



Friday 1st March 2019

Weekly Communication

Dear Parents

We hope that you all enjoyed the half term holidays. It has been a fantastic first week back and again, the children have come back to school with brilliant learning attitudes. Thank you to all of the parents who attended our RWI coffee morning on Wednesday. Opportunities to see children learning and for yourselves to learn some of the strategies that we use in school are invaluable, so it was great that the event was so well attended. The weather has been brilliant this week and you may have seen on Twitter the fantastic outdoor learning opportunities that children across the school have had – we are looking forward to sharing more of these with you over the coming weeks.



Word of the Month

This week saw the launch of our new 'Word of the Month' in Monday's assembly. The children were so excited to find out that the word for this month is '**iridescent**', which is something that has bright colours that seem to keep changing. As you know, developing vocabulary is something that we are passionate about at Jerry Clay and we have already seen an impact across the school with many children using the word in the correct context! When children do this, they are awarded 2 house points. Please help support us with this and discuss and use the word with your child.

World Book Day

Just a reminder that this year we are hosting our World Book Day celebrations in school on **Friday 8th March**. As ever, we will be hosting our annual World Book Day parade on the morning of that

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day where children and staff can 'show-off' their costumes. Please do join us on this morning if you can – it really is a fantastic start to the day. Children have also been given a poster for the competition to create a small world about their favourite book – the winner from each key stage will receive a book token.

Mental Health

As you will know from previous communication, the mental health workshops run by Kathryn Thomas are due to start this half term. The first workshop focusing on anxiety is on **Tuesday 12th March 2019 at 6:00pm**. The second workshop on sleep is on **Tuesday 2nd April**.

Uniform

Please find attached to the e-mail information on school uniform for your information. 'My Clothing' have taken over from Tesco.

Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards,

Miss Brook & Mr Palin

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