



# Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Friday 26th November 2021

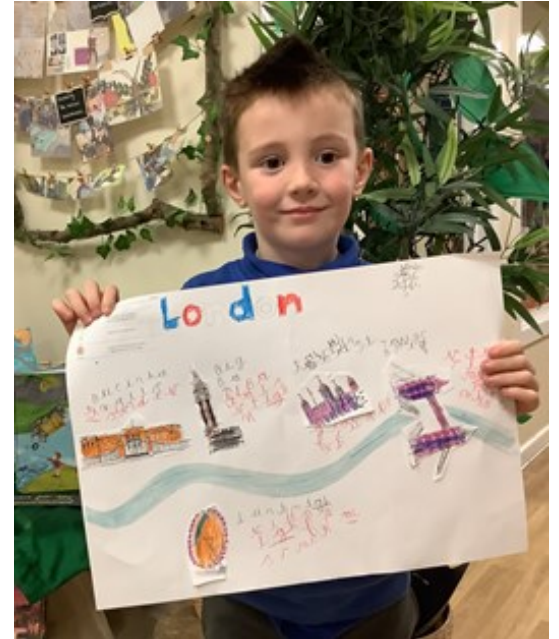
Dear Parents

Good evening. It has been really good for teachers to meet with you at Parents Evenings this week. As always, we really value the opportunity to share with you how your child is getting on in school and their next steps. We hope you found them useful. We hope to carry out our next parents evenings in the spring term face to face in the academy but have appreciated the opportunity to meet virtually this time. Thank you to everyone who has already completed a feedback form following the Parents Evening consultations. Please do send us your feedback if you haven't yet as this is always very helpful. Thank you

## PTA

**Christmas cards:** Your child will have brought home their Christmas cards design yesterday along with the ordering instructions. Please send in orders by Monday 29th November.

**Christmas Colour Hampers:** We would be most grateful if you could send in any donations to the PTA Christmas Colour Hampers by Friday 3rd December. Thank you for those donations already received. Look out for raffle tickets for these hampers over the next couple of weeks.



## Jubilee Bank holiday– Monday June 6th 2022

As you may be aware, an additional bank holiday has been announced in June 2022 to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The late May bank holiday will move to Thursday 2 June and there will be an additional bank holiday on Friday 3 June. As these days fall within the May half-term, schools nationally have been allocated an additional day which for us will be Monday 6 June 2022. As such school will reopen after the half term holiday on Tuesday 7 June.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Best wishes Mrs C Elliott Headteacher

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# Christmas

## Christmas is coming!

Our Christmas trees have arrived and rehearsals for our Christmas performances are underway and sounding great! I wanted to share with you some of the special Christmas events that will be taking place in the run up to Christmas.

**Reception Activity morning** Friday 3 December , 9:15 - 10:15am

**Reception Nativity** Tuesday 7 December , 9:30 - 10:30am

Thursday 9 December , 9:30 - 10:30am

**Carols around the Tree** Monday 13 December, 3:30—4:00 pm

All invited! Join us on the school playground for this magical Christmas event. A chance to join in some Christmas songs and see some creative and musical performances. Our PTA will be there to provide you with a hot drink. We can't wait!

**Year 1 and 2 Nativity** Tuesday 14 December, 2:00—3:00 pm

Wednesday 15 December, 9:30—10:30 am

Wednesday 15 December, 2:00—3:00 pm

**School Christmas Dinner** Wednesday 15 December

**Christingle** Thursday 16 December at Wrenthorpe Methodist Church

Our staff will be walking the children in each key stage to the Methodist Church for the Christingle. Parents are not able to attend this event.

**Christmas Jumper Day** Friday 17 December

The children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform on our last day of term.

**Class Christmas Parties** Teachers will be in touch with arrangements for each class's Christmas Party.



Where we are inviting parents into the academy for Christmas events we are taking measures to ensure we do this as safely as possible including limiting numbers at indoor performances. In line with our current risk assessment, and for everyone's safety, please could I request that you do not come into the academy if you have any symptoms of Covid-19. We request that you do a LFD test on the day of the visit and advise you to wear a mask. Thank you.





# 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 November 2021**

**Reception—Oliver Wadsworth**

**Year 1– Ayaanah Yousaf**

**Year 2– Riley-James Griffiths**

**Year 3– Jasmine Mawi**

**Year 4– Daya Mann**

**Year 5– Mia Oxley**

**Year 6– Matilda McCraw**

Please donate items for the



**PTA**



**Christmas**

**Colour Hampers**

Thank you for your donations to the PTA Christmas Colour Hampers. Please hand any donations to the class teacher by Friday 3rd December.

A simple way to contribute is to add just one item to your weekly shop or check out what you have around the house already.

**Please look out for raffle tickets in the coming weeks in your children's school bags. The raffle will be drawn on the 16th of December, just before the last day of term. Just in time for all of your Christmas indulgence needs!**

**Reception—Purple / pink**

**Year 1—Green**

**Year 2—Red**

**Year 3—Orange**

**Year 4—Blue**

**Year 5—Silver/Gold**

**Year 6—Brown / Glitter**





## Dates for Your Diary

### INSET DAYS

Monday 25th July 2022

Tuesday 26th July 2022

Additional bank holiday—Monday 6th June 2022

### Parents Evenings

23/11/21 and 25/11/21 – Parents' evenings

22/3/22 and 24/3/22 – Parents' evenings

### Reports

3/12/21- Progress check out to parents

20/3/20 – Progress check out to parents

15/7/22 – End of year reports to parents

### Theme Days/Weeks

Wc 18/10/21 - History Week

3/03/22 - World Book Day

wc 4/4/22 – Theme week

wc23/05/22- Creative Arts week

### Performances

3/12/21 – Reception Activity Morning

7/12/21 (am) and 9/12/21 9am) – Reception nativity

13/12/21 – Christmas carols around the tree

14/12/21 (pm) and 15/12/21 (am and pm) – Year 1 and 2 Nativity

16/12/21 Christingle at Wrenthorpe Methodist Church

15/06/22- Art gallery evening

05/07/22 & 7/07/22– Creative Arts evenings

w/c 18/7/22 – Celebration week

### Sports Day

24/6/22

8/7/22 Reserve Sports Day

### Summer Fair

25/6/22 (TBC)

**We will continue to assess how events take place throughout the year. We hope to invite parents and visitors into the academy to share and celebrate with us and will keep you posted!**

