

PTA Newsletter October 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Sorry we haven't had a newsletter out sooner but we have still been working hard behind the scenes.



Halloween Disco - October 24th

Our Halloween disco is coming up next week and we hope you can all make it. It's great to see the kids dressed up but it's not compulsory! Adults are welcome to come in fancy dress too.

£2.00 entry which includes unlimited drinks.

We have our regular DJ Dave back again, sweets and crisps stall, Halloween lucky dip, tattoos and glitter tattoos.

Reception, year 1 and 2 disco is 6.15pm to 7.15pm.

Years 3 to 6 disco is 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

We will also have our pre-loved uniform stall there if you want to have a look through whilst the kids are having a boogie.

We are looking for volunteers to help out on the night with sweets and tattoos. If you can spare the time, please let us know.



Christmas Card design and accessories

This week or next the kids will be creating their very own designs which can be printed onto Christmas cards, present tags, mugs, tea towels and tote bags.

In November we will be sending home a copy of their individual design along with an order form so that you can purchase any of these if you wish.

It's a great way to get personalised cards and gifts whilst making money for our PTA.



Advent Calendar Raffle

This year we have 3 Advent Calendars to raffle. 1 Smiggle Calendar, 1 Harry Potter Lego Calendar and 1 Premier League Adrenalyn Football Trading Cards Calendar.

From the start of next term we will be selling raffle tickets at £1 per ticket for a chance to win a calendar. We will draw the raffle and contact the lucky winners on **Monday 25th November 2019**.

The more tickets you buy the more chance you have of winning!!



Christmas Wreath Making Workshops

This year we will be holding 2 workshops so you can create your very own wreath to proudly display.

The workshops will be on Tuesday 3rd December in the evening and Saturday 7th December in the morning. Both are at the school.

The workshop will £25 per person with a £10 deposit.

We will be giving out more information on how to book the workshop after the half term break.

PTA Annual General Meeting

When: Thursday 7th November 2019

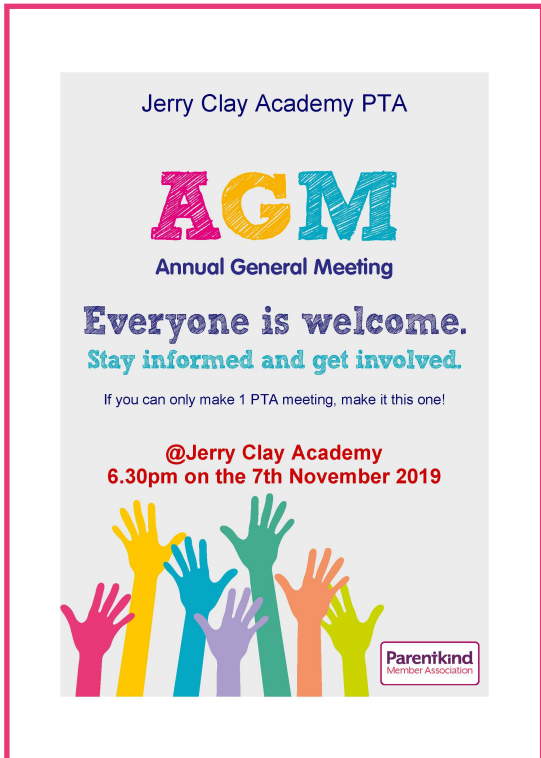
Time: 6.30 pm

Where: Jerry Clay Academy

As parents and carers of children at JCA you are automatically part of our PTA family. If you can only make 1 PTA meeting this year please make it this one. The AGM is a really important meeting where we vote in key members of the team.

If we don't get enough people attending to make a vote then the PTA will sadly have to fold.

You will not leave with a job unless you ask for one and it's a chance to review the things we have done in the last year to raise money for the school.



Maybe we can bust a few myths while your here about the PTA being a bunch of stay at home crafting parents and carers..... ha, we wish we were!!

Amazon Smile

We are now signed up to Amazon Smile which is a great way to generate money for our PTA whilst you do your Amazon shop.

Amazon smile works like and is identical to the usual amazon website.

Go to: www.smile.amazon.co.uk

Login: Details are the same as your normal Amazon account.

It will then ask you to link to the charity you want to support.

Click: Jerry Clay Academy PTA

Start shopping it's as simple as that!

Every time you shop our PTA will get a percentage of your total bill.



Pre-loved Branded Uniform

Do you have any outgrown JCA branded jumpers, cardigans or t-shirts in good condition? If you do we would really appreciate a donation to our pre-loved branded uniform sale.

Please bring them along to the office or hand them to any of the PTA members.



Halloween Costumes

If you have any outgrown or unwanted costumes we would love to take them off your hands.

The plan is to rent them out or sell them before world book day or next halloween.

All donations will be gratefully received.



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Warm Regards

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