

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

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Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful

### Useful Dates:

1/7/24—Volunteer Appreciation morning (9:00-10:00am)  
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  
15/7/24—SEN Parent Coffee Morning  
15/7/24—Class 3 Bastille Day  
17/7/24—Class 3 Charity Bake sale after school  
18/7/24 – Rocksteady Music concert 10 a.m.  
18/7/24—Water fight (Class 2 and 3 only)  
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.

### 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 — 97.89%**

2nd Class 3 — 90%

3rd Class 2 — 87.5%



### Headteacher message:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that we are saying goodbye to June and about to enter the final month of the academic year already!

To follow-up my email sent at the start of the week, I wanted to further extend my heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers who came to help on Sunday. There has been a positive 'buzz' in the playground amongst the children and staff who have enjoyed seeing their outside area look so neat, tidy and presentable. Please find some photos of our hardwork below.

Class 1 had a great time on their visit to Standalone Farm, getting to see a range of farmyard animals and they enjoyed playing in the onsite park. Considering the heat, the children behaved really well and set an excellent example for the school.

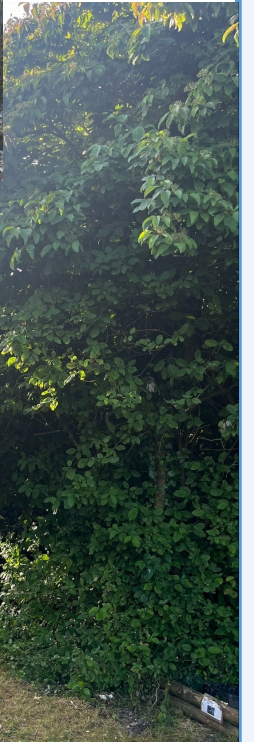
I had the pleasure of teaching Class 2's History lesson this week. They were starting their unit on Toys and looking at how they had changed through History. Children shared what toys they currently play with and drew them with labels identifying key features. I look forward to visiting their class next week where I get to bring and share one of my toys from my childhood.

The results from the Year 4's Multiplication Check came through this week. I was blown away by the progress all of the children had made since the start of term. As a 'Well done' we went into the outdoor classroom for some ice pops and the children took turns to share their memories of Jenyns, reflecting on their experiences of years gone by. It was lovely to hear and see our leavers speak with such fondness of their time at Jenyns and I know they have so many positive experiences to look forward to over the coming weeks before the end of the academic year.

Yesterday afternoon, we had a termly visit from Heidi, our School Effectiveness Advisor who works for the local authority. She came to carry out a 'deep dive' on reading where together we observed the teaching of phonics and reading across the school. We were both impressed with how the teaching of phonics was consistent across EYFS and KS1, as well as how high the expectations were in Years 3/4. English will be one of the school's key priorities next academic and I have been busy looking at how we can further improve and enhance our English curriculum—more news to follow in September!

Best wishes and let's hope England win over the weekend!

Mr Sadler



## Class 1

With our class trip to Standalone Farm to look forward to, the children started off the week by thinking about what they would like to find out more about and thought of lots of questions as we looked at the website together. We were very lucky to have such a beautiful day on Tuesday and the children made us very proud as they were so sensible and calm and engaged. We were very lucky to have lots of parent volunteers supporting us on the trip and would like to say a big thank you to them. Since then the children have been busy reflecting, writing, painting and drawing in response to what they saw.



A big well done to our stars of the week who are Erin and Mary.

## CLASS 2

In forest school we have continued thinking about the birds and we worked together to create some bird feeders. We scooped out the insides of an orange, used skewers to make a cross through the middle and then practiced tying knots and filled the inside with seeds. We are looking forward to seeing what birds we can spot using our feeders.



In English, we have been reading 'The Lonely beast' and we have been working hard in pairs to make a story map of the main events.



Congratulations to our stars of the week who are Faith and Karlia.

## SEN Coffee Morning—Monday 15th July

A coffee morning for parents/carers of children with SEN will be held on Monday 15th July in the school hall. This will be taking place between 9:00am -10:00am and led by the school's SENCO—Mr Sadler.

The aims of the coffee morning are:

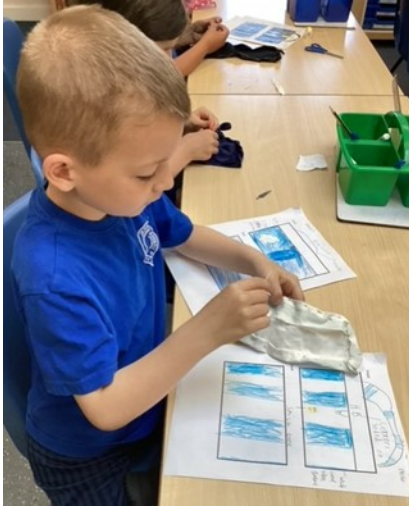
- To provide you with some useful information regarding the SEN provision at Jenyns
- Signposting to information and support from the county's local offer
- A chance to network with other parents of SEN children

We look forward to seeing you there!



### Class 3

This week, class 3 have been taking part in DT week. We created a plan and a template for a money container. Then, we pinned our choice of material together and used a variety of stitches to sew it.



Furthermore, in Science we explored pitch for our topic of sound. We made 'pan flutes' to explore which pipe length created a higher and lower pitched sound.



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

## Volunteer Appreciation Morning

Since starting at Jenyns, I have been blown away by the amount of parental support and adults who volunteer within our school community. Your selfless contributions, whether it has been helping listening to children read, volunteering on a class trip, helping out with any of the 'Friends of Jenyns' events or planning to give up your time for the upcoming Volunteer Day, have made a profound impact on the school's environment and educational offer to our pupils.



As a small token of our appreciation, we are inviting all of the volunteers who have helped **this academic year** into school for a hot drink and some cake/biscuits. We may also have a surprise visit from some of the children also!

The Volunteer Appreciation morning will be taking place on Monday 1st July from 9:00am–10:00am in the school hall.

I hope to see all of you there.

Thank you for being a part of our school family, your willingness to donate your time and talents makes a significant difference, and we are immensely grateful for your unwavering support.