



# Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Friday 26th February 2021

Dear Parents

Following the announcement of the full reopening from March 8th, we now have just one more week of remote learning before we can welcome all the children back to the Academy—and we really can't wait! We are so looking forward to learning together at school, catching up and sharing our memories. We have all been so closely connected that we will be able to re-engage seamlessly and teachers are planning the best learning, support and experiences for the children.

## Full reopening on Monday 8th March

Full details of the reopening will follow however we will have staggered start and end times just as we did in the Autumn term to aid social distancing. Please use these times so that we can protect valuable teaching time. Where siblings have different timings, please aim for the middle (8:45 and 3:15).

Year 1,3,5,6—Drop off 8:30—8:45 AM Pick up: 3:00—3:15 PM

Reception, Year 2 and 4 — Drop off 8:45—9:00 AM Pick up: 3:15—3:30 PM

From March 8th Wraparound Care at Breakfast and After School Club will revert to normal hours. Bookings for this can now be made.

## World Book Day

Next Friday is World Book Day at JCA. This year's celebrations are going to be slightly different. Learning will have a book focus based on a text of the teacher's choice. We would usually ask children to dress up but this year we know this is not feasible for all. If your child does want to dress up or wear an accessory representing their favourite text that would be most encouraged. Book vouchers will be given out once we return to school. These can be used at local bookshops. Darling Reads, a local bookshop in Horbury, are accepting these before shops open if that helps.

## Parents Evenings

The parents evenings scheduled for March will now be moved until a little later in the year. We will be in touch to confirm new dates however, as always, if you do have any queries or concerns please get in touch via [headteacher@jerryclayacademy.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@jerryclayacademy.wakefield.sch.uk).

Once again, we are so grateful for your support throughout this time of remote learning and we can't wait to welcome all the children back. More details of the incredible learning from this week and our Special Mentions can be found on the next page!

Warmest wishes, Mrs C Elliott

Headteacher

*These fabulous murals designed by Year 3 celebrate our community.*





# Special mentions of the week

Teachers are so proud of the amazing effort of the children in their class and would like to celebrate the effort they are making. They have chosen their Special Mention; someone who has really stood out during the week for demonstrating excellent learner traits, fantastic attitudes to their learning and consistently being the 'best that they can be' every day. Well done!

**Week beginning: 22nd February 2021**

**Reception - Lacey Gray**

**Year 1- Isabelle Hurdus**

**Year 2- Molly Ryan**

**Year 3- William Lodge**

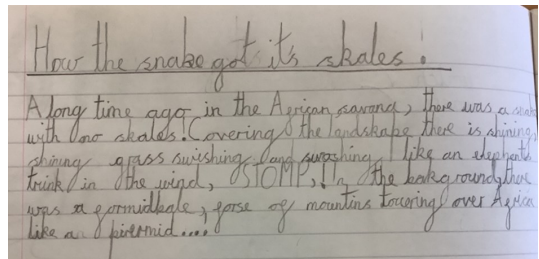
**Year 4- Kaiden Arnold**

**Year 5- Erin Pudsey**

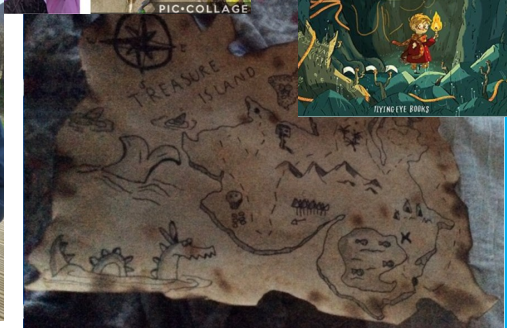
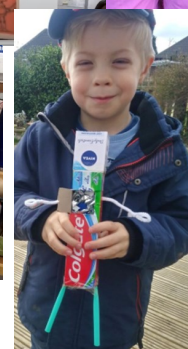
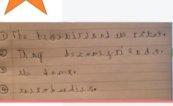
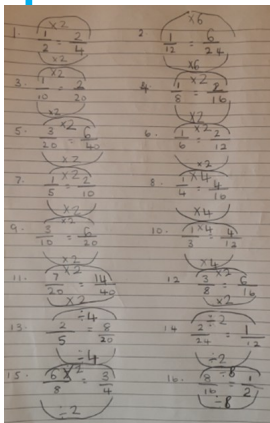
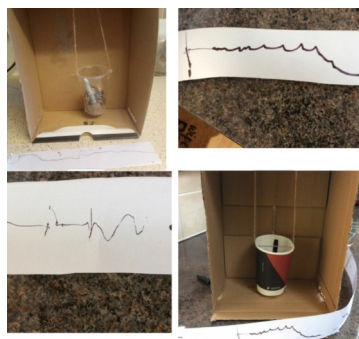
**Year 6- Grace Tibble**

## Well done on a fantastic week JCA!

This week, the children both at home and in school have made us so proud with their incredible resilience and enthusiasm for their learning. Teachers have commented how well the children have been persevering with new maths concepts, working hard in all their subjects and showing such kindness to each other. Children in all the classes have been engaging so well with learning based on their core texts. Reception have been gardening and exploring the theme of kindness in *The Little Green Hen*. Year 1 had a magical story book reveal of *The Robot* and the *Blue Bird* and Year 2 have started to create some incredible animal stories. We are so proud of how the children continue to 'Strive to be the best they can be.' We loved seeing how you enjoyed your Screen-free Friday afternoon!



**Superstar writing!**







# Highlights of the Week from Twitter



Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Feb 22

Reception Class are busy digging, planting seeds and creating apple models and prints #EYFS #JACurriculum #CircleOfLife #remotelearning #TheLittleGreenHen

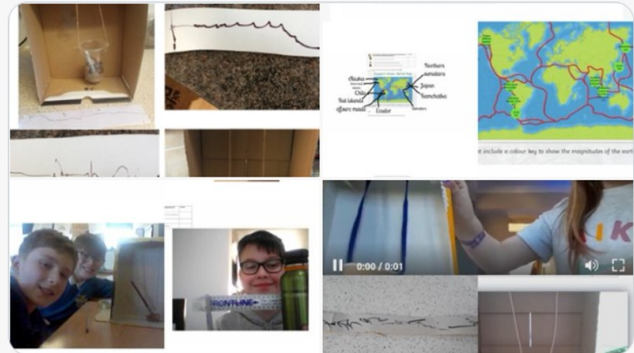


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Year 6 have made a super start back! Today they have consolidated their understanding of locations of earthquakes and learnt how earthquakes can be measured. They have created their own seismographs to trial this at home! #geography



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Feb 26

Super story maps and speech writing from Year 1 this week, after we uncovered our new core text: The Robot and the Bluebird 🤖🐦 #JCALiteracy #homelearning



Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 7h

We are so amazed at how brilliantly year 3 have captured the spirit of our community in their murals @JCA\_Art ✨ #community #creativity



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Feb 24

Wonderful drawing, labelling and writing from Reception Class this week #EYFS #remotelearning #literacy



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