



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Weekly Communication

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic week we have had! I am sure your child has been sharing their great learning experiences with you throughout the week. Creative Arts Week at Jerry



Clay began with an assembly with a surprise visit from Prince Charming where he set the children a task to complete the Jerry Clay Fairytale! Creativity is so important to us at Jerry Clay and we are fortunate to have an excellent



Creative Arts lead, Miss Harling who has made sure our week has ran seamlessly, alongside the excellent effort from all our staff. During the week, each class has used a different fairytale as a core text to inspire children. Classes have produced a number of different high-quality outcomes which we cannot wait to share with you at our **Creative Arts Gallery on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June!**



## Safety first!

Please ensure you have read the road safety letter that we sent home yesterday. This expressed deep concerns over some inconsiderate driving that has been witnessed on our road. We pride ourselves on our relationship with our community; however, a small proportion of drivers are really not representing the values of our school community. Please support our academy in being considerate to our neighbours, driving safely and protecting OUR CHILDREN.

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## Reading at home

Many thanks to all of you for supporting us to ensure that every child is having the opportunity to read daily at home. The children are constantly talking about the books they are reading with great enthusiasm. As you know, we have recently updated our library - we love books in school and are constantly asking the children about the books they enjoy reading. The reading prize draw has continued throughout this year and the prizes have recently been updated so the more your child reads at home, the more chance they have of winning

## Class Photos

Class photos are on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June - the first Thursday after the half term holiday! Further information, including sample photographs and order forms will be sent out after the day.

## Key Dates

We have included the overview for next half term with this email to ensure that you have a clear insight in to the many events happening at Jerry Clay Academy over the next 7 weeks. Please do remember that the final week of the year is celebration week with each class holding their own assembly. This is a week you do not want to miss!

Please do take note of the additional 'Race for Reece' event we have added to the calendar for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July in support of our charity of the year, 'The Rockin R'. We will be sending home more information about this after the holiday.

## Summer Fair

The summer fair this year is on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June** from **12-4pm**. The PTA are working hard to organise this and would be grateful if anybody could spare an hour to run one of the stalls at the event. If you can help, please do contact Jenna or Louise at the PTA or sign up on the noticeboard that will be placed outside Reception after the holidays.

We are also hoping you can help with donations of the following items to make the event a success.

- Tombola – any unused toiletries, games, toys, accessories, sweets/chocolate etc....

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- Bottles of wine for the Wine or Water Stall.
- Teddy Tombola – any clean teddy's in good condition.
- Cakes and buns. *Please could you bring these to school on Friday 28th June.*

Please bring all donations to the office. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Have a great and restful half term holiday. We are keeping our fingers crossed for sunny weather!  
Kind Regards,

Mrs Swinburne, Miss Brook & Mr Palin

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