



Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Friday 6th May 2022

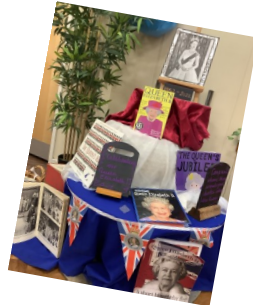
Dear Parents / Carers

A short week but packed with great learning across the academy! In Special Mention assembly today, it was wonderful to hear how children have been captivated by their new themes. They spoke so knowledgeably about the Science of plants and life cycles. Children have launched into art projects and have been fascinated by their learning in RE.

We are very proud of our Year 6 children who will be taking their SATs tests in school next week. Thanks to their perseverance throughout their years at Jerry Clay and since September, they are well prepared and feeling confident.

Our fabulous reading community

We are also feeling proud of our reading community and of how much the children enjoy reading. Our English Hub has been supporting leaders from other schools with developing a reading culture in school and this week they visited us to see how we put this evidenced-based research into practice at Jerry Clay. The children were proud to share their story times and book talk questions, secret book club and reading buddy baskets. Our Head boy and Head girl Isaac and Evie spoke eloquently to the delegates about why we love reading!



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee—our Creative arts and history journey

This week we have launched our Jubilee learning with a selection of books available in the hall to enable the children to start learning about the Monarchy and our Queen. . In wraparound club, the children have already made some fabulous drawings of the Queen. We will be learning about this historic event in our Creative Arts week before the half term holidays when classes will be finding out about different aspects of monarchy and the Queen's 70 year reign and preparing outcomes for our Creative Arts gallery on the evening on Wednesday June 15th. We have also begun working on our Creative Arts performances which will explore the theme further. We want the children to understand the significance of this event and to make special memories for the future. See our Jubilee flier for more details.

PTA Summer Fair—helpers needed!

The PTA are busily planning for our Summer Fair on Saturday 25th July from 12pm to 4pm. We can't wait! It will be a really special community event and we would love to hear from you if you are available to help on the day. Please see the attached information with details on how you can help. Thank you.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards

Mrs C Elliott Headteacher



Year 1 had a fantastic day on their visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park .



Special mentions of the term

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: 3rd May 2022

Reception - Joseph Bagshaw

Year 1– Lacey Gray

Year 2– Emily Hampshire

Year 3– Maxi Pearson

Year 4– Lucas Taylor

Year 5– Riley Wright

Year 6—Evie Lamport



Attendance winners



As a whole school we have set a target for the year of **97%**. Our winners this week—Reception!

Class	This week	Year to date from the start of September
Reception	98.71%	98.39%
Year 1	97.97%	92.50%
Year 2	97.33 %	94.17 %
Year 3	97.33 %	93.33 %
Year 4	96.67 %	98.33 %
Year 5	96.67 %	95.84%
Year 6	97.10 %	97.58 %

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%

ACTUAL – 97.03%




Please note that children absent from school due to testing positive for Covid or isolating as a close contact are not included in these figures.



Highlights of the Week from Twitter



 Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · May 4

What a super day Year 1 had at @YorkshireWP


All of the adults are SO proud of the children and their fantastic learning attitudes! Superstars! ★★★★★ #JCACurriculum



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 Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 2h

Today, Y6 have reminded ourselves about what we can and can't control, how to look after our mental health, worked on our Creative Arts performance in PE and enjoyed some relaxation as a class. Ready to be our usual brilliant selves next week! #strivingallyear



 Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · 2h

Year 2 enjoying Secret Book Club this lunch time! #JCAReading #sharethebooklove



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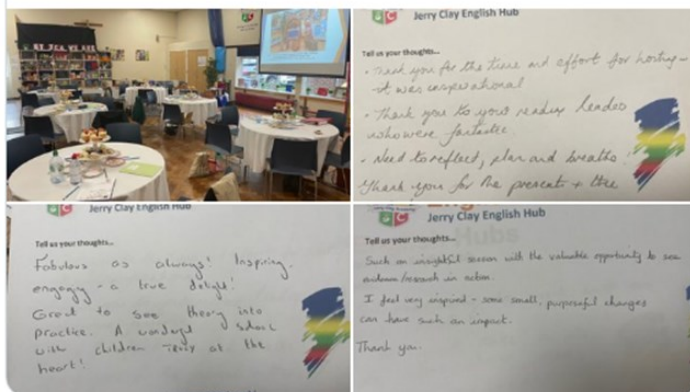


Jerry Clay English Hub @JCEnglis...

Wonderful feedback from what has been a fantastically collaborative afternoon. We are so inspired to be working with a reading community that is so driven to ensure that collectively all our children love to read #ResearchDriven #RfP

 Kelly Wood @MrsKellyWood_ · 18h

What a lovely afternoon working with leaders who are determined to build Reading Communities that are deeply rooted in RfP research and best practice. Thank you for your lovely feedback! ★★★★★



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 @JCAWakefield · 1h

In RE, Year 3 have also been starting to explore Judaism. We discussed our special places and why a Synagogue might be a special place for Jewish people





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:

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