



Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Friday 4th December 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you for your kindness

A huge thank you from all of us for your kindness in donating gifts for our Christmas Campaign. Today we have started to collate everything into bags with our Junior Leaders and we are so pleased with the great effort. We are continuing to **collect until Friday 11th December**. Further donations will be really appreciated so that we can donate to as many children in need as possible across Wrenthorpe and Wakefield.

Black and white PE kits

Thank you for ensuring your child has a black and/ or white kit to wear as part of our whole school Christmas performance. If you haven't already sent your child in with these items in their PE kit, please can I ask you to help us with this? This can be a white polo shirt, t-shirt, black leggings, jogging bottoms etc. Many of our children already have these items in their kits; however, we are wanting everyone uniform with this.

Seesaw used for remote learning only

Communication with all of you is vital for the excellent relationships which we are proud of at JCA. Please note that the Seesaw app is used specifically for remote learning (when needed), home learning set where appropriate and any learning in school which is based on speaking and listening & we want to record this. We will not be using this app to report general messages to you and it will not be used as a forum for raising any concerns. We will continue to use ParentMail to communicate messages to you. Please can we ask that any questions regarding administration, the education of your child in general or any concerns come via the Headteacher or admin email, telephone to request a conversation with the class teacher or speak with any of us on the gate or at the door on a morning or afternoon.

Parents' Evening

Thank you so much for your cooperation with our virtual Parents' evenings. We were really pleased with how well these all worked. I was very pleased to read all of the positive feedback which we received regarding these. I am pleased that you found them informative and that you feel fully informed of your child's next steps.

Virtual Christmas Performance

We are very excited to share with you all from Wednesday 16th December, our whole school performance. We are all disappointed, as you will be that we cannot go ahead with our usual nativities and Christmas Carols. However, at JCA we adapt and overcome. The show will go on!

With warm wishes,

Mrs. T Swinburne

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Father Christmas has visited us today!



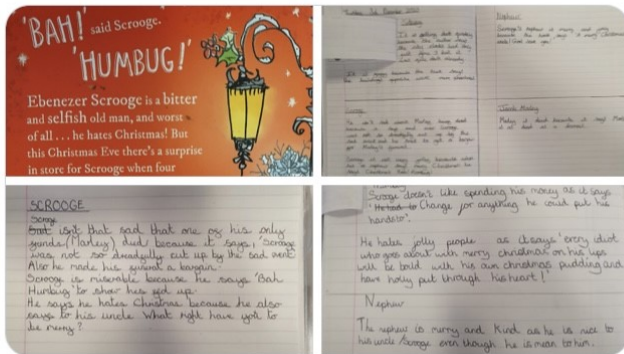
Twitter this week



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakef... · 1d ...
Year 6 have been reading chapter 1 of 'A Christmas Carol'. We have inferred what we know about the characters and setting and use evidence from the text to back up our ideas. #JCACurriculum #lovereadin



Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakef... · 1d ...
Look at our fabulous Reception class on day 4 of their repeated poetry
#TalkforPoetry @JCEnglishHub
#CakeoSaurus @MrsKellyWood_



641 views



Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakef... · 1d ...
Christmas is well & truly in JCA! Our children are feeling the magic of Christmas as we continue our countdown. Thank you for your support with our Christmas campaign #Christmas ✨ #Caring #Community



Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakef... · 1d ...
Reception love their daily yoga and mindfulness. They use their Colour Monsters to reflect on their feelings throughout the day #MentalHealth #Wellbeing



Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakef... · 1d ...
Year 4 have been doing some fantastic work on classification of animals in Science over the past few weeks. Today we went outside to search for invertebrates and recorded all of our findings down. #science #vocabulary #teamwork





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Can you help? This year we are collecting small gifts for children.



We would really appreciate donations of new gifts for a girl or a boy.



These could include selection packs, craft materials or books. We will then be collating the gifts together to make Christmas gift bags for children who need it most in Wrenthorpe & Wakefield. Wrenthorpe Assist will be delivering them.

There will be a collection box at the front entrance from Monday onwards.





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Our fluffy friends are back for one last hurrah!!

This is your last chance to bag one of these
gorgeous fluffy animals



We only have a limited number so it's first come, first served.

Write on an envelope:

- Your child's name and year group
- How many you would like
- Which fluffy friend you would prefer. We cannot guarantee which fluffy friend you will get, but ask that you put on the envelope your top 3 in order of preference.
- Pop your cash or cheque in the envelope.
Please make cheques payable to Jerry clay academy PTA.
- The closing date for ordering is **Friday 11 December**. If we sell out before then we will let everyone know.



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Take a look at our gorgeous Christmas bags



Contents

- Reindeer hot chocolate
- Elf kisses
- Jingle bells to ring on Christmas Eve
- Reindeer food in a gorgeous hessian bag
- Candy cane
- Festive bag

Our Christmas bags are perfect to get you into the Christmas spirit. All of the contents are high quality, eco friendly or reusable.

To order:

- On an envelope write your child's name, year group and how many you would like.
- Pop your payment (cash or cheque) in to the envelope. Cheques made payable to Jerry Clay Academy PTA.
- Return to school by Tuesday 15 December 2020



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OUR HOME LEARNING PLAN SHOULD YOUR CHILD NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE

Should your child need to self-isolate due to awaiting a COVID test or a member in your family has COVID, we would like your children to continue their learning at home.

As soon as we are notified that your child is self-isolating, your child will be allocated activities on Seesaw.

The Class Teacher will send you a ParentMail informing you of the lessons for your child to complete within 24 hours of being informed. Please then log on to Seesaw to see and complete these.

If you or your child is displaying symptoms of Covid 19, please inform the academy immediately. **DO NOT BRING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL.** Call 111 or visit www.nhs.co.uk

Dates for your diary



Open morning

Saturday 7th November – Open Morning

Parents Evenings

23/3/21, 25/3/21, – Virtual Parents evenings.

Reports

16/ 12/20 – Progress reports out to parents

19/3/21 – Interim reports

9/7/20– End of year reports

HeartStart

Thursday 24th June & Friday 25th June- Training days

Theme Weeks

w/c 22/03/21- History week 2021

w/c 24/05/21- Creative Arts week

Provisional Performances—pending Government Guidance

23/06/21 - Art gallery evening

13/06/21 & 15/07/21 – Creative Arts evenings

w/c 19/7/21 – Celebration week

Year 6 Residential

8th-11th June

Sports Day

18/06/20

Summer Fair

TBC

Please note that this list is not endless and we may be adding events to this list, including parental meetings as we progress throughout the year.

Ultimately in the current situation we find ourselves in, these dates are open to change. With regards to performances, we will continue to follow Government guidance on what we can and cannot do to ensure the safety for all.



Reminder of drop off & pick up times



**A classes – Y1,3,5, 6
8.30-8.45
3.00-3.15**

**B classes – R, Y2, Y4
8.45-9.00
3.15-3.25**