



Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents

We are so excited to welcome all the children back on Monday. They have impressed us once again with another super week of remote learning. In school we have been busy getting everything ready for Monday. We just can't wait for all our classes to be back together!

Thank you for following our safety rules at drop off and pick up time, in particular wearing face masks, maintaining social distance around school and not gathering outside the academy. Our staggered times will hopefully keep congestion to a minimum. Please could I ask that only 1 adult drops off and picks up your child for the safety of all.

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

School lunches A full school menu will be on offer from Monday.

Wraparound Care. Breakfast club and After school club will resume their normal hours from next week. Following current government guidance, this provision should only be used where it is necessary to support parents to work, attend education and access medical care, and is part of pupil's wider education and training.

Acamps Easter Sports Camp Acamps will be running a holiday club at Jerry Clay Academy during the Easter holidays. Please find further details on the attached flyer.

Parents Evenings

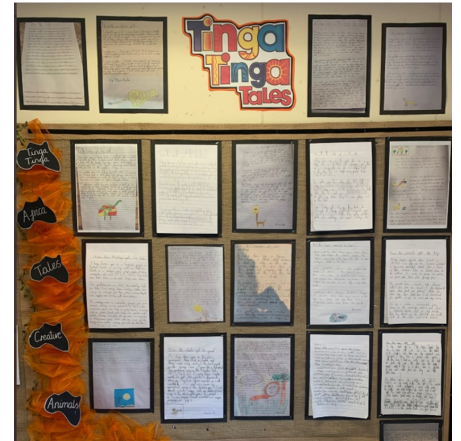
The parents evenings scheduled for March will now be moved until a little later in the year. We will be in touch to confirm new dates however, as always, if you do have any queries or concerns please get in touch via headteacher@jerryclayacademy.wakefield.sch.uk.

Once again, we are so grateful for your support and kind messages. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

With kind regards,

Mrs C Elliott

Headteacher





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: 1st March 2021

Reception - Ayanna Yousaf

Year 1- Niyah Dutton

Year 2- Eshaal Shahzad

Year 3- Sophia Weeks

Year 4- Isabel Bolton

Year 5- Olivia-May Shaw

Year 6- Every single one of Y6!

<https://youtu.be/5AlhSWZ9z30>

A peek inside JCA during lockdown!

As well as being proud of all the children, I am also so proud of all the teachers, teaching assistants and every single one of the staff at Jerry Clay who have never stopped striving to do

All the staff and children have been real superstars during live lessons. Staff have done their utmost to support every child.



Our classrooms have felt very different. Teachers have adapted learning finding ways of engaging the children in school and at home.



We have missed being all together in school and can't wait to welcome everyone back on Monday!

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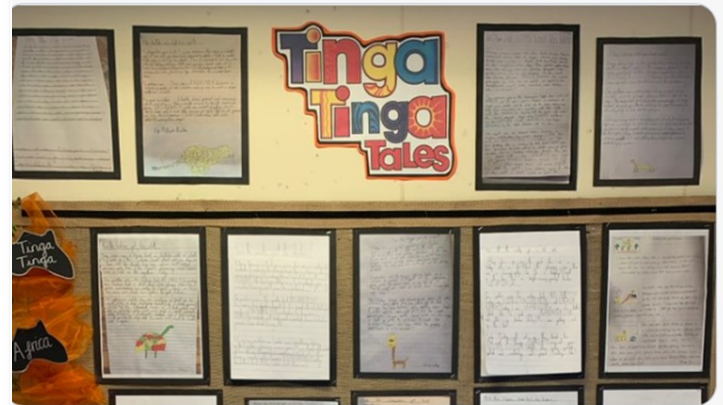
The teamwork in school has been fantastic with all staff supporting each other and working so flexibly to meet the demands of teaching remotely and face to face.



Highlights of the Week from Twitter



Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 7h
 Year 2 have been working extremely hard to write their tinga tinga tales and publish them beautifully in their home learning! All ready to welcome our team back on Monday!! We are so proud of you! 🐘🦒🦊🦋
 #StrivingHigh #HomeLearning #edutwitter #teamwork



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 40m
 Some truly excellent D&T and Literacy work from Year 1 this week. We are so proud of you all! 🐘🦒🦊🦋
 #strivingtobethebest #coretex #vocabularydevelopment



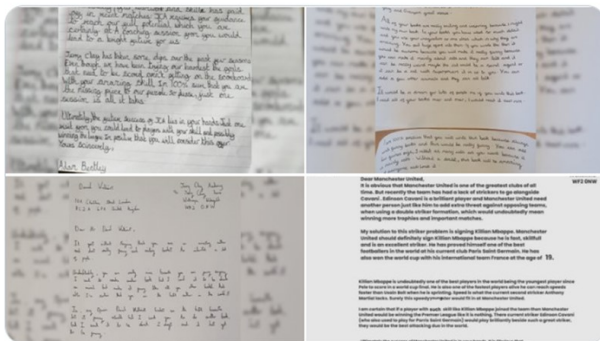
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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Mar 3
 Year 6 have been preparing for Jerry Clay's World Book Day on Friday. They have created masks and potato/egg characters. Can you guess who they are? #JCAreading



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 8h
 Year 6 have been learning about persuasion during our Literacy lessons. Some of them have chosen to write to their heroes, sharing their hopes and dreams. We wanted to share some of them with you ...
 @MarcusRashford @ManUtd @davidwalliams



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 4h
 We have been busy preparing the classroom, ready to welcome you back next week. You have worked so hard during home learning and I know you will be ready to learn together again on Monday! We can't wait! 🌟🌟

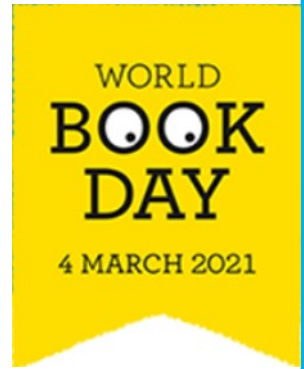


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World Book Day!

What a wonderful final day of remote learning, exploring amazing books in so many different ways! From stick puppets to egg book characters, story hats and even world book day maths.



Year 6 are enjoying our magical theme of World Book Day. We have created character book marks and and spent time talking about our favourite books. What is your favourite and why? #reading



Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 3h
 Fantastic counting on World Book Day inspired by One is a Snail Ten is a Crab using numicon and counting frames. #JCAMaths #EYFS



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 4h
 It's World Book Day and we are all set to enjoy World Book Day in school! #worldbookday2021



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