JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER 23.10.26

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition

Autumn Term 2026

26/10/26 - 30/10/26 - Half Term

6/11/26 - Chestnut Class attending Tag Rugby Festival @ Roman Way Academy 9:30-11:30am

9/11/26 - Remembrance Day Assembly to whole school

16/11/26 - 20/11/26 - Anti Bullying Week

19/11/26 - Chestnut Class trip to The Fitzwilliam Museum

20/11/26 - Children in Need

20/11/26 - Birch Class attending Speed stacking event @ Layston School 9:30-11:30am

26/11/26 - Glitter Afternoon

26/11/26 - 1/12/26 - Book Fair afterschool

4/12/26 - Occasional Day (School Closed)

7/12/26 - INSET (School Closed)

8/12/26 - Christmas Pantomime delivered to whole school and Christmas Jumper Day (Bottle/gift donation to FOJ)

14/12/26 - FOJ Christmas Fair 3:30pm - 4:30pm

16/12/26 - School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

17/12/26 - Rocksteady performance (2:30pm)

18/12/26 - End of term - 12:15pm

This Week's Attendance

Congratulations to Chestnut Class who won the attendance trophy this week



Please find the attendance figures for this week below:

1st Ash Class 99.8%
2nd Birch Class- 99.4%
3rd Chestnut Class - 95%

Headteacher Message:

Dear parents/carers,

Sharing Assembly/Stay and Read

A huge thank you to all the parents and family members who joined us today for our Sharing Assembly and Stay and Read event. I was absolutely amazed by the fantastic turnout and the number of families who came along to support the children. It was wonderful to see so many of you in school, sharing in these special moments and showing the children just how much you value their learning.

I was incredibly proud of how confidently the children stood up in front of such a large audience to talk about their learning, share their work and sing so beautifully. They were a real credit to the school, and it was lovely to see their pride, enthusiasm and enjoyment shining through. Thank you for your continued support and for helping us to make our school community such a special place. Events like today really remind us how fortunate we are to have such supportive and engaged families!

Halloween Party Thank you

Our Halloween party is currently in full swing, and the children are having a wonderful time celebrating Halloween and the end of a busy half term! The hall looks fantastic, and a huge thank you goes to our wonderful Friends of Jenyns parents who came in to help decorate and transform the space for the occasion. Your time, creativity and continued support make such a difference to our school and help us create these special experiences for the children. There are lots of smiles, spooky fun and fantastic Halloween outfits as we head into the half-term break!

Clubs

We have updated our list of clubs on offer for after half term. Please see page 7 for more information.

I hope you have a lovely half term.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

House Points

House Points this week:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
35	36	33	38

1st Fleece House - 4 points
2nd Thomas House - 3 points
3rd Warren House - 2 points
4th Quin House - 1 points

The House Point totals for the year so far are:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
21	18	17	17

The Reading Raffle

% of children reading three times or more this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
54%	90%	68.7%	To be completed	To be completed

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation.
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

4 NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

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Click here for a link to the DSPL3 Autumn Newsletter with lots of parental support and SEN information.

Ash Class

This week in Ash Class, we have been exploring pumpkins by cutting them open, investigating what is inside and making our very own pumpkin soup! The children enjoyed being involved in the cooking process and had the opportunity to develop lots of new skills along the way.

As part of Black History week, we have been learning about Garrett Morgan, the man who invented the three-signal traffic light. We have enjoyed reading a range of cultural stories and listening to music by different artists.

In maths, we have been comparing capacity and length, using our mathematical language to describe what we notice.

We have also been practising writing CVC words, using our phonics knowledge to listen for sounds and write them down.

As part of our online safety learning, we enjoyed the story of Smartie the Penguin and talked about how to stay safe when using technology. The children have been learning a special song to help them remember what to do: "Before you tap and click, you need to stop and think, and tell someone!"

As we finish our first half term, we are incredibly proud of how much the children have achieved and how independent they are becoming. It has been lovely to see their confidence grow as they settle into routines, take on new challenges and develop their skills. We hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved half-term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting half term of learning!







