

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

Useful Dates:

6/5/24 – Bank Holiday

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.

Parent Survey

Your opinions and views always matter to us. Please could you spare a couple of minutes to complete our parent survey.

A link to the survey can be found below:

[Parent Survey](#)

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I can't believe how quickly the year is going as we say goodbye to April and welcome May.

This week, we have been having a real focus on maintaining a Growth Mindset and the importance of having a positive attitude within our learning. In assembly we talked about perseverance where I shared the story of 'The Tortoise and the Hare' - if ever you hear your child say "I can't do it", remind them that Mr Sadler says "You can't do it....yet! - It's important to keep trying."

The children in Class 2 really enjoyed the Football event at Royston Town Football Club. Alfie informed me that over 400 children attended where they took part in a range of Football activities. Just like Class 3 last week, Class 2 did a fantastic job in representing the school; their behaviour was impeccable and were exemplary in their sportsmanship! Well done Class 2!

Our youngest learners in Class 1 have been making the most of the spring weather, enjoying plenty of outdoor playtime. They have been making kites and playing with water/bubbles. It's been delightful to see their smiles and laughter as they explore and learn through play.

Meanwhile in Class 3, our students have been hard at work mastering their times tables. With dedication and perseverance, they've been tackling multiplication challenges and making great progress. Keep up the fantastic effort, Class 3!

Our Parent Survey went live last week. So far we have 12 responses. Please take the time to complete the survey—your feedback is very much welcomed. You can find a link to the survey here: [Parent Survey](#)

The survey will be closed on Friday 10th May.

I hope you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and I look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

CLASS 1

Class 1 have been Wormologists this week and have collaboratively made a class wormery. They have been learning how to explain a process, listen to, follow and give their own instructions. Those children who may have previously thought 'Worms are Yucky' now know what an important job they do! The children can tell you lots of facts about earthworms.

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Aubin and Olive.

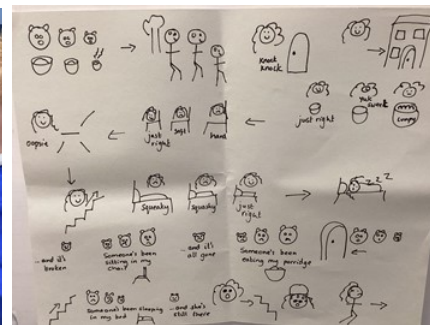


CLASS 2

On Tuesday, Class 2 had a great morning at the football tournament hosted by Royston Town Football Club. They were able to practise football skills as well as play short matches against other schools.

In English, we have enjoyed reading Goldilocks and the three bears and re-telling the story using actions and a story map.

On Wednesday, we followed a recipe to make our own porridge with different toppings. We then went on to write our own instructions.



We have also started our design and technology topic on structures. The children have designed a castle keep and are now making them. They have been practising measuring, marking and cutting as well as exploring ways to make the structure stronger.

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



Class 3

Last week, class 3 had a thrilling day of adventurous activities, including high ropes, rock climbing, laser tag, archery and a zip line. Lots of children faced their fears and persevered!



We also took part in a Science investigation, where we tested different ketchups to see if all liquids behave in the same way.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Miles and Albert.

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— 96.8%

2nd Class 3— 96.7%

3rd Class 2—92.9%



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

