



Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Friday 10th June 2022



Dear Parents/ Carers

Good afternoon everyone. How can it already be the final half term of the year! Read about the learning in each class in this newsletter.

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

This week we are putting the finishing touches to our Creative Arts Gallery and we are thrilled to invite you into school to view all our beautiful outcomes. The children have been fascinated by learning all about the Queen and the monarchy and have lots to share. The PTA will be selling Jubilee cupcakes at the gallery too!

Creative Arts Raffle— Tickets on sale at the Creative Arts Gallery !!!

Our Junior Leaders are running a raffle at the Creative Arts Gallery to win one of the amazing 'Creative Arts hampers' These are packed with art supplies and will be on sale at 5 tickets for £1.

Summer events!

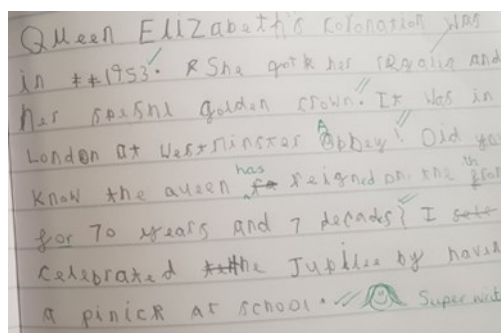
It will be so special this term to be able to invite our parent community into the academy for our summer events for the first time since before the pandemic! This week we have launched our **Creative Art Performances** for Key Stage 2 and we can't tell you how excited we are to be able to get back to putting on a performance! We realised that only our Year 6 class have ever performed in this event before and we can't wait to see the children shining on stage! It is going to be a busy few weeks preparing for these performances which take place on **Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th July at 6pm.**

Equally it is going to be so special to share our **Sports Day** on **Friday 24th June** and **Summer Fair** on **Saturday 25th June** with you all. Classes will be focussing on transition to their new year group this half term and learning continues right to the end as we prepared for our **Celebration assemblies** in the final week of term. The children will reflect on and celebrate all their achievements this year and look forward to their next steps. (Dates and times of these can be found on the next page!)

ACamps @Jerry Clay Academy. All Sports Summer Camp

Bookings are now open for the ACamps Summer Sports Camp based here at the academy from August 1st to 26th. The fun and active sessions are delivered by specialist coaches and have proved very popular in the past. For more information see the attached flier. Bookings are exclusive to parents / carers of Jerry Clay Academy for the next week before being opened up to other schools after that.

Have a good weekend. 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: 6th June 2022

Reception - Dorota Legowicz

Year 1- Eddie Trickett

Year 2- Joshua Taylor-Lyte

Year 3- Olivia Hurdus

Year 4- Oliver Butler

Year 5- Joshua Toth

Year 6- Caleb Peters

Celebration Assemblies

Classes will be focussing on transition to their new year group this half term and learning continues right to the end as we prepared for our Celebration assemblies in the final week of term where the children will reflect on and celebrated all their achievements this year and look forward to their next stage. For your diaries!

Reception - Tuesday 19th July 9:30am

Year 1 - Tuesday 19th July 2:30pm

Year 2 - Wednesday 20th July 9:30am

Year 3 - Wednesday 20th July 2:30 pm

Year 4 - Thursday 21st July 9:30 pm

Year 5 - Thursday 21st July 2:30 pm

Year 6 - Friday 22nd July 9:30 am

Look how much our current Year 6 have grown since their last celebration assembly when they were in Year 3!





Come and view our outcomes from our Creative Arts week when we were immersed in learning about our Queen, the monarchy and our Queen's 70 year reign.



Creative Arts Gallery

Wednesday 15th June 5:30—6:30 pm

The Queen and her Platinum Jubilee



Our hall will be transformed into the
Queen's Portrait Gallery
with art work from all our children.



How do you
become a king
or queen?



Classrooms will showcase
our learning in art, literacy,
history and across the curricu-
lum for each class.



How has the world
changed during the
Queen's reign?



**PTA—Delicious Jubilee cup-
cakes will be on sale too.**
Don't miss them!





Jar Bar Competition Time



- Find a Jar with a lid
- Decorate the jar however you want.
- Fill with sweets, stickers, small toys, sweets etc.....
- Bring into school by 17.06.22
- A winning jar for each class will be picked w/c 20.06.22
- More than 1 entry allowed.



