

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

Useful Dates:

w/c 10/6/24 – Year 1 Phonics Screening check

12/6/24 – Class photos

w/c 17/6/24 – Assessment week

19/6/24 – Sports Day

23/6/24 – Volunteer Day

27/6/24 – Bag2School Collection by 9 a.m.

28/6/24 - Non-Uniform Day

1/7/24 – Volunteer Appreciation morning (9:00-10:00am)

5/7/24 – Jenyns Got Talent Final

5/7/24 – Reports out

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

18/7/24 – Rocksteady Music concert 10 a.m.

19/7/24 – Year 4 Leavers Assembly

19/7/24 – Term Ends 12.15 p.m.

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

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to Class 2 who won the attendance trophy this week. Please find the attendance figures for this week below:

1st Class 2 — 93.98%

2nd Class 3 — 90.65%

3rd Class 1 — 88.48%



Headteacher message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half term of the academic year and for some of you the last half term at Jenyns. I just wanted to start by saying a huge 'Thank you' to everyone who attended the dance performance on the Friday before half term. It was lovely to see so many parents present to witness their child's dance performance—they were all amazing! A big 'Thank you' to Miss Hargrave for organising the event.

This half-term promises to be eventful—we have so many fun and exciting things taking place before the Summer Term ends. I love this term as you can see so much growth in the children and we always have great activities to finish the year. Speaking of growth, I wanted to say a huge 'Well Done' to our Year 4 children who completed their Multiplication Check this week. They have been working so hard over the past few weeks and I have witnessed first hand their confidence and scores improve. Thank you for all of the support you have provided at home.

Next week, our Year 1 children will be sitting their Phonics Screening Check, I know that all of the Class 2 staff have been leading practice activities through various word and phonics games. We encourage you to continue to hear your child read at home (across all ages) as this has such a positive impact on your child's development in English.

Throughout this newsletter I have included information about some of the other events coming up—I understand that a lot of this requires parent volunteers. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to the volunteer day as well as those who are helping at the Braughing Fair and Wheelbarrow Race. To show our appreciation of all who have volunteered throughout this academic year, we are inviting all of our volunteers in for an Appreciation morning on Monday 1st July. There will be refreshments, cakes and a few surprise appearances from our pupils.

Finally, although the end of term is generally seen as a joyous occasion, it is understandable that some pupils/families may be feeling anxious and worried regarding transition to their new year group/school and this year coming to an end. As a school we are in the process of putting together lots of activities to ensure pupils make a smooth transition ahead of next year. If you or your child is in need of any additional support, please arrange a meeting with myself via the school office.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

Class 1

During forest School this week Class 1 were collecting things on a trail across the field and into the wooded area. We used them to record their journey by making journey sticks. There were some imaginative creations and interesting discussions as the children discussed their finds, the textures, colours and shapes of what they chose to include. Afterwards they used all of their might to have a tug of war. It was a close thing but each team won once! This was especially fun after acting out the story of The Gigantic Turnip in Class this week.



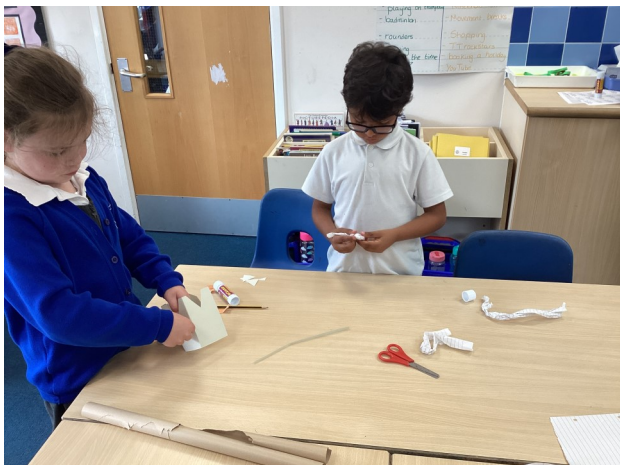
We have some impressively Cool Cooperators. We have also been practising counting beyond twenty in our play.

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Wren and Winter. Well done!



CLASS 2

In art this week, as part of our sculpture topic, we have been manipulating paper in different ways to change it from 2D to 3D. The children could choose to crumple, tear, twist, coil, cut and stick their paper with some very creative results.



In Maths this week, we have been learning about time. Year 1 have been learning the days of the week and the months of the year in order and learning to answer questions such as which day/month comes before or after ____?

Year 2 have been learning to read the time and draw hands on the clock to the nearest 5 minutes past and to the hour.

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Tiarna and Betsy

Class 3

To begin our exploration of the Romans, we created a mosaic tile of our initial.



On Wednesday, some of class 3 attended a tennis tournament. They all did brilliantly and showed wonderful sportsmanship throughout.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Lucy and Sarah.



School Photos Next Week!

We have the school photographer coming in on Wednesday 12th June.

Can all students come in prepared, dressed in their school uniform, and ready to showcase their brightest smiles.



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!



Bag2School

Our Next bags to school collection will be on **Thursday 27th June** please start getting all your unwanted clothes together. We will start accepting bags from Monday 20th June. Please see the noticeboard by the main entrance for a list of items that can be collected.

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Jenyns First School



Bag2School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember - the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



Please use your own bags, there is no limit.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Mens', ladies', children's & babies' clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!

Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Thursday 27th June 2024 by 9:00am



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