



Jenyns Journal 30/06

Friday 30th June 2023

Headlines

Sports Day

We were really hoping to be able to go ahead with sports day this week but the weather got the better of us! A big thank you to the many families who baked cakes for the cake sale and for the Friends of Jenyns for running the event with the last minute changes. We have set a new date for Sports Day which will be Thursday 6th July at 1.30pm - 3.20pm. Lunches will be served as normal that day and children can come to school dressed in their PE kits ready for the afternoon.

Strike Days

There are two upcoming dates planned for industrial strike action: Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July. We have assessed our staffing and we are able to remain fully open on both days.

End of Year Reports

If your child is in Class 1 or 3, you will receive their end of year report on Friday 7th July and access it through Arbor. If your child is in class 2, as you have recently received an annual report, you will receive your child's statutory assessment outcomes via Arbor. This will either be their Phonics Screening results or end of Key Stage 1 outcomes.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Billington

Transition

We have already begun to welcome new families to Jenyns as we hosted an open evening for Nursery and Reception parents. Mrs Baxter and the team are in the process of arranging home visits and parent consultations for September. This is a great opportunity for your child to meet their new teacher as well as a chance for you to ask any questions or share your child's interests and specific needs. These will be confirmed at the Teddy bear's picnic on the 13th July. Mrs Baxter is visiting all of the pre-schools of or new children next week.

Our whole school transition day is also on the Thursday 13th July where your child will move up to their new class or even their new school! They will spend the morning with their teachers and friends, finding out all about the new routines and the classroom.

Classes 23/24

Class 1 - Mrs Baxter, Mrs Sweet and Mrs Oakins

Class 2 - Mrs Moore, Mrs Wright and Miss Mayn

Class 3 - Miss Hargrave and Miss Williams



Class 1

This week Class 1 have been playing lots of games and using their knowledge of number bonds to help them score. They used skittles to practise subtraction and impressed us with how quickly they could remember subtraction facts from ten. Then they explored ways to record the maths they had learned as number sentences. The class have been fascinated to learn surprising facts about sharks in our new core text 'Surprising Sharks!'. They were very interested to find out more and asked lots of thoughtful questions. Lots of the children have been busy writing about their knowledge and have been very ambitious writers! There was some amazing teamwork going on Thursday, after the early morning downpour, and the children made some interesting mechanisms to transport water across the outside area. Throughout the week the children have been keeping fit during their daily laps of the playground.











Class 2

In Maths, we have been looking at data handling and creating our own tally, block and pictograms. Some of us collected leaves to make a large scale pictogram. We also had to really concentrate when

using the ruler to draw our own tables into our books. We have been using the charts and graphs to answer questions.



