

# JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

## NEWSLETTER 22.03.2024

Our Values - Ambitious - Positive - Respectful



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are planning the final week of this wonderful and busy term. How the time has flown.

Thank you very much for coming along to meet your child/ren's teachers this past week. I know how much we appreciated this opportunity to have these important conversations and I do hope you found them enjoyable and fruitful.

As this will be our final newsletter of this term may I take this opportunity to say a huge 'Thank you' for your warm welcome this term. It has been an absolute privilege to work with such a committed team of staff and governors as well as getting to know your wonderful children and you, their relatives and carers. I have thoroughly enjoyed my weeks spent with you all and shall miss you hugely as I hand over the baton to Mr Sadler ready for the beginning of next term. He is coming in again next Tuesday (26<sup>th</sup>) so we shall be sure to come outside to say 'Hello' again.

May I wish you a wonderful break over Easter and everyone will look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April** – please note there are no teacher INSET days.

With my very best wishes,

Mrs King  
**Headteacher**

### Useful dates

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Term Ends 12.15 p.m.
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Term begins
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Class 2 trip to Mountfitchet Castle
- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Multi skills event for Class 3 at Roger de Clare a.m.
- Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Class 3 Edge Outdoor Trip
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Football Festival for Class 2 at RTFC a.m.
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Dance Days workshop
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Half Term
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June – Class photos
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Bag2School Collection by 9 a.m.
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Braughing Wheelbarrow Race
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Rocksteady Music concert 10 a.m.
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Term Ends 12.15 p.m.

HCL have informed us of an increase to the cost of some meals from April 2024:

**Junior meals will cost £3.35**

There is no change to Universal Free School Meals or Nursery meals.

Please see attached a copy of the new menu for Summer/Autumn 2024



## FOJ

Please bag up all your unwanted clothes/ items as listed for collection on Thursday 27th June.... More bags= more money for our school! Thank you, FOJ

### BAG2SCHOOL

#### FREE FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOLS

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### Jenyns First School



Bag2School 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:*  
**Mens', ladies', children's & babies' clothes, 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:***

**Thursday 27th June 2024 by 9:00am**

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## CLASS 1

This week, in Class 1, the children have been planting sunflowers and thinking about the conditions needed for them to grow.

They have been making their own obstacle courses and enjoying exercising their bodies to keep fit and strong outside.

With their help we have set up the role play area to be a mini classroom. The children named it class4 and have been doing lots of counting, writing and drawing. We have lots of new teachers in our class 4 role play!



This week we are very proud of Mary and Luna who are our Stars of the week. Well done!

## CLASS 2

This week we have been busy learning about mass. Year 1 have been learning how to estimate and weigh objects using non-standard units such as cubes and Year 2 have been estimating and weighing objects in grams and kilograms. To help with our understanding of grams we used the scales to weigh out ingredients and follow a recipe to make chocolate chip cupcakes.



We then used this to help us write a set of instructions for a recipe in our English lessons. We began by putting the photos of us cooking in order. We used this to help us to remember to write each of steps in chronological order and include a list of the ingredients and equipment needed.

In computing, we have been looking at data handling and how we can organise information given to us and represent in a pictogram. We are going to be collecting our own data by going on a bug hunt and representing this using pictogram and bar charts.



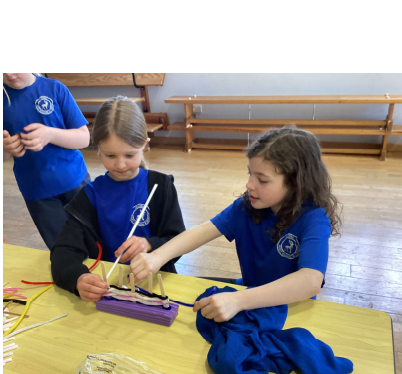
Huge well done to Harrison and Mylo who have a certificate for showing there superhero powers in their learning this week.

### CLASS 3

Last week, class 3 were lucky enough to attend a netball skills morning. We took part in a variety of games and activities – focusing on our control and hand eye coordination.



In History, we have been learning about the Anglo Saxons and this week, their settlements. We explored the materials they used to create their homes and recreated them using clay, pipe cleaners, art straws and sawdust. This represented the 'wattle and daub' method used by the Anglo Saxons.



Our certificate award winners this week were Danny and Maryanna. Well done both of you!

## Seed Club



Seed club have been working so hard (as always) and have been planting daffodils from bulbs. They have looked after them carefully and will be selling them next week (after school). Each daffodil pot will cost 50p each. Any funds raised will go towards buying further seeds and soil.

## New menu for Summer term

Summer/Autumn 2024		Pupils Choice Extra Menu				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		15 APRIL, 7 MAY, 3 JUNE, 24 JUNE, 15 JULY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 23 SEPTEMBER, 14 OCTOBER				
WEEK 1	MAIN MEAL 1	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Herb Crusted Chicken with Spaghetti Marinara	Roast Beef with Gravy	Favourite Quorn Hot Dog	Battered Fish Fillet
	MAIN MEAL 2	Cheese & Tomato Quiche	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Mince Slice	Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
	SIDE DISH	Pasta or Potato Wedges	Brown & White Rice	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Diced Potatoes or Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta
	COLD OPTION	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Roll	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette	Egg Roll
	EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)
		22 APRIL, 13 MAY, 10 JUNE, 1 JULY, 22 JULY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 30 SEPTEMBER, 21 OCTOBER				
WEEK 2	MAIN MEAL 1	Tex Mex Quorn Fajita	Chicken Pie	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Salmon Fishcake
	MAIN MEAL 2	Creamy Macaroni Cheese	Moroccan Tagine	Plant Balls with Gravy	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
	SIDE DISH	Rice or Tomato Bread	Diced Potatoes or Couscous	Roast Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Potato Wedges or Herby Bread	Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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		29 APRIL, 20 MAY, 17 JUNE, 8 JULY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 7 OCTOBER				
WEEK 3	MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Quorn Burger in a Bun	Turkey Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fillet Fingers
	MAIN MEAL 2	Homemade Sausage Roll	Rich Tomato Bolognese	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Chipolata Sausages with Gravy	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza
	SIDE DISH	Rice or Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Spaghetti	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Herby Bread or Diced Potatoes	Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta
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Seasonal vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. = Vegetarian = Vegan.

We are proud to use the following food brands: We are accredited by:

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# Want to ask the School Nurses a Question?

Come to our live  
Instagram Q&A on the  
10/04/2024 at 15:00



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