

Newsletter – 25th September 2020

We are proud to say...

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stars of the week in Duckling are: Evan & Isabelle• Stars of the week in Dragonfly are: Carson & Rose• Stars of the week in Otter are: Dylan & Leo• Stars of the week in Kingfisher are: Charlotte & Oscar• Headteacher awards: Edward, Matthew, Freddie & Lucas <i>Please click the class names to visit their webpages.</i>• Best attendance: Dragonfly
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A message from Mr Miller

I would like to welcome Honey Sherwood to Pensford Primary School, who has joined us in year 6. Honey is the 93rd member of the school, which has made me realise how much we have grown in the 5 years that I have been at this school. For when I was first here, we had pupil numbers in the 60s and were thinking that we may have to go down to 2 classes. However, since then we have increased by almost 50% thanks to the huge amount of work that all the staff have put into the school as well as all the kind words that you, as parents and carers, are saying about the school and because of this, we have been able to open another classroom (Duckling Class) in that time.

We are one step closer to the lift finally working. You may have noticed that the balustrades have been fitted and we are just waiting for the lift to be commissioned before we can get it running. The new school sign is up as well, making the school a lot more welcoming as well.



Parent Council

I wanted to highlight that Parent Council will be meeting with me on Friday the 2nd of October so if there is anything you would like brought up in our meeting, please can you get in contact with your parent council representative:

Duckling- Lisa Kidd

Dragonfly- Jenny Button

Otter- Kayleigh Sivier

Kingfisher- Karen Mitchell

The main item on my agenda will be how we have fully reopened since COVID-19 from a parent's perspective, including if the new pick up and drop off one-way system is working or not. Any feedback is always appreciated.

Readathon

Just a quick reminder that this is the last weekend where your child can take part in the sponsored readathon (they can of course carry on reading after this date).

I wanted to say how well the children have done with many of them telling me much they have been reading and most importantly, how much they are enjoying reading their books.

If the money raised could be paid via Parentpay by Wednesday 30th September, that would be much appreciated.

Missing books

We have many of our library books missing (including books from a series) so if it would be possible to check if you have any school library books at home (they'll have a stamp of the school address inside the book) please can they be returned as it would be much appreciated.

Thank you

I would like to say a massive thank you to Ruth Wear, one of the school's volunteers, who donated many books to the school.

If you would like to donate any books to the school, please follow the link below



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

Have a great weekend,

Mr Miller

Upcoming Events – links take you to the relevant letter

Next week, beginning 28th September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kingfisher Swimming Lessons		CENSUS Day		Parent Council meeting

The following week, beginning 5th October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kingfisher Swimming Lessons				School photos