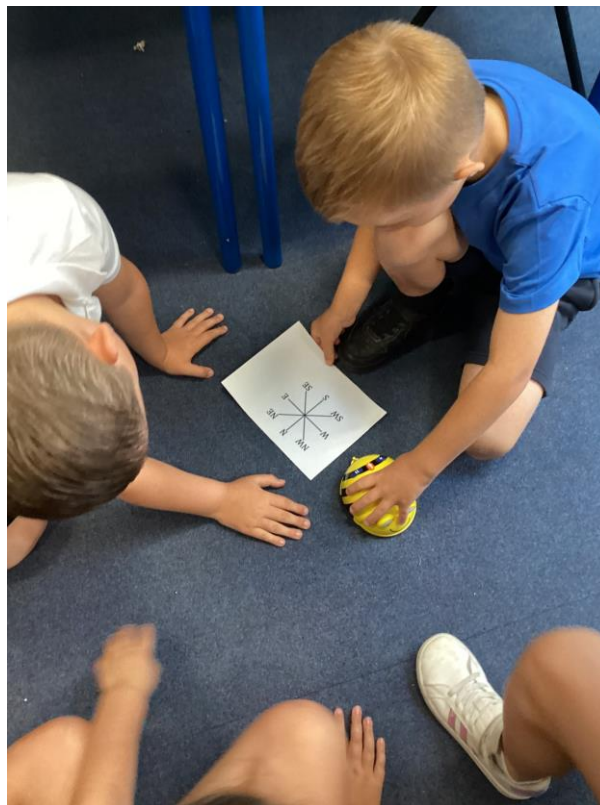
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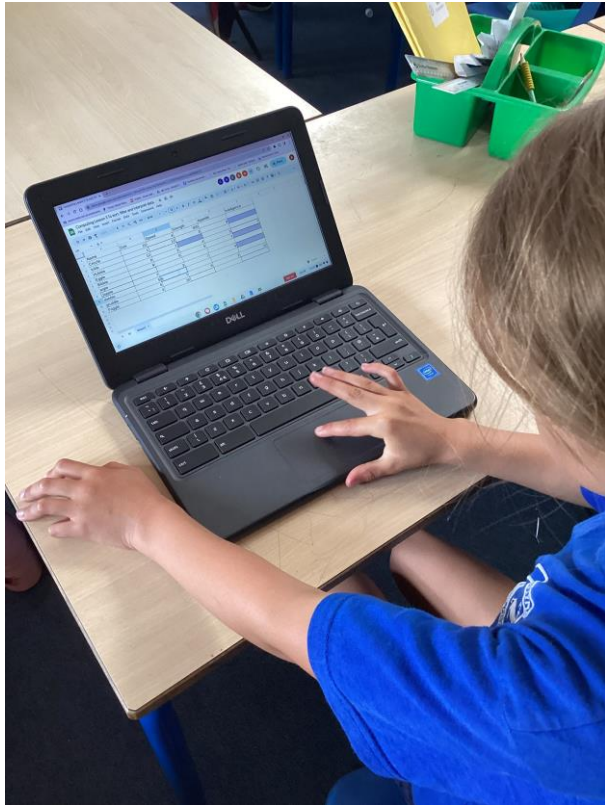
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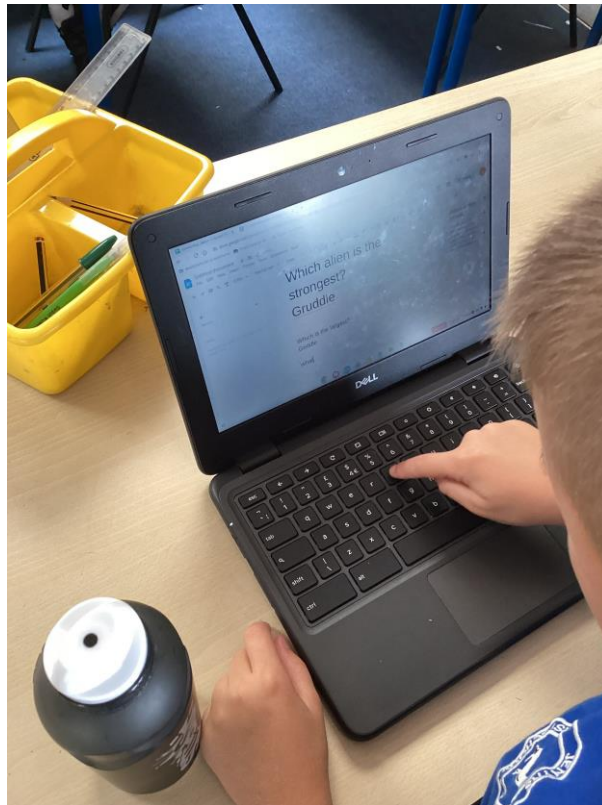
Class 3

This week, class 3 have been exploring shape. We began by looking at different types of angles. We then used a Bee-Bot to program in directions and determine which way it would face after making specific turns.

We have also been looking at databases in Computing. This week, we learnt how to input data onto a spreadsheet and then created quiz questions based on the data we could see.







Friends of Jenyns

A colorful event poster for "Braughing Fair & Wheelbarrow Race". The central graphic features a circular emblem with a Union Jack background, containing stylized blue figures of a person pushing a wheelbarrow. The poster is decorated with various festive icons like a crown, bunting, stars, and confetti. The text is arranged in a clear, festive layout.

**BRAUGHING FAIR &
WHEELBARROW
RACE**

**SATURDAY 8TH JULY
12PM - 6PM**

Grand Raffle, Dog Show,
Fairground Attractions,
A Beach (yes, a beach!)

Delicious Food & Drink,
Fabulous stalls for all ages,
traditional afternoon tea, &
the wheelbarrow races!

Supporting Links

For more information on the courses below please visit [Supporting Links](#)

or you can book directly through their Eventbrite page - [Bookings for Supporting Links](#)

Parent & Carer Courses Autumn Term 2023



FREE Courses open to parents and carers living in Hertfordshire

Parents of teens

Talking Teens, a free 6 week course for parents and carers of children aged 12-19

- The Teen Brain: the physical and emotional changes taking place during the teenage years and why their behaviour changes.
- The link between behaviour and communicating difficult feelings.
- How to maintain your relationship with good communication.
- Understand risk taking behaviour around drugs, alcohol and gang culture.
- How to negotiate and reduce conflict.



