



Friday 21st December 2018

Dear Parents

The end of the term is now here and I must say what a great one it has been. During the term we have witnessed excellent, purposeful learning across the whole academy, opportunities for you to attend workshops with your child, some excellent school trips and some wonderful performances. I am sure you will agree that your child has worked incredibly hard and I hope you can see the excellent progress they are making at Jerry Clay Academy.

This week has been magical! We absolutely loved our walk to Wrenthorpe Methodist Church and our Christingle service. This was followed by a beautiful Christmas lunch prepared by our brilliant kitchen team, Michelle, Carol and Dawn. The children all revelled in the Christmassy dining hall, pulling their crackers and enjoying their festive food. The performances over the Christmas period have been excellent too.

I would like to personally thank and be truly grateful to all of you for your ongoing support of our academy. This makes a huge difference to our ongoing success. My thanks also go to my amazing team of staff; teachers, teaching assistants, admin team, facilities team, lunch time teams and wrap-around care team who all put 100% into everything they do to ensure your child has the very best learning experiences at our academy.

Please be aware that the children will be welcomed back to school on Tuesday 8th January. Wishing you all a very special Christmas and a very happy new year.

Best wishes,

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