Winners will receive a £5 voucher to spend at the summer fair on 25.06.22.

The Jar Bar tombola is a really popular stall and a great fundraiser for the PTA.

We look forward to seeing your entries. Thank you.

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



Curriculum over the last 2 weeks at JCA

Year 1

What a lovely Creative Arts week before half term. Year 1 investigated coins and the art work of Jody Clark. We found out all about the Queen's coronation ceremony and studied how she has changed since the date she became Queen. We loved learning about her and are looking forward to showing off our super work next week at our Gallery!

This week, we have been striving to use our very best handwriting to write our beautiful published writing in History. In Maths, we have been investigating halves. A half is two equal parts! We cut some fruit up, and then we went outside to share some natural items into two equal parts – we had to share them one at a time to be accurate.

In Science this week, we were astonished to find our rain catchers full of rain, and we started to learn about the different ways that fruit and vegetables grow, on trees and as plants!

Key Dates:

Creative Arts Gallery—Wednesday 15th June 5:30pm

Creative Arts Performances—Tuesday July 5th and Thursday July 7th,

Celebration assembly— Year 1 - Tuesday 19th July 2:30pm



Year 2

Year 2 have had a fabulous first week back after the half term. We have started to develop our knowledge in Maths of length and height and have been using equipment and resources practically to measure this. In Literacy, we have found out all about poetry and have worked on poems about the Queen following on from Creative Arts Week.

As it was Creative Arts week before the half term, we focused our learning around the Queen and her Platinum Jubilee. We first completed mood boards about the Queen before linking our learning to the importance of stamps. The children thoroughly enjoyed designing their stamp idea before pressing this into the polystyrene square. From this, they rolled paint over this and stamped their print onto a canvas to form a group piece. This, along with their portraits are looking fantastic, ready for our Creative Arts Gallery next Wednesday.

Key Dates:

Visit to Yorkshire Water—Tuesday 14th June

Creative Arts Gallery—Wednesday 15th June 5:30pm

Creative Arts Performances—Tuesday July 5th and Thursday July 7th,

Celebration assembly— Wednesday 20th July 9:30am



Curriculum over the last 2 weeks at JCA



Year 3

We had a superb Creative Arts Week in Year 3! We learnt about the portrait and landscape artist Vincent Van Gogh, and created our own portraits using his style. In History, we explored the Queen's past and her family tree, finally moving onto royal fashion through the decades.

Year 3 have equally made a great start back after the holidays and onto our final term! We have continued our learning on the Queen and for our writing, we completed a persuasive advert based on our own royal fashion design. Equally, in DT we have begun bringing our fashion designs to life in the form of peg dolls. We can't wait to show you all of our hard work in the gallery next week!

In Maths, we have been striving to show tenths in decimals and on a number line. Our understanding has been brilliant!



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Celebration assembly— Wednesday 20th July 2:30 pm



Year 4

Year 4 have made a fantastic start this week. We have recapped our knowledge of the four number operations and applied this knowledge to a range of mastery and problem-solving questions. In Literacy, we have started looking at newspaper articles to consider what the features of this are so that we can begin writing our newspaper report.

In Science, we have been considering how sound waves travel and how they differ between high and low pitch sounds. The children were extremely inquisitive within this and applied this knowledge to real life experiences where they had recognized changes to sound. Finally in Art, we have been finalizing our pieces of artwork from Creative Arts Week so that this will be ready for the gallery next week.

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Year 5

Creative Arts Week was fantastic in Year 5! We learnt about the portrait artist Jody Clark and created our own portraits using his style of sketching. As well as this, we learnt about Queen Elizabeth and reflected on her life. For our writing, we completed a balanced argument based on republicanism; did you know that The Romans had a massive influence on how our country is run today? We can't wait to show you in the gallery next week!



Since returning after the half term holidays, we have continued our learning about Space. We have begun our own moon diaries and have a good understanding of the different phases of the moon. In Maths we have continued our learning about decimals and in Literacy we have started to work on information texts.

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Celebration assembly— Year 5 - Thursday 21st July 2:30 pm

Year 6

Year 6 have been working so hard over the last fortnight. Our main focus has been learning about (and researching) historical events of the monarchy. We have then used Literacy and Computing lessons to create a magazine of historical events and biographies of Queen Elizabeth II.

