



Weekly News

25th
January
2019

Pen Mill Infant and Nursery Academy

All of the information on this page can be found on:

- our website at www.penmillinfants.co.uk
- the playground screen

Golden Book Pupils

Awards were presented this week to the following children:

Carle	Dion & Arthur
Waddell	Charlotte & Jude
Sharratt	Ceejay & Freyja
Potter	Blake & Sarah
Donaldson	Ashton & Aston
Jeffers	Ruby & Jacob

Attendance

Pen Mill Academy attendance - 93%

Our Attendance Bear was awarded to Sharratt class who attained the highest class attendance this week with 95%

Team Points

Well done to Maple Team who achieved the most points this week with 110 points.

Parking

Please remember to park respectfully when visiting our school and especially at the beginning and end of the day.

We have received reports that cars are parking in front of the entrances making it difficult for parents to enter the school site safely on foot.

Safer Internet Day 2019

Safer Internet Day 2019 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 5th February with the slogan: 'Together for a better Internet'

Coordinated in the UK by the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved and join a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon all members of our community to join together and help to create a better internet.

At Pen Mill, our focus will be on asking a grown up if the children are unsure on what to do when using the internet, particularly in online game play.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping your children safe online.



Technology & Learning

Each week we will be sharing an app or a website that can support your child with their learning at home. If you have any tried and tested suggestions please speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Hayden or the office.

Please see below details to support your child's maths learning:



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

A huge resource, covering all curriculum areas, that has particularly good maths games. Your children have probably played some of them in school. Some games are tablet friendly too



Maths Genius App

Quickfire calculation questions that start simply and get trickier. Most suited for Year 2 children due to the short time limit.

Upcoming Dates - all dates can be found on our website

Inspire 'Science' Session <i>Jeffers class - 9.15am - 10.30am</i> <i>Donaldson class - 2pm - 3.15pm</i>	Tuesday 29th January
Inspire 'Science' Session <i>Potter class - 9.15am - 10.30am</i>	Wednesday 30th January
Inspire 'Science' Session <i>Carle (Nursery) class 9.15am - 10.15am</i>	Thursday 31st January
Inspire 'Science' Session <i>Sharratt class - 9.15am - 10.30am</i> <i>Waddell class - 2pm - 3.15pm</i>	Friday 1st February
Year 1 Lyme Regis Museum visit	Friday 8th February
Year 1 Fire Station visit	Monday 11th February
Year 1 Fire Station visit	Tuesday 12th February
Parents Evening	Tuesday 12th February Thursday 14th February
Last day of term	Friday 15th February

SEND weekly newsletter

Please see the link below for the weekly SEND newsletter which shares some information about Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

<http://www.somerset.gov.uk/education-learning-and-schools/school-life/special-educational-needs-sen/>

Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately, due to illness, there will not be a crossing patrol until further notice.

Please take care when crossing St Michaels Avenue with your children.