

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 09.02.2024

Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wet and windy week we have had with just a few welcome hours of sunshine. However, this has not dented our spirits at Jenyns School as we have had another week of exciting learning and lots of fun.

I am delighted that you will see some photos in this newsletter of our very successful Number Day last week. Thank you so much for all your support and for our classroom staff for the exciting activities they planned for the children.

We have observed a very important national day thinking about Internet Safety this week. Perhaps you have already, but do ask your children about their learning as this may well open up a very useful family conversation and discussion about this important topic.

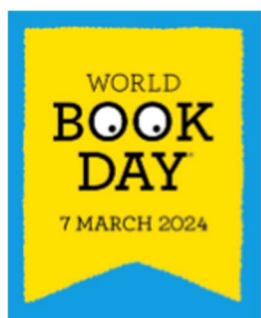
An update on our Peace Garden, it is to be re built in Half Term. Grateful thanks to Mrs Jenkins, Mr Page and Mrs Turner for their drive to move this project along so quickly.

A reminder if I may. Thank you to everyone who arrives to School in good time each morning. Arriving in classrooms in good time definitely helps your children to settle in calmly. Classroom doors open at 8.45am and school starts at 8.50am. Our learning starts promptly at 8.50am as we have so much to fit into our packed curriculum. Of course, we completely understand that there are days when family life is such that delays occur.

May I wish you a very happy and healthy weekend. I can hardly believe that it is only one more week until Half Term!

With my very best wishes,

Mrs King
Headteacher



On the 7th of March it is World book day. Last year, the children were asked to decorate a toilet roll tube as a favourite book character and this was a great success. The entries were amazingly varied and creative. Instead of the children dressing up, we would like to repeat the idea, but open it up to decorate either a cardboard tube or if they would prefer, a wooden spoon. The choice is yours. The entries will be displayed in the library and a winner will be chosen from each class.



CLASS 1

Class 1 have been on a bear hunt! They went through the long grass, the 'river', mud, a snowstorm and the forest. Then they found the bear in his cave where they listened to the story and joined in with all the words and actions. The children have enjoyed doing lots of writing about the story and are retelling confidently in the own words and by recalling repeated phrases from the book.

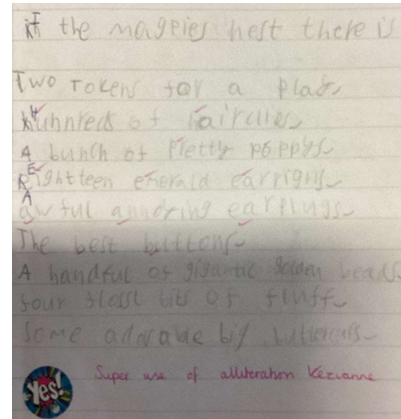
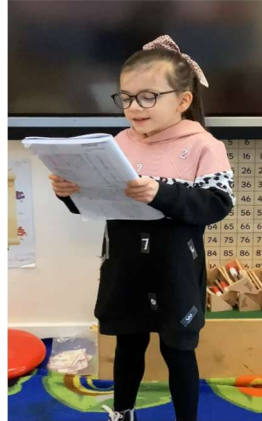
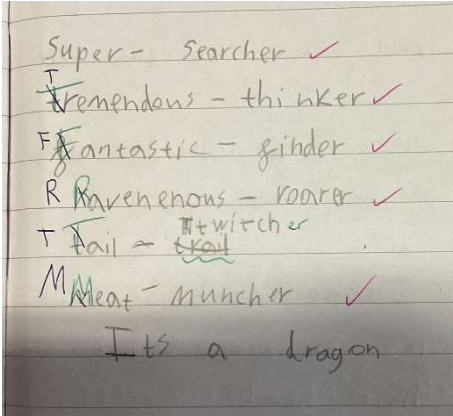
Our Stars of the week are Ella and Olive. Well done!



CLASS 2

English

In English, we finished off our unit of work on 'The adventures of the Eggbox Dragon' with some poetry. We explored and practicing choosing appropriate adjectives and adding in some alliteration. We wrote a poem about what else the magpie might have in his nest and we also wrote a Kenning about Egg-box dragon. We enjoyed performing these to the rest of class.



We are now working on our new text 'Lila and the secret of the rain' by David Conway and Jude Daly. We have enjoyed this book so far and linking our learning through our music and geography too.

Geography

We have been learning about the Maasai people of Kenya and have made some necklaces. We enjoyed learning a Massai jump dance.



Music

We have continued to practice an African call and response song and have been learning to use the African drum to play along to the rhythm of the song.