We have also created collages of the Queen during Creative Arts weeks and are currently working on Andy Warhol style collage portraits to share at the Creative Arts Gallery.

We have also started to learn the story of 'The Tempest' and continued our learning about 'Trade' in Geography.



Key dates :

Creative Arts Gallery—Wednesday 15th June 5:30pm

Residential: Tuesday 28th June – Friday 1st July

Luggage and any medication needed to be handed in at the hall on the morning. Please see information given at meeting for any further details.

Outwood Grange Transition Days: Monday 4th and Monday 11th July – children make their own way there – please see further details provided by Outwood Grange

Outwood City Fields Transition Days: Tuesday 5th July – children make their own way there – please see further details provided by Outwood City Fields

Creative Arts Performances—Tuesday July 5th and Thursday July 7th, Wednesday 20th July- Year 6 Celebration Day (Bouncy Castle and BBQ)

Celebration assembly— Friday 22nd July 9:30 am

Wedding Bells Are Ringing, 2011!

On the 29th April 2011, Prince William (29) and Princess Kate (29) got married. It was located in Westminster Abbey, London, and it cost a total of £30 million pounds! There were many interesting things at this special wedding, one of them is the cake. They had a chocolate biscuit wedding cake which was decorated fantastically- it cost £80,000 but it looked worth it!

The public had a very positive reaction. Over one million people flooded the streets of London to try catch a glimpse of the wedding parade. In total, 145.8 million people viewed the wedding from all over the world!

William and Kate inquired if Ellie Goulding would sing at their wedding and of

As you can see, Kates wedding dress is breathtakingly beautiful but with that comes a hefty price! Her dress (alone) cost a phenomenal

Here are some details about the wedding!
The times of the wedding were 11am-3pm!
There first song was Love Me Like You Do by Ellie Goulding.
An estimate of 5,000 street parties were hosted.

This was definitely a unforgettable date, which will always be talked about in the royal family.



Highlights of the Week from Twitter

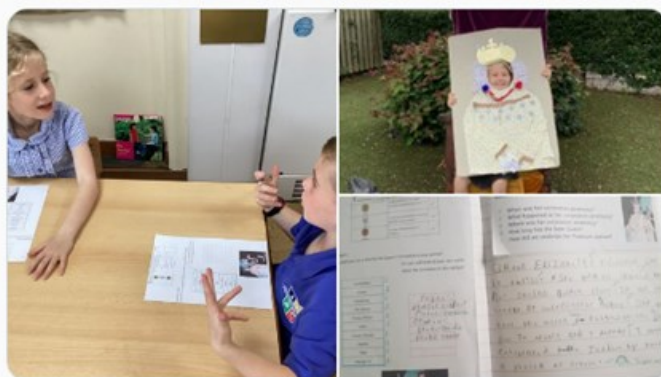


Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Jun 7
Year 2 have been using non standard units to measure length and height of different objects in class. We wrote our own steps to success to help us to measure accurately!
[@WhiteRoseMaths](#) [@JCANumeracy](#) [#Teamwork](#) [#PrimaryMaths](#) [#JCAMaths](#)



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Jun 8
Year 1 have been 'speaking like a History expert' about the Queen's coronation. We enjoyed a coronation ceremony outside and have written about it using technical vocabulary! [#JCACurriculum](#) [#monarchy](#)



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Jun 7
★ What a great first day back! Our performance was launched & Y1 did some brilliant Phonics today [#StrivingToBeTheBestWeCanBe](#) Our setting is coming together for our curriculum gallery too! ★ great to welcome [@artworksedu](#) back to JCA, it's so great to have her back! ★★



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Jun 9
Our Creative Arts JLT were very busy this lunch time getting the prizes ready for our Art raffle! Here is a sneaky peak of the prizes! Tickets will be on sale at the gallery next Wednesday. £1 for 5 tickets! [#JCAArts](#) [@JCA_Art](#)



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Jerry Clay Academy @JCAWakefield · Jun 7
It has been brilliant to reconnect our chn in EYFS to the theme of the Jubilee. The learning is making sense, allowing for lots of talk & connections can now be made after the Jubilee. We also want to allow our children across the school to access a designated monarchy area



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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 7/5/22 – 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

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