

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

Useful Dates:

30/4/24 – Football Festival for Class 2 at RTFC a.m.

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.

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,

What a fantastic week it has been! We started the week with Global Earth Day where each class went out to pick litter around the school grounds. The children were amazed by the amount of litter that was hidden within the bushes and wildlife areas. During assembly, we discussed how litter is impacting our Earth and different species of wildlife. Some photos from the day can be found on page 3 of the newsletter. Thank you Miss Hargrave for organising such a fantastic activity.

I also had the pleasure of accompanying Mrs Baxter and Class 1 on a walk to Mr Page's allotment and reading some of Class 2's setting descriptions of their class text 'The Snail and the Whale' by Julia Donaldson. I have also heard lots of positive feedback from the pupils in Class 3 about their Multi-skills morning at Rodger de Clare and their trip to Edge Outdoors centre.

It was lovely to meet all of you during the 'Meet the Headteacher' presentation yesterday evening and this morning. Please remember to complete the online parent survey—a link can be found further down in the Newsletter. The survey will close on Friday 10th May, I will be sure to share with you some of the key headlines from the results in the near future.

The ringing of the bell in the morning is having a wonderful impact on the children's learning at the start of the day. Children are coming into school more organised and settled ready to start their morning activities straight away. Thank you everyone for being in on time, ready to learn.

Mrs Baxter asked me to say a big "Thank you" to those of you that have brought in a Maths game this week. These will be celebrated in assembly next week. If there are anymore to come in, please bring them in on Monday 29th April.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

Class 1

This week Class 1 walked to the playing fields, through the orchard and to the allotments to look for seasonal changes in our local area. Mr Page greeted us when we arrived and gave us a tour of his allotment explaining how he had planted lots of seeds. He pulled up a leek to show us the roots and the children talked about how it would be prepared to eat. We look forward to returning in the summer to see how different it looks then.

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Rudie, Harper and Savannah!

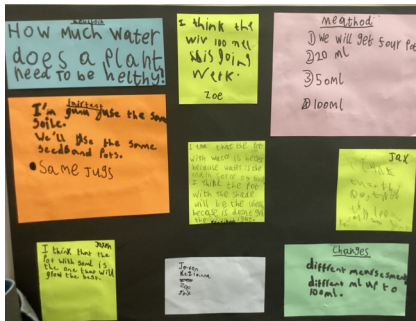


CLASS 2

Our new topic in science this term is Plants. Last week we decided on a question we would like to investigate, some groups decided to change the amount of soil their seeds would get, how much water to give them, how much sunlight and where to place the pots. We then made a prediction and planted our beans we will be looking at our plants each week and recording our results for the next 5 weeks.

The children were excited to be able to help the Earth for Earth day this week by doing a litter pick around the school grounds.

Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Duncan and Harrison!



CLASS 3

This week, class 3 were lucky enough to go on a trip to a multi skills event, including tennis, football and running. Everyone worked hard and represented the school brilliantly (once again) – Well done!



This week we are very proud of our Stars of the Week who are Charlie and Sophie!



Whole School

To celebrate Earth day on Monday 22nd, the whole school took part in a litter pick around the local area. They did a wonderful job of finding litter and working well in pairs to use our new school grabbers! See the photos below....



Attendance Matters

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

1st Class 3— 96.3%

2nd Class 1— 95.7%

3rd Class 2—87.9%



Children's Column



Last week's answer: the gate of the nature garden at the front of the school.

This week, Jigsaw Jaz from Class 3 was found going walk in school.

Where in the school has this photo been taken?



Mr Sadler would love to hear your guesses when you see him out on the playground!

The answer will be revealed in next week's news letter.