

# Our School Newsletter

Chandlers Field Primary School 10 September 2021 No. 2



## Headteachers Award

Congratulations to Avsin and Elif on their headteacher's award. They have had a superb start to the year and have helped children in other year groups settle into school. A wonderful example of the children working as a team together. What a brilliant start to the year.



## Listening Ears

We are very excited to announce that we are able to relaunch our Friendship working group this year. This working group involves parents, pupils (also known as Listening Ears), staff and governors working together to encourage positive communication between pupils. If you would like to volunteer to join this working group or require more information, please contact Miss Callen via the school office.

It is fantastic that we are already able to announce our Listening Ears for this academic year. There are 2 Listening Ears in every class from Reception to Year 6. (Reception and Paddington Place will be introduced to their Listening Ears once they have had time to settle into school life).

Listening Ears have a very important job to do. They are fantastic role models who are always kind, polite and respectful and demonstrate a very caring attitude towards others. They are on the look out at break time and lunch times to ensure everyone in their class is happy and has someone to play with. If they find someone who doesn't have someone to play with or is feeling a little emotional, they will try and help them or encourage them to speak to a member of staff.

This year, Listening Ears will also have the opportunity to attend meetings with Listening Ears from other year groups once a half term as well as join meetings with other members of the Friendship working group such as staff and parents where they can share ideas to put forward in improving playtimes and lunchtimes for all children and have an input in how to improve the child friendly anti-bullying policy. The Listening Ears for each class are as follows:



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Dragonflies Bumblebees	To be introduced when the children have had time to settle in.
Paddington Place	To be introduced when the children have had time to settle in.
Hyde Park Bloomsbury	Eliza & Harry Gracie & Albie
Bond Street Baker Street	Otis & Ayah Finley & Lola-Mae
Regents Park Southbank	Lillie & Sam Oliver & Lily
Pudding Lane	Scarlett Rose & Olly
Kensington Greenwich	Samuel & Lacey May Rowan & Poppy-Anne
Buckingham Palace Windsor Castle	Chloe & Jian Ruby & Lily

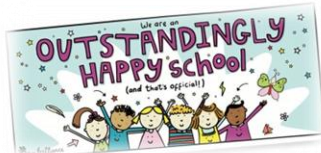


We can't wait to see the Listening Ears in action and sharing their thoughts in how they believe we can make school life a happy and memorable one for all pupils.

## Meet Dexter



As the children have all seen the photos of Dexter in our assembly this week I thought you may also be interested. We would like to thank you all for your enormous support and kind words regarding Dexter joining the school as a therapy dog.



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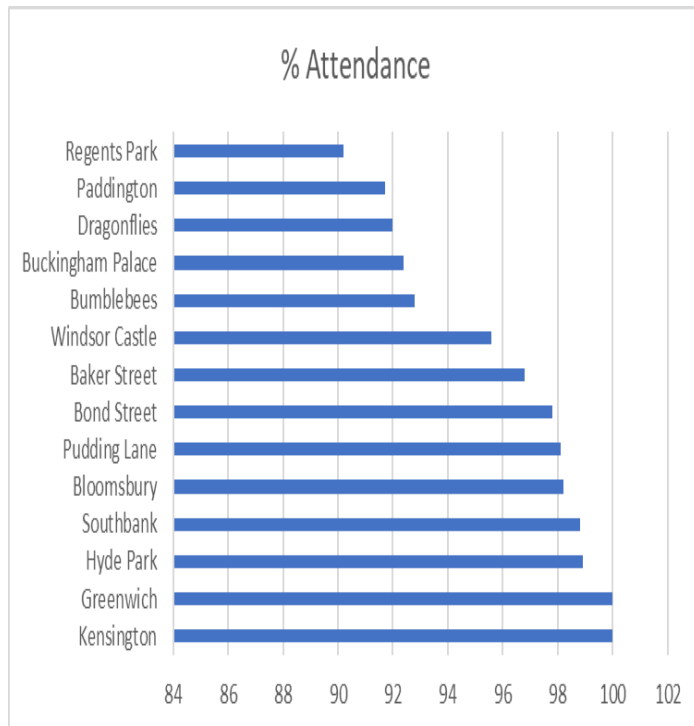
## Stars of the week

Bumblebees	Alex T
Dragonflies	Ella P
Paddington	Dylan C F
Bloomsbury	Raymond T
Hyde Park	Harry K
Bond Street	Jakub O
Baker Street	Harry G
Regents Park	Bobby S
Southbank	Oliver A
Pudding Lane	Whole Class
Greenwich	Ollie M
Kensington	Willow K
Buckingham Place	Calum C
Windsor Castle	Sol S

## Dates for Diary

16 Sept 2021	Year 5 Swimming starts – Greenwich
17 Sept 2021	Year 5 Swimming starts - Kensington
22 Sept 2021	National fitness day
23 Sept 2021	Reception parent lunch
04 & 05 Oct 2021	Inset Days (no children in school)
8 Oct 2021	World Mental Health Day
9 Oct 2021	Friends of Chandlers Field Primary welcome event
11 Oct 2021	Aspiration Launch
12 Oct 2021	Ada Lovelace Day
13 Oct 2021	Whole school nasal flu
18-22 Oct 2021	Year 6 Residential
22 Oct 2021	Show racism the red card
22 Oct 2021	Last day of half term
31 Oct 2021	Deadline to apply for secondary school place
01 Nov 2021	Additional day's holiday in lieu of the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
02 Nov 2021	Children return to school

## This week's class attendance percentages



**Well done Greenwich and Kensington 100% attendance**