

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER 05.07.2024



Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

### Useful Dates:

11/7/24 – Transition Day  
12/7/24 – Year 4 Leavers experience  
13/7/24 – Braughing Wheelbarrow Race  
15/7/24—SEN Parent Coffee Morning  
15/7/24—Class 3 Bastille Day  
17/7/24—Class 3 Charity Bake sale after school  
18/7/24 – Rocksteady Music concert 10 a.m.  
18/7/24—Water fight (Class 2 and 3 only)  
19/7/24 – Year 4 Leavers Assembly 11:30am  
19/7/24— Ice Cream Van 12:15 pm  
19/7/24 – Term Ends 12.15 p.m.

### **Dates for Autumn Term to be sent out next week**

You can also keep up-to-date by regularly viewing the school calendar on the school website.

### Attendance Matters

Congratulations to **Class 1** who won the attendance trophy this week. Please find the attendance figures for this week below:

**1st Class 1 — 95.77%**

**2nd Class 3 — 91.92%**

**3rd Class 2 — 90.28%**



### Headteacher message:

Dear Parents and Carers,  
What an exciting week it has been!

Firstly, thank you to all of our volunteers who came to our Volunteer Appreciation morning. Our guests enjoyed: tea, cake and biscuits; receiving handmade thankyou cards; hearing thankyou poems read aloud from some Class 3 pupils; receiving thankyou key rings made by our Class 2 children: and hearing a 'Thankyou' song sang by Class 1. We have thankyou cards and keyrings for our volunteers who could not attend the event on Monday. If you would like one, please collect them from the office.

On Tuesday, we had a visit from members of Ware library who came in to talk about the Summer reading Challenge. The children were very excited to learn about the theme of this year's Summer reading challenge—especially hearing that the stickers will be smelly ones! It is really important to continue to hear your child read over the Summer. I look forward to seeing lots of the children bring in their Summer Reading Challenge medal (they could even show them in a Friday celebration assembly and receive a sticker)

I spent Wednesday morning in Class 2 where the children were writing a diary entry in the role of the 'Beast' (a character from their class text) It was amazing to see the children use fronted adverbials, prepositional phrases and so much detail in their writing.

On Thursday, I took great pride in showing a local Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher around the school. Class 1 were making use of the outside area, making cakes and potions in the mud kitchen, whilst Year 3 were making shields in Art and Year 4 were taking part in an art workshop as part of a Leavers project. This afternoon is Jenyn's Got Talent. I look forward to judging the event with two members of Class 3. There may even be a staff contestant showing off their talents on the electric guitar!

To follow-up my message this morning regarding end of year reports, I took great pleasure in reading all of the reports over the past couple of weeks and I am so proud of the progress the children have made over this academic year. Please read the reports with your child, and reflect on the year together. Take time to recall all of the amazing learning opportunities they have experienced—ask them what has been their favourite lesson? Favourite school trip? What has been their funniest memory this year? What do they feel that they have improved in the most?

I would like to share my gratitude to all of the amazing staff at Jenyns for providing such enriching learning opportunities for our children. Whilst having a rather turbulent year with regards to staffing, they have ensured the quality of teaching and learning has remained consistent and to a high standard.

Best wishes and let's hope England win again over the weekend (and let's hope it's a less stressful watch!)

Mr Sadler



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## Class 1

Using the parachute to develop cooperation, teamwork and listening skills was great fun in PE as was exploring the trim trail. Through mathematical activities, the children have been trying to find out which numbers are odd and which are even and finding ways to record their findings. We have seen lots of Mighty Imaginations at work as the children have had explored some great ideas, and opportunities to write, in their play.



A big well done to our stars of the week who are David and Amari.



Photo of the  
Library Summer  
Reading Challenge  
Assembly



## CLASS 2

In English we did some dancing to help us think of some adjectives and vocabulary to describe the way in which jellyfish move. We used this to help us when writing poems.



In maths, Year 1 have had fun exploring money and finding coins to make total amounts. We played a game to help us recognise notes.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Zoe and Ettie.