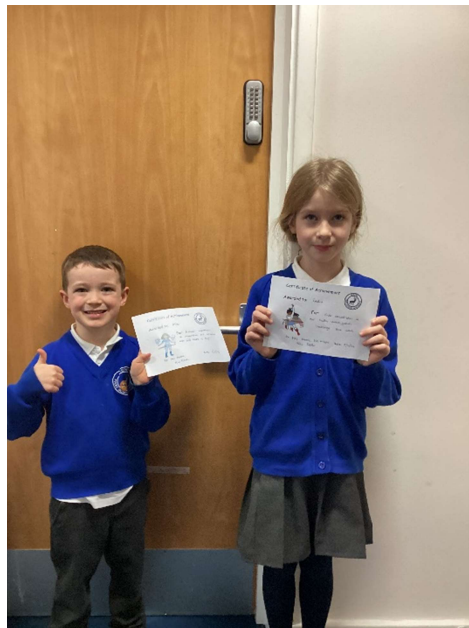
Maths

We loved taking our learning outdoors for number day last week, we worked hard to solve problems and show the answer using only natural resources.



Our superheroes

A huge congratulations to Emi and Oliver for receiving certificates for showing their superhero powers within our lessons this week.



CLASS 3

This week, class 3 became film trailer makers in computing. They came up with ideas for their own film trailers and then filmed their creations. Finally, we edited them by adding voice-overs, transitions and music!



In Science, we created the different layers of 'soil' using chocolate mousse, desiccated coconut, chocolate cookies and chocolate chips. We then tasted our creations!



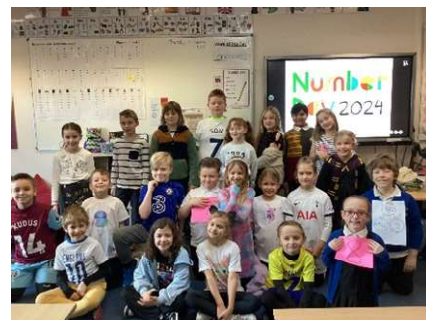
In Forest school, we created stick people using sticks, fabric and googly eyes. We used different knots to secure our people's limbs together.



Our certificate award winners this week were Harry and Eva – well done both of you!

Number Day 2024

Last week we celebrated Number day across the school, taking maths outside and exploring number in imaginative ways. Here are a few of the highlights...



We Love Maths!

Useful dates

- Thursday 15th February – Parent Assembly 2.45 p.m.
- Friday 16th February – Parent Reading morning 8.45 a.m. – 9 a.m.
- Monday 19th – Friday 23rd February – Half Term
- Friday 1st March – Dance Festival
- Wednesday 6th March – Bags2School – 9 a.m.
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day
- Friday 8th March – Whole school Science workshop a.m.
- Thursday 14th March – Year 1 & 2 Multi skills at Edwinstree School
- Thursday 14th March – Class 3 Netball skills at Roger de Clare School
- Thursday 14th March – Parent Conversations 3.30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Monday 18th March – Parent Conversations 3.30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
- Thursday 21st March – Rocksteady Music Concert 10 a.m.
- Friday 22nd March – Whole school P.E. Enrichment Day
- Thursday 28th March – Term Ends 12.15 p.m.
- Monday 15th April – Term begins
- Wednesday 24th April – Multi skills event for Class 3 at Roger de Clare a.m.
- Thursday 25th April – Class 3 Edge Outdoor Trip
- Tuesday 30th April – Football Festival for Class 2 at RTFC a.m.
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
- Friday 24th May – Dance Days workshop
- Monday 27th – Friday 31st May – Half Term
- Wednesday 12th June – Class photos
- Thursday 18th July – Rocksteady Music concert 10 a.m.
- Friday 19th July – Term Ends 12.15 p.m.

Our after school clubs are now live for parents and can be booked via the following link;

<https://roystontownfc.ktckts.com/brand/after-school>

Alternatively parents can book by scanning the QR code on the poster (see below).

Please be aware that Tuesday after school club will be Gymnastics for this half term, Thursday will be staying as Football.

Many thanks,

**Alfie Bryant
Community Coach
Royston Town Football Club**

JENYNS

After-School Clubs

Tuesday: Gymnastics
Thursday: Football

3:20-4:20

Scan Me!

£5 Per Session
Book Online

<https://roystontownfc.ktckts.com>

Bags2School will be collecting bags on the morning of Wednesday 6th March.

This is a great opportunity to clear out those unwanted items in your wardrobe while making money for our school!

Please leave bags by the school hall doors before 9am on the above date.

Thank you!

BAG 2 SCHOOL
FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS
In partnership with your school or organisation



Jenyns First School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



PLEASE USE YOUR OWN BAGS (THERE IS NO LIMIT).

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:
Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:

Wednesday 6 March 2024 by 9:00am

 01609 780 222  www.bag2school.com  helpdesk@bag2school.com

