



# Jenyns Journal

Friday 14th July 2023

## Headlines

### Paradise Wildlife Park

We had a fantastic day on Monday at Paradise Wildlife Park. The children had a lot of fun and were certainly tired on the coach back to school. A huge thank you to the Friends of Jenyns for funding the trip and for all the volunteers who helped to make it happen. The continued support from the Friends of Jenyns and their incredible fund raising is greatly appreciated.

### School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

### Home Reading Books

As we come to the end of the year, all home reading books will be collected in on Monday. Please can you ensure that you return them to school.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Billington





## Class 1

This week we had an amazing trip to Paradise Wildlife Park thank to FoJ! A big thank you from all of the us for funding this.

The children were animated about what they saw when they recalled their day back in school. During forest school the children were busy identifying trees by observing their leaves closely. They successfully identified lots of the trees that we are lucky to have on site. As the term end nears, the children have been playing with the toys and using their equipment as well as being busy sorting, cleaning and getting it ready for the children next term. Mrs Wealthy has been teaching the children new woodwork skills as they make wooden models using hammers and nails too.









## Class 2

In science, we had fun investigating different materials to see which material would be best for making a waterproof umbrella.

On transition day we read a story about a cautious caterpillar that was nervous about becoming a butterfly. We talked about how we might feel unsure about new changes but discussed all the positives of new year and growing up! The children enjoyed a range of activities linked to the story - creating symmetrical designs for a butterfly, threading and making their own cheerio caterpillar, making a repeating pattern out of cubes to make a caterpillar and jumping frogs onto Lilly pads and finding the total score.











### Class 3

This week, class 3 had a wonderful time at Paradise Wildlife Park. We saw lots of animals, enjoyed the bird show and went in the park.

For transition day, we took part in lots of activities to get to know each other as a new class. One task was to draw a picture on the person in front's back and see if the picture translated all the way along the line. It was good fun!

To celebrate Bastille day, we have been embracing French culture all day. We spent the morning creating Eiffel tower artwork using spaghetti, straws and pipe cleaners. Then, we baked some French delicacies and spent the afternoon tasting lots of food. We tried a variety of cheeses, French onion soup, quiche, croissants, pain au chocolat and pate.









## Friends of Jenyns

The Braughing Wheelbarrow Race was a great success last Saturday, even the rain didn't dampen the spirits!

Lots of volunteers from the school and beyond helped out across the whole weekend, from putting up marquees, collecting kegs to roll into the river, setting up and running the raffle, soft drinks and bar, and finally the tidy up!

We had a few hiccups along the way, including a 22 tonne truck delivering a generator and card machines stopping working mid service, but all came together in the end.

We're in the process of tallying up how much we raised for the school, but will let you know shortly. We do have some drinks leftover, so will be having a pop up shop on Weds 19th July (next Weds) at pick up. Discounted soft drinks in time for the summer holidays!

Thank you again to everyone that helped out in the run up and over the weekend. Here's to more whole school trips!















## Herts Catering

From September, we will be offering the new Pupil's Choice Extra Menu. This means that there will be an additional 'blue' choice every day of either jacket potato or pasta dish. The menu is on our school website and detailed below.

WEEK ONE					PUPILS' CHOICE EXTRA MENU
Served Week Commencing: 4th Sep, 25th Sep, 16th Oct, 13th Nov, 4th Dec, 8th Jan, 29th Jan, 26th Feb, 18th March					
<b>MONDAY</b> Quorn Burger in a Bun (V) Baked Bean and Cheese Slice (V) with Diced Potatoes or Pasta Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V) CHILLED OPTION: Cream Cheese Sandwich (V)	<b>TUESDAY</b> Beef Bolognese Sweet Potato and Pina Samosa Burttes (Ve) with Spaghetti or Rice Jacket Potato - TUNA with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Jacket Potato - TUNA with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Ham Sandwich	<b>THURSDAY</b> Pork Sausages with Gravy Cheese Pinwheel (V) with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta Cheesy Pasta (V) CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Roll	<b>FRIDAY</b> Fishcake Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta Jacket Potato - TUNA with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)	<b>WINTER SPRING 2023/24</b>
WEEK TWO					
Served Week Commencing: 11th Sep, 2nd Oct, 30th Oct, 20th Nov, 11th Dec, 15th Jan, 5th Feb, 4th March, 25th March					
<b>MONDAY</b> Mild Chicken Curry Macaroni Cheese (V) with Rice or Garlic Bread Jacket Potato - CHEESE with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Roll	<b>TUESDAY</b> Veggie Sausages with Gravy (Ve) Sweet Chili Quorn (V) with Creamed Potatoes or Pasta Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V) CHILLED OPTION: Cream Cheese Sandwich (V)	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy Shepherd's Pie (Ve) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Jacket Potato - TUNA with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)	<b>THURSDAY</b> Beef Burger in a Bun Vegetarian Roll (Ve) with Potato Wedges or Rice Cheesy Pasta (V) CHILLED OPTION: Ham Sandwich	<b>FRIDAY</b> Battered Fish Fillet Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta Jacket Potato - TUNA with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)	
WEEK THREE					
Served Week Commencing: 18th Sep, 9th Oct, 6th Nov, 27th Nov, 18th Dec, 22nd Jan, 12th Feb, 11th March					
<b>MONDAY</b> Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve) with Rice or Diced Potatoes Jacket Potato - CHEESE with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Tuna Roll	<b>TUESDAY</b> Chicken Pie Mild Vegetable Curry (Ve) with Creamed Potatoes or Rice Tomato Pasta with Cheese (V) CHILLED OPTION: Cream Cheese Sandwich (V)	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Roast Beef with Gravy Potato Topped Vegetable Pie (V) with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta Jacket Potato - TUNA with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Ham Sandwich	<b>THURSDAY</b> Quorn Hot Dog (V) Beany Potato Bake (Ve) with Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread Jacket Potato - TUNA with various toppings CHILLED OPTION: Cheese Baguette (V)	<b>FRIDAY</b> Fish Fillet Fingers Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) with Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta Cheesy Pasta (V) CHILLED OPTION: Egg Roll (V)	

Freshly baked bread, seasonal vegetables and a variety of salad are served daily • Gravy and Custard are always available separately when on the menu • All our milk is organic • Fresh from the dairy (V) • Vegetarian (Ve) • Vegan

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## Summer Tennis Coaching

**Summer Kids Tennis  
Coaching  
Braughing Tennis Club**



Mini Reds (5-8yrs)  
9:30-10:30am

Mini Orange/Mini Green  
(8-9yrs & 10-11yrs)  
10:45-11:45am

**Sunday 30th July**  
**Sunday 20th August**  
**Sunday 10th September**

Contact Jenny Stokes:  
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## Stars of the Week

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*Class 1 - Rio*

*Class 2 - Jenson, Osian, Maryanna and Milo*

*Class 3 - Emily and Max*

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## Our School Attendance

**Whole School Target - 96%**

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Class 1 - 97%

Class 2 - 96%

Class 3 - 97%

We have joint winners, well done Class 1 and 3!



## Dates for the diary

**Wednesday 19th July** - Leavers Trip

**Friday 21st July** - Leavers Assembly, 9.15am in the hall, Class 3 parents are invited to watch.

**Friday 21st July** - Term ends, 12.15pm

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