Mondays 7.45-9.15pm
11th Sep to 16th Oct
Online Course ID 603

Wednesdays 7.45-9.15pm
13th Sep to 18th Oct
Online Course ID 604

Tuesdays 7.45-9.15pm
31st Oct to 5th Dec
Online Course ID 605

Parents of children with Additional Needs

Talking Additional Needs & Talking Families for AN courses

A free 6 week course for parents and carers of children with any kind of additional need.



- Understand your child's behaviour.
- Develop strategies that really work.
- Reduce conflict.
- Improve emotional regulation.
- Explore sensory needs.
- Understand motivation.
- Increase your child's resilience.
- Manage different needs in your family.

Tuesdays 9.45-11.15am 1-12yrs
12th Sep to 17th Oct
Online Course ID 597

Wednesdays 8.00-9.30pm -19yrs
13th Sep to 18th Oct
Online Course ID 595

Tuesdays 9.30-11.30am 1-19yrs
31st Oct to 5th Dec
FACE TO FACE Course 596
St Albans Fire Station

Booking essential. Please Quote the Course ID

To check eligibility and book a place, please contact Supporting Links on:
07512 709556 or bookings@supportinglinks.co.uk

Information taken on booking will be used to process your booking, check your eligibility, identify any access needs and will be stored in accordance with our GDPR policy which is available on request

Talking Anger in Families



We can help you break the cycle of anger

Wednesdays 8.00 - 9.30pm
ONLINE ID:601
 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th November & 6th December



Our **FREE 6 week** course for parents and carers of children aged 0-19 will help you to:

- Understand why children and adults get angry.
- Recognise the early signs of anger.
- Develop strategies to handle anger in yourself and others within your family.
- Reduce conflict and arguments.
- Encourage positive behaviour.

PARENTING COURSES DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME VIA ZOOM
OPEN TO PARENTS AND CARERS ACROSS HERTFORDSHIRE

'It was a brilliant course and has made a huge difference'

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'It has taught me new skills to deal with anger in my family'

 These courses are provided free to parents by Hertfordshire County Council's Targeted Parenting Fund

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For Dads

A free 6-week course for dads & male carers

- Increase confidence in your parenting.
- Improve listening and communication skills.
- Develop your dad-child relationship now and for the future.
- Develop strategies for dealing with anger and conflict.
- Learn how to enforce boundaries.
- Be the dad you want to be.



Talking Dads and Talking Families for Dads courses

Wednesdays 7.45-9.15pm 1-12yrs

13th Sep to 18th Oct

Online Course ID 602



Tuesday 7.45-9.15pm 12-19yrs

31st Oct to 5th Dec

Online Course ID 606



Parents of 0-12-yr-olds

6-week course for parents and carers of children aged 0-12

- Manage challenging behaviour with consistency.
- Encourage positive behaviour.
- Build your child's self esteem.
- Set and maintain boundaries.
- Respond to tantrums and difficult feelings in children.
- Develop a strong parent/child relationship now and for the future.



Tuesdays 8.00-9.30pm

12th Sep to 17th Oct

Online Course ID 600



Mondays 7.00-9.00pm

30th Oct to 4th Dec

FACE TO FACE Course 599

The Oval Community Centre, Vardon Rd, Stevenage SG1 5RD



Thursdays 9.45-11.15am

2nd Nov to 7th Dec

Online Course ID 598



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Stars of the Week

Class 1 - Finn, Rio and Tiarna

Class 2 - Betsy and Jaxon

Class 3 - Daisy, Emily, Lily, Max and Miles



Our School Attendance

Whole School Target - 96%

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Class 1 - 95%

Class 2 - 97%

Class 3 - 94%

Congratulations to Class 2!!



Dates for the diary

Thursday 6th July - Sports Day, 1.30pm - 3.20pm

Friday 7th July - Jenyns Got Talent

Friday 7th July - End of Year Reports

Saturday 8th July - Braughing Wheelbarrow Race

Monday 10th July - Whole school trip to Paradise Wildlife Park, 9am-3pm

Thursday 13th July - Transition Day

Wednesday 19th July - Leavers Trip

Friday 21st July - Leavers Assembly, 9.15am in the hall

Friday 21st July - Term ends, 12.15pm

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