Council for Duckling Class.

Jenny Button (Molly's Mum) will be the representative for Dragonfly Class.

Kayleigh Sivier (Alfie's Mum) will be the representative for Otter Class.

Karen Mitchell (Lucas' Mum) will be the representative for Kingfisher Class.

If you feel there is anything you would like brought up where they will be able to discuss this with me, please feel free to contact them.

Readathon

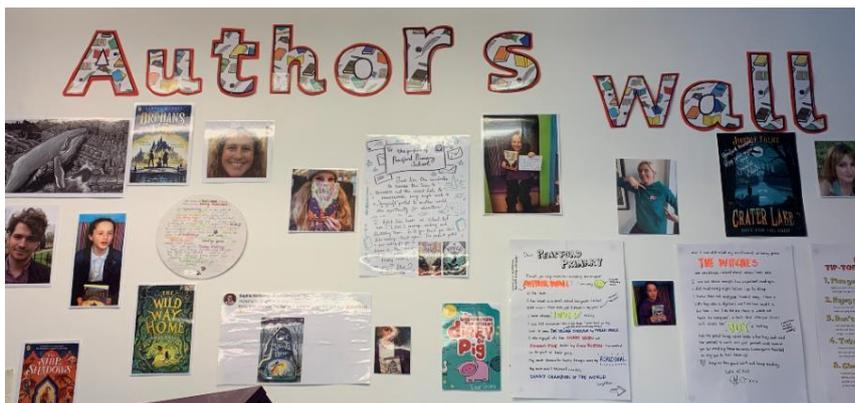
I wanted to remind parents and children that we are halfway through our sponsored readathon. Multiple children have told me how much they are reading and how much money they have raised so far. It's been brilliant to hear and keep it going.

Reading at Pensford Primary School

For those that remember, I am a huge fan of reading and whilst I became Acting Headteacher it allowed me to create the role of Reading Ambassadors. These KS2 children meet with me once a week/fortnight to discuss the book they are reading and once they have finished reading the book, create a recorded book review to share with the author and the rest of the children in the school to promote the love of reading. Despite children being in lockdown at the end of last year, the reading ambassadors carried on with their job and created some fantastic reviews and as you can see below, the authors thoroughly enjoyed them as well. So much so, that they sent us various personal messages, signed posters, bookmarks and even signed copies of books. I am very pleased to say that we have many (possibly even too many) children who would like to take on this role.

If you would like to contribute to our school library, please follow the attached list- it would be greatly appreciated.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1158XBVSRISDS?ref_=wl_share





Future events

Usually in term 1 and at the start of term 2 we would host a Harvest Assembly and Parent's Evening. Unfortunately, we will not be able to run these events as normal. We are looking into each class making their own recording of a section for the Harvest Assembly to combine together and to be uploaded on Class Dojo.

For Parent's Evening, we are looking into running Zoom sessions. More will be finalised later this term.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Miller

Upcoming Events – links take you to the relevant letter

Next week, beginning 21st September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kingfisher Swimming Lessons				Will Hamilton Davis - author of The Shrew with the Flu, reading to Dragonfly

The following week, beginning 28th September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kingfisher Swimming Lessons		CENSUS Day		