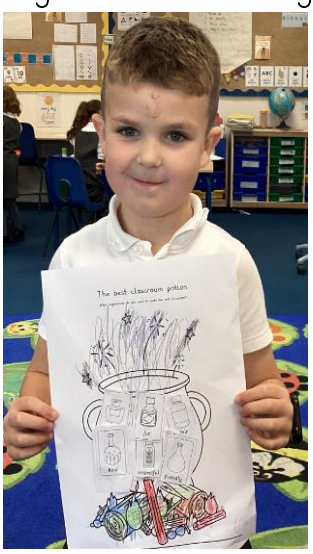




Our stars of the week this week are Ronnie and Halle.

Birch Class

In PSHE, we have been thinking about how we learn best in the classroom and what our ideal classroom would look like. We discussed the importance of making our classroom respectful, fun, fair and friendly, so that everyone feels happy, safe and ready to learn.







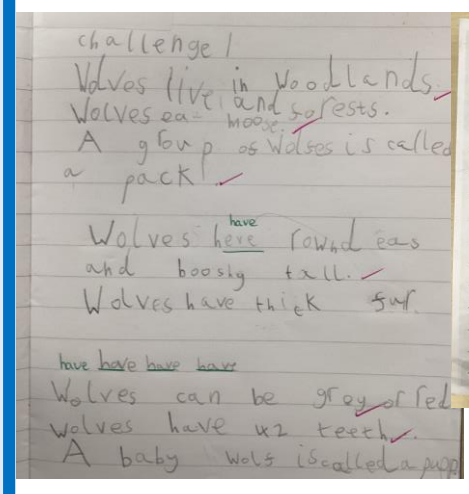
In Art, we used a range of materials that we had tested the previous week to draw the natural objects we had collected. The children experimented with different techniques, choosing from wax resist, charcoal, black pens, oil pastels and shading pencils to create their own unique drawings.

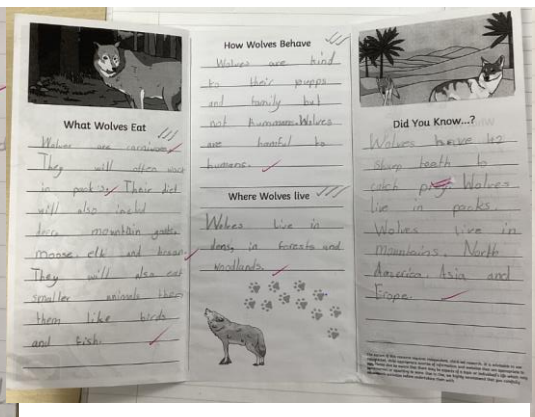


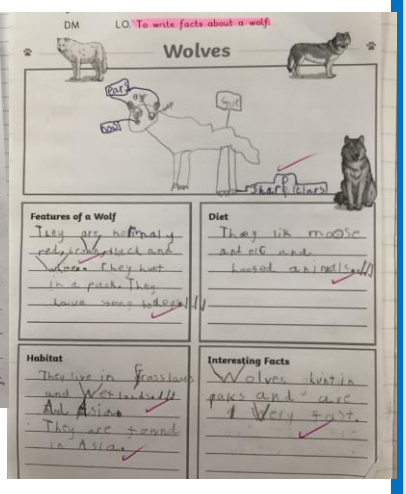




In English, we carried out our own research about wolves, gathering interesting facts and information. We then worked on turning our research into full sentences. Some of the children went a step further by organising their information into a leaflet or non-chronological report to share what they had learnt.







Our stars of the week this week are Florence and Luna.

Chesnut Class

In forest school, we had lots of fun exploring our surroundings and working collaboratively.





In art, we have finished creating our bird's nests. We used a variety of materials and skills to make our realistic, detailed sculptures.