## SEN Coffee Morning—Monday 15th July

A coffee morning for parents/carers of children with SEN will be held on Monday 15th July in the school hall. This will be taking place between 9:00am -10:00am and led by the school's SENCO—Mr Sadler.

The aims of the coffee morning are:

- To provide you with some useful information regarding the SEN provision at Jenyns
- Signposting to information and support from the county's local offer
- A chance to network with other parents of SEN children

We look forward to seeing you there!

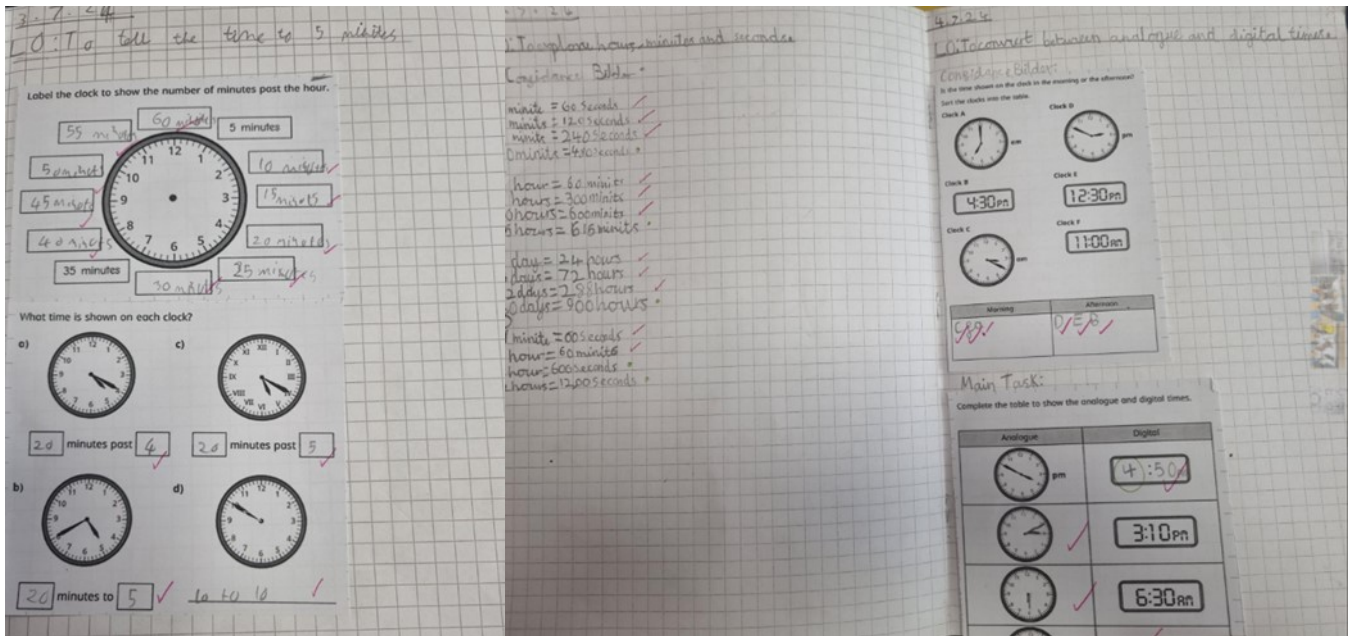


### Class 3

This week, to finish our art topic, we created a clay model of a Roman God – on a plinth.



In maths, we have been learning about time. We have been learning how to read digital and analogue clocks, as well as telling the time to the nearest minute.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Felix and Mia B.

## Ice Cream Van—Friday 19th July @ 12:15pm

Friends of Jenyns have kindly arranged for an Ice Cream Van to come and visit the school on the last day of term so all children and members of staff can have a free ice cream. The ice cream van will be situated on the school playground and children are able to collect their ice cream once they have been collected by a parent/carer from 12:15 when the school day finishes. The school gate will be open until 1:00pm to allow the children to collect and finish their ice cream as well as have a short play together.



On behalf of the staff and parents, I would like to thank the FOJ for this kind gesture.