

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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### Useful Dates:

27/5/24 – 31/5/24 – Half Term

w/c 3/6/24 – Year 4 Multiplication Tables check

05/6/24 – Class 3 Tennis Tournament

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

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

5/7/24 – Jenyns Got Talent Final

5/7/24 – Reports out

11/7/24 – Transition Day

12/7/24 – Year 4 Leavers experience (TBC)

13/7/24 – Braughing Wheelbarrow Race

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 who won the attendance trophy this week. Please find the attendance figures for this week below:

**1st Class 2 — 93.52%**

**2nd Class 1 — 88.77%**

**3rd Class 3 — 81.48%**



### Headteacher message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic half term we have had at Jenyns School. Lots of fun learning experiences, lots of cooperation with others and lots of hard work and progress. To celebrate International Week, the school staff have been working hard to provide the children with a range of activities linked to their chosen countries. From my office, I could hear Brazilian drumming coming from Class 3; I could smell Mexican food coming from Class 2; and I could hear singing in Spanish coming from Class 1! What a way to celebrate and recognise different countries. By learning about different countries and cultures, it helps us to have a greater understanding of the world and the people who live in it. It helps us to become open-minded to different cultures and to develop tolerance and acceptance. Pages 2 and 3 show what other activities the children have been up to—do please ask them further questions at home to further embed their learning.

Thank you so much to all of you who came to our 'Stay and Read' event yesterday morning. It was great to see so many parents/carers coming in to the classroom to hear children read. Reading is such an important life skill and integral to learning—please do keep reading with your children at home and filling in your child's reading record.

May I wish you all a wonderful half term break with your family. I do hope you manage to enjoy some fresh air and get to spend time with family and friends. Let's hope the weather is kind to us. We shall look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 3rd June.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler



The Braughing Fair and Wheelbarrow Race is just around the corner and we are in great need of additional volunteers. This is the school's/FOJ's main fundraiser with the money raised being so crucial to the pupils of Jenyns—without this money, the children would miss out on so many additional extra-curricular opportunities and resources.

If you are unable to help on the day of the event (Saturday 13th July), we are also looking for volunteers building up to the event (on Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July) to help set up, as well as volunteers on the Sunday after the event to help clear away/rehouse stock.

**Fun fact: if every parent at Jenyns offered just 1 hour over the weekend, we would be able to run the event three times over!**

If you are able to help out (for any amount of time over any of the days mentioned) please speak to Anne Hutchinson.

Myself and some members of staff have signed up!



## CLASS 1

Spain has been the focus during International week in class 1. The children have been making Spanish flags, finding Spain on a map, learning to sing a simple Spanish song, saying the register in Spanish. They have been curious to learning about Spanish food and find out what Spain produces and enjoying oranges which have been grown there at snack time.

They have also been busy writing letters and improving their reading, handwriting and spelling. What a busy week!



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Ben and Jakobi

## CLASS 2

In class 2 we have been learning about Mexico for international week. The children had to chop, cut, mix and grate some ingredients to make these scrumptious salsa parcels. They also tried some tortilla chips and guacamole.



In maths, Year 1 have been comparing numbers. First they compared numbers with the same tens digit and then they played a game comparing any two-digit numbers.



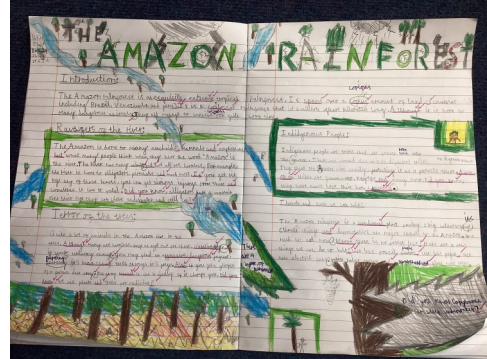
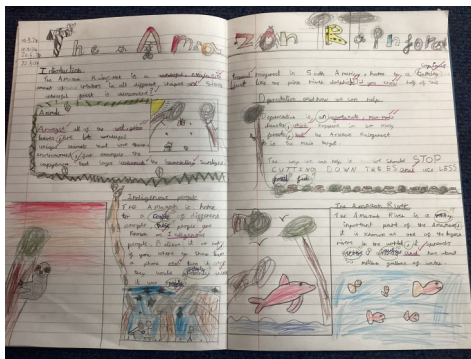
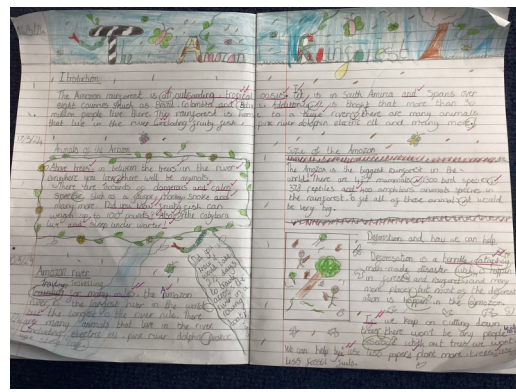
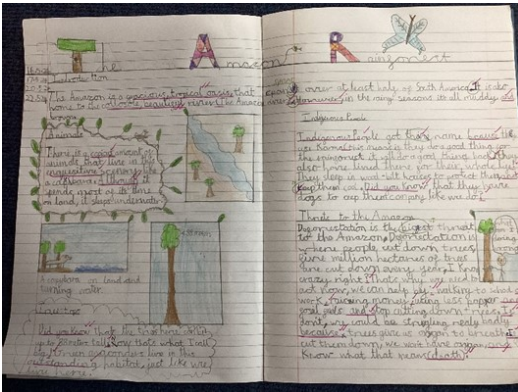
In art the children have been practising a drawing technique called 'blind drawing'. This helped them to look really closely at the feathers they were drawing and not worry about making mistakes. They then used a variety of drawing materials to complete their feathers.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Rio and Jenson

## Class 3

To celebrate International week, we have been exploring the country 'Brazil'. We have written incredible, detailed non-chronological reports about the Amazon rainforest.



We made and tried a traditional Brazilian cheese bread and a 'Rio Carnival salsa'.



We also learned a dance, created a colourful, carnival mask and explored their style of music in our music lessons.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Eva and Maddie