



Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Friday 27th May 2022

We will all miss Mrs Beaumont very much

Today our Office Manager Mrs Beaumont leaves us for a new chapter in her life after 20 years incredible dedication to the academy and the whole community. She is such a special, warm hearted colleague who has supported us all with such commitment and cheerfulness. We are going to miss her so very much and hope she has a fabulous time in whatever she chooses to do. Thank you Mrs Beaumont!

From the moment I started at JCA in 2014, Mrs Beaumont was the welcoming, cheery face that could warm a room and make anyone feel part of the team immediately. Her dedication to the community has been second to none. I know that she has seen lots of change over her tenure of over 20 years; however, has taken each step in her stride. Supporting our ambitions has been part of Mrs Beaumont's intent in everything she has set out to achieve. From going through the huge change from a maintained LA school to an academy and taking on an English Hub, Mrs Beaumont did it all with bells on.



All of you and the thousands of parents Mrs Beaumont has served over her time have all commented on her dedication, helpfulness and general kindness. Mrs Beaumont has been such a big part of all of our lives. Our children love Mrs Beaumont and often comment on how great she is. To think of the thousands of children she has supported!

We will miss her so much but know that the time has come to take a slower pace of life. We wish her all the very best and hope that she knows what a difference she has made to all of our lives.

Thank you Mrs Beaumont for always striving to be the best you can be for our magical school.

Mrs. T Swinburne
Trust Leader





Creative Arts Week!

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee at Jerry Clay Academy

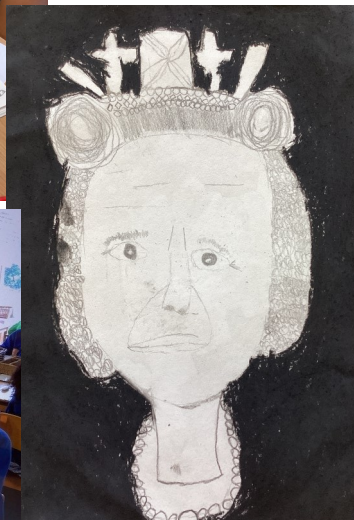


Developing core drawing and sketching skills across school as well as knowledge and skills with other artists media such as clay and printing.

Each child is working on a portrait of our Queen Elizabeth II that has been inspired by an artist. We have been making connections between subjects across the curriculum, exploring an aspect of the Queen's 70 year reign or of the Monarchy. From a coin hunt and a timeline of the Queen's reign to a debate on in Year 5: the children have been fascinated by this

Creative Arts Gallery –Wednesday 15th June 5:30–6:30 pm

Come and view our Platinum Jubilee gallery in the hall and in classrooms throughout the school. Find out about the learning across the curriculum and view art work by every child in school.





PTA—A big thank you to our PTA for everything you are doing to support us. Thank you also to everyone who is supporting them. We had a great time at the Disco last night! Please find an order form for Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for Father's Day. Please do get in touch with the PTA if you can help at the Summer Fair on June 25th. If you could even spare a short slot it would be most appreciated. Leave your name in the school office or email jerryclaypta@gmail.com



Father's Day – 19th June 2022

Order Krispy Kreme doughnuts from JCA PTA for a Fathers day present that will be loved by all!

You could personalise your doughnuts for that extra special feel at home!



The original and arguably the best!

Enjoy 6 or 12 Original Glazed ring doughnuts.

All doughnuts will be made fresh and delivered to JCA PTA on the same day.

How to Order

Email: Email jerryclaypta@gmail.com – let us know if you would like to order 6 or 12 and your child's name and year group.

Fill in the slip attached and return to school by Friday 10th June 2022.

The orders will be on a first come first serve basis until we hit our order limit.

Payment for your order must be put in an envelope with your child's name and year group and given in to the school by Friday 10th June or your order will be offered for re-sale.

Child's Name:.....

Year:.....

Quantity: 6 doughnuts

12 doughnuts

6 for £6 or 12 for £10



SUMMER FAYRE 2022



As you will be aware the Summer Fayre is finally due to return to Jerry Clay Academy on 25.06.22, there will be inflatables, dance shows, stalls and much more for you and your families to enjoy.

To limit the number of communications you receive we have created a list of items below which we would be extremely grateful if you could donate. These items will be used for tombola's and other stalls throughout the fayre. Any support you can provide is appreciated.

Please leave any donations with reception.

Items required:

- **Bottles of Wine** - for use in our Wine or Water stall/ raffle & tombola
- **Alcohol** – for use in the raffle or tombola
- **Teddy Bears** – for use in the Teddy tombola
- **Unwanted/ Unused Gifts** – for use in the tombola or raffle prizes
- **Out grown Fancy Dress/ Christmas Jumpers** – we know these items can be expensive and short-lived – to reduce waste and make these items more affordable we plan to sell these at a small price at the fayre
- **Raffle Prizes** – if you own your own company and would like to donate or alternatively you work for a company who you think would be happy to donate something
- **Volunteers** – this event simply cannot happen without your support whether you can volunteer for 30 minutes or 3 hours any support is greatly appreciated. You can leave your details with reception.

Thanks in advance

Reading newsletter—13th May 2022

The year is flying by. We have been so proud to showcase our academy and our love of reading to many other teachers and schools over the past few months. We have been especially proud of Isaac and Evie (our Head Boy and Head Girl) for talking so passionately about reading at JCA, giving superb presentations to visitors! The children in every class are continuing to shine with their reading attitudes, and the reading buddy baskets have been received with such excitement by every winning child.

May is 'Get Caught Reading' month

We are challenging the children to 'Get Caught Reading' in different places when they are not in school. How many of these places can you spot them reading?

- ◊ whilst eating chocolate?
- ◊ With an animal/pet?
- ◊ Next to water?
- ◊ In a bookshop?
- ◊ When you shouldn't be?
- ◊ In the garden?
- ◊ Somewhere with a view?
- ◊ Somewhere comfy?



We would love to see photos in any of these places, but we are sure you can think of many more ideas too! There will be a prize for the most unusual spot to #getcaughtreading! This competition will run throughout the month of May! We will announce the winner w/c 6th June.

Please tweet these to us **@JCAWakefield** or **@JCA_Reading**

Use the hashtag #Getcaughtreading





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

5/4/22 and 7/4/22 – 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

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



Jerry Clay Academy

Child Protection & Safeguarding

The designated **Child Protection Officers** for this academy are:

Mrs C Elliott

Designated Safeguarding Lead

Headteacher@jerryclayacademy.wakefield.sch.uk



Mr T Palin

Deputy Safeguarding Lead

Tony.palin@jerryclayacademy.wakefield.sch.uk



The designated **Safeguarding Governor** is Mr A Carter

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