

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER 17.05.2024



Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

### Useful Dates:

22/5/24 – Class 3 Tennis Tournament  
23/5/24 – Parents Stay and Read 8.50 a.m.  
24/5/24 – Dance Days workshop and Parent Assembly at 2.30 p.m.  
27/5/24 – 31/5/24 – Half Term  
w/c 3/6/24 – Year 4 Multiplication Tables check  
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 (FOJ donation)  
1/7/24 – Volunteer Appreciation morning  
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  
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 1 who won the attendance trophy this week. Please find the attendance figures for this week below:

**1st Class 1 – 97.8%**

2nd Class 2 – 96.7%

3rd Class 3 – 88.4%



### Headteacher message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the week draws to an end, we have had another fantastic week of learning to reflect upon.

I very much enjoyed being a part of Class 1's music lesson where they were performing music to coincide with the story 'We're all going on a bear hunt' - I'm sure we can arrange a time to perform to our Class 1 parents/carers—More details to follow....

Class 2 have produced some amazing work in Maths where they have been representing data in the form of pictograms and bar charts. I have also seen the children working hard with Miss Riddle in phonics—in particular our Year 1s who have their Phonic Screening Check next half term.

Class 3 have begun to plan and write up non-chronological reports about the Amazon Rainforest - I am sure these will be amazing when they are finished. It was also nice to see the class participating in their Tennis session led by Royston Town Football, getting in some vital practice before the Tennis tournament next week.

Next week is International Week where each class will be learning about a specific country and carrying out a range of activities including cooking, artwork and dance. **Next Friday**, each class will be having a dance workshop linked to their country's style of dancing. Parents are invited to come and watch the final performance at 2:30pm in the hall.

Thankyou for your continued support and I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

## CLASS 1

As the children learn more about the names of plants, how to care for plants and start to identify a variety of plants they have seen, we have noticed how much care they are taking as they create their own paintings and artwork. We have had lots of Mighty Imaginations and Captain Concentrations in Class 1 this week. Class 1 have also been learning the names of common 2-D and 3-D shapes. They have been talking about features of shapes and creating some amazing models and pictures!

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Rudie and Erin.



## CLASS 2

We have really enjoyed our topic of plants and investigating which conditions plants grow best in. The children were surprised by some of the results, for example the plant growing in the dark cupboard grew the longest but it was very pale and spindly stem at the end.

Class 2 have brought home their sunflower plants and bean to continue growing them at home. We are looking forward to seeing how they have grown in the next couple of weeks. Please upload your photos to Google classroom.

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Finn and Molly



## Class 3

In Computing, class 3 have been exploring different ways of problem solving: spotting patterns, breaking down problems into smaller steps and coding. We used Scratch Junior to create our own code for a dance routine.



We have also been learning about the different states of matter in Science. Most recently, we explored the best way to melt chocolate from a solid to a liquid

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Ronnie and Harry.



## FOJ—Wheelbarrow Race Raffle

Our Wheelbarrow race raffles have been tremendously successful over the years. We are looking forward to launching the 2024 raffle but need your help.

Are you or your company are to able to donate a prize or sponsor the raffle?

Previously, we have given away festival days, hampers, spa days, gift vouchers, afternoon teas and lunches, pub dining vouchers, experiences and more.

Please get in touch if you can help us!

Contact Anne on [anneh81@hotmail.com](mailto:anneh81@hotmail.com) or 07739 461611

Thanks

