



PTA Newsletter February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a nice half term break.

Last year the PTA agreed to fund reading huts to support the schools promotion of reading for learning and enjoyment. In the next month these should be in place within the school grounds, so keep your eyes peeled!

This year the PTA have agreed to contribute towards funding for replacement iPads within school. These are a valuable tool in the classroom which allow children to use current technology within their learning.

We look forward to continuing with the plans for the coming year as we have some of the firm favourites and also new fundraising activities. The **BIG** event is our **Summer Fair** on **Saturday 27th June 2020** with preparations for this already underway.

FEEDBACK! We want to make sure our PTA is the best it can be and would really appreciate your input. We have put together a short survey via SurveyMonkey, and we would really like to hear your thoughts. Don't worry you don't have to give your name! Please click on the link below or copy in to your browser.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/T9W9DRV>

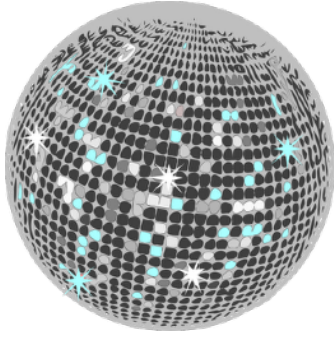
Mother's Day Sunday 22nd March



This year the children will have the opportunity to buy a pretty flower plant and pot. They can personalise a plant label to accompany this for the Superwoman or Special Someone in their life for Mother's Day.

Cost: £3.00 each

Order forms will be sent out next week.



May Disco

On **Thursday 21st May** we are holding our May Disco.

- £2 entry and unlimited juice
- **Reception, year 1 and 2**
6.15pm - 7.15pm
- **Years 3 to 6**
7.30pm - 8.30pm

Sweets, tattoos and accessories available to buy.

Gift, bottle and chocolate amnesty

Are you doing Dry January?
Did you receive enough 'smellies' to stock your own branch of boots?

Having a January clear out?

We are holding a **gift, bottle and chocolate amnesty**.
It's simple! Just bring in any unwanted and unopened bottles, gifts, boxes of chocolates (in date) and drop them off at the school office.

We would really appreciate your donations for future events including our fantastic summer fair.
Thanks in advance

Jerry Clay Academy PTA

Gift Amnesty

We are continuing to hold a gift amnesty during March and April. Any unwanted and unopened bottles, toiletries, gifts and chocolates that we can use for future events and raffles would be a great help.

Just drop them off at school reception.



Pre-loved Uniform

If you have any outgrown **JCA branded** jumpers, cardigans, t-shirts or girls summer term uniforms that are in **good condition** we would really appreciate your donation.

Please bring them along to the office or hand them to any of the PTA members and we will add them to our stock.

If you would like to buy any uniform please get in touch on the contact details below.

Jumpers and cardigans £2

T-shirts £1

Summer dresses £1.50



Amazon Smile is now on your amazon app! An Easy Peezy way to support your PTA!

Smile We are 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 but now it's available on the normal Amazon app too. Just turn on the instructions and select **Jerry Clay Academy PTA**.

If you use the 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.



Getting Involved

The next PTA meeting is on:

Thursday 12th March 2020

6.30pm at Jerry Clay Academy

Everyone is Welcome



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