



Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Parents

It is so good to finish this term learning together in school and the children have really impressed us with their love of learning and their determination to *Strive to be the best they can be!* Classes have enjoyed exciting learning outdoors and have produced fabulous writing outcomes demonstrating how much they have learned; it has been good to see their beautiful handwriting in their published work. A huge well done to the many children who have passed a Diamond Dash level this week! There have been so many children reaching our highest levels of times tables knowledge and earning bronze, silver, gold, quartz and even platinum awards! All the perseverance and effort throughout the term has certainly paid off in how well the children have returned to school over the past few weeks.



Teachers are preparing more wonderful learning experiences for the children based on our new themes in the Summer Term. We are so proud of the children and all their hard work. We hope everyone enjoys a very well-earned rest over the Easter holidays and we look forward to an exciting term ahead.

Best wishes

Mrs C Elliott Headteacher



Thank you to all of you for following our safety rules at drop off and pick up time as well as our staggered start and end times. This is helping to keep our community safe and to protect our learning in school.

Parents Evenings

We have re-scheduled the parents evenings from March and these will now take place via Teams on Tuesday 4th May and Thursday 6th May. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Easter Egg decorating competition

It was lovely to see the children's decorated eggs. There were so many creative ideas and we could see how much fun, care and attention had gone into making them. Well done to everyone who took part. Special Easter memories!





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 March 2021

Reception - Zoey Mellor

Year 1– Olivia Kinnear

Year 2– Charlotte Wadsworth

Year 3– Lucas Taylor

Year 4– Amira Hussain

Year 5– Amelia Vergerson

Year 6– Charlotte Brook



Attendance winners

As you know as a school we continue to focus on excellent attendance (where appropriate). As a whole school we have set a target for the year of **97.4%**.

Please note that children who are self isolating due to COVID are not included in these figures.

Class	This week	Year to date from the start of September
Reception	100 %	99.46%
Year 1	100%	98.75%
Year 2	100 %	98.83%
Year 3	100 %	98.78%
Year 4	98.58%	98.63%
Year 5	99.13 %	98.9 %
Year 6	98.21 %	96.42%

97% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET
BELOW 95%- CAUSING CONCERN & LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS
90% & BELOW- PERSISTANT ABSENCE- SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET – 97.40%
ACTUAL – 98.55% Keep it up, well done!



PTA Smartie Challenge

Thank you to the PTA for continuing to support us with their brilliant fundraising idea and thank you for supporting them. They have sent each child home with a tube of Smarties. They would like the children to return the tubes filled with coins after the Easter holidays. There is a prize for the class who raise the most!



SMARTIES Challenge

We've given you these Smarties to eat, but the empty tube you must keep. 20p pieces are what you must find, ask friends and family, they won't mind. Fill up your tube, right to the top, and return to school for our PTA pot!



Return by 12th April

Please seal the end of the tube when returning.

The class that raises the most money will get a class prize. Half of the money the winning class raises will also be donated to a charity of their choice.

Top Tips

To help you collect coins you could help with:

- Tidying your bedroom
- Chores
- DIY
- Washing the car
- Help with the cooking

Its not just 20p pieces that fit in the tube.

You can try 10p and £1 coins too!!





Highlights of the Week from Twitter

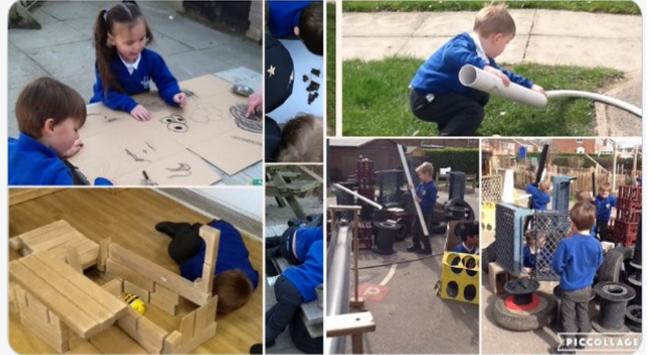


Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 3h
Year 6 have had a fantastic morning together. We used our comprehension skills to solve clues which led us to Easter treasure 🥰🍌🍌 Well done for all of your hard work this term! 🌞



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 8h
Incredible construction, movement, investigation and role-play following our 'hive' discovery on Monday #EYFS #JCAOutdoorLearning #JCACurriculum #discovery #imagination #creative #bees



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 43m
Year 3 have been real Viking warriors this week! We had such a brilliant outdoor learning day consolidating all our knowledge on the Vikings. We are so proud of you all #Vikings #outdoorlearning



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 22h
Year 5 have been inspired by the work of @JaneGoodallInst and have created this published display about her groundbreaking work! #JCACurriculum #JCAScience #chimpanzees



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 1h
We are incredibly proud of Year 2 and their final art work inspired by African theme. Here are our final Lion portraits ... 🇳🇬🇿🇦🇷🇸🇪
#JCAArt #PrimaryArt #creativity #edutwitter



Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Mar 24
Year 1 enjoyed getting cosy and sharing their reading books with each other in our reading cabin 😊📖 #JCAReading #welovetoread



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