Our Stars of the week this week are Tristan and Harper L

Autumn Term Clubs

	Lunchtime (no need to sign-up, children can just join in)	After School
Monday	Parachute Club with Mrs Smith Ash and Birch Class	Cooking Club (until 4:20pm) Led by Mr Sadler For years R-4 Sign-up through Arbor Limited to 13 pupils £10 for 6 sessions to cover the cost of resources Collection from outside of hall
Tuesday	Drawing Club with Mrs Georgiou Ash, Birch and Chestnut	**Board C(until 4:20pm)** Led by Mrs Cully For Years R-4 Sign-up through Arbor Limited to 13 pupils Collection from the playground
Wednesday	Construction Club with Mrs Meaney Ash, Birch and Chestnut	**Football Club (until 4:15pm)** Led by Royston Town FC For years R-4 Sign-up using the following link: Sign-up Collection from outside the hall
Thursday	Craft Club with Mrs Donno Ash, Birch and Chestnut	**Gymnastics Club (until 4:15pm)** Led by Royston Town FC For years R-4 Sign-up using the following link: Sign-up Collection from outside the hall
Friday	Archery Club with Mr Sadler Chestnut Class	

ROYSTON TOWN FC
COMMUNITY PROGRAMME



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS!



JENYNS PRIMARY SCHOOL
FOOTBALL

(DAYS)	(TIMES)	(VENUE)
Wednesdays	15:15 - 16:15	Jenyns Primary School

(YEAR GROUPS)	(DATES)
Reception - Year 4	04.11.26 - 09.12.26

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WASPS OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

OCTOBER PLAY SCHEME

FUN FRIENDS MEMORIES!

LEARN PLAY GROW!

★ Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th October

at Standon and Puckeridge Community Centre

OPEN 8AM TO 6PM

£38 A FULL DAY
£20 A HALF DAY SESSION
DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS

- Halloween Colouring
- Halloween Crafts
- Clay Modelling
- Loom Bands
- Film Time
- Talent Show
- Scratch Art
- Scavenger Hunt
- Sports Activities
- Park Visit
- Competitions
- Build Dens
- Halloween Painting
- Hama Beads
- Make Shrinkies
- Spooky Slime
- Halloween Disco
- Story Time
- Board Games
- Dance Party
- Dressing Up
- Treasure Hunt
- Halloween Games
- Fridge Magnets

★ Bookings made before 1st October will receive a 5% discount on price.
★ Bookings made after 1st October will pay full price.
★ Refer a friend and you both receive 10% off a session.

BOOK NOW!
SPACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK TODAY!

CHOOSE PLAY ENJOY!

Let your child choose which activities they would like to join us for and book via
https://waspsclub.magicbooking.co.uk/

Piano Lessons

JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL & NURSERY

Hertfordshire Music Service are delighted to announce that we are now offering piano lessons at Jenyn's First School. Lessons are taught by one of our experienced teachers and are open to children in Year 1 and above.



Lesson costs are paid termly in advance and are as follows (weekly rate):

- Individual 20 minute lesson: £16.64
- Individual 30 minute lesson: £24.96

For more information please visit our Music Lessons page.

Scan me for more

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Electical and battery items - eg. hairdryers, toys
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Musical Instruments - advice and Guitar setup

BOOK HERE https://buytickets.at/braughingrepaircafe/1274990

Some walk-in appointments may be available, but cannot be guaranteed (Scan QR Code to make a booking)

CAFE

TOSS IT? NO WAY!

WHEN: **Saturday 7th November, 1pm-4pm**

WHERE: **Braughing Community Centre, Green Lane, Braughing, SG11 2QT**

COST: Repairs are FREE but donations towards the running costs of the event are gratefully received.

Tea, coffee and delicious homemade cakes and biscuits on sale at our Cafe.

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Free parking at the Braughing Community Centre

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Halloween at church farm

24th - 31st October

Visit
Church Farm Ardeley
A real working farm!

- Spooky Farm Trail to see the farm animals & Halloween Décor
- Big Bale Play
- Tractors & Digger Ride-Ons
- Creepy Fairy Woodland Play
- Spooky Photo Opportunities
- Spot the Pumpkin & sweet treat prizes
- Scarecrow Trail
- Find the Spooky Fairy Doors
- Find your unique Witch and Halloween name
- Spooktacular Costume Stickers for the best dressed boys, girls & dogs
- Halloween Activity Pack, 'I've Been to Church Farm' Sticker
- Puzzles and Colouring-in fun
- Farm Sensory Trail

Additional Activities

Pumpkin Picking & Carving

Trick or Treating in our Spooky Wood (4-6pm)

Horrid Hay Tractor & Trailer Rides

Eerie Egg Collecting

Ghoulish Goat Walking

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- singing and music play
- Healthy snacks
- A chance for you to socialise in a relaxed environment

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