

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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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. (TBC)

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.

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents and Carers,
Well, we have had another jam-packed week at Jenyns School.

I apologise for not being out on the playground in the mornings/ afterschool much this week, I have been involved in a range of exciting meetings with our governors and other visitors.

I have been carrying out lesson observations throughout the week, ensuring that I get to see all of our teaching staff and pupils in action. It was great to see how well behaved and engaged our pupils were in their lessons. I witnessed first hand how well the staff know every individual child inside out, pitching lessons at the correct level so all pupils are being challenged and making progress within their learning.

I managed to see: Class 1 working hard practising their tricky words in phonics and writing sentences/words linked to gardening in English; Class 2 writing sentences with exclamation marks linked to their class text Goldilocks and the Three Bears; and Class 3 planning playscripts in English as well as subtracting fractions from whole numbers in Maths. On Thursday afternoon, we had GSK deliver some science workshops. All of the children really enjoyed the workshops and were very happy with their 'freebies' - read below to find out what the children got up to.

Thank you to everyone who managed to complete our Parent Survey. It has provided me with a valuable insight into what is working really well here at Jenyns, as well as some feedback into what we could be doing more as a school. I will be sharing key headlines and actions from the survey in the coming weeks.

I am also happy to say that I have finally managed to reply to all of the letters the children wrote during my first week at Jenyns. I genuinely enjoyed reading them and getting to know the children further. As well as my reply, I have also attached your child's original letter so you can see what they said about themselves and the school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend in the sunshine and I look forward to welcoming you back on next week.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

Stars of the Week



Our stars of the week are:

Class 1: Ben and Felicity

Class 2: Solvej and Mylo

Class 3: Felix and Max

Please remember to hand in your Rosettes the following Friday morning.

CLASS 1

This week class 1 have been very busy learning through play. The reception children have been comparing numbers from 1-10 to put them in the correct order, making towers of bricks to show each number and ordering numerals on a washing line. They have thought about one more and one less and practising counting forwards and backwards in this number range.

We have been looking at growth of plants inside and outside, looking after our plants, observing and painting them and learning the names of flowers in our local environment and at home too!

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Ben and Felicity.



CLASS 2

In maths we have been learning about fractions. In year 2, they have been finding one quarter and three quarters of an amount. This activity also helped us to practise our doubles to find two quarters. In year 1 they were finding half of an amount and one quarter of a shape and amount. Year 1 enjoyed using cheerios to help them.



In P.E. The children were learning skills needed to play net games such as tennis. They learnt about needed a starting position as well as other skills to develop their reactions.



We were very lucky to have some visitors in from Glaxo Smith Kline as well this week. We learnt how our lungs work, worked together to label the body parts and discuss how each of them work and then had a go at guessing what some mystery items were under an MRI scan.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Solvej and Mylo.

Class 3

This week, class 3 have been exploring our outdoor environment to 'forage' and create a piece of art using natural resources.



We also took part in a STEM workshop, which was led by Glaxo Smith. We learned about the human body and were put to the test to see if we could label the different parts.



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

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— 95.8%

2nd Class 1— 93.8%

3rd Class 3—91.7%



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 or 07739 461611

Thanks

