



Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parents / Carers



We are so proud of all our Year 6 pupils who received their SATS results this week and have performed brilliantly and well above national averages in all areas. We are proud that as an academy, we were able to support all our pupils throughout the pandemic, setting up remote learning and a virtual school within two weeks and continuing to adapt and overcome throughout the various lockdown and bubble closures. Equally, as families you supported your children brilliantly and so they have never stopped learning and connecting in the Jerry Clay community. As a result, we are celebrating some great achievements across the whole academy this summer and feeling proud that our children are well prepared and equipped for their next stages. Year 6 have grown to be such fantastic learners and have

worked tirelessly as Junior Leaders this year, showing determination and resilience.

So, well done to Year 6 but also to Year 2 for their Key Stage 1 SATS. Well done to Year 1 for performing wonderfully in their phonics screening check and to Year 4 for their fantastic performance in the Multiplication Tables Check. Well done to every class. Reports to parents will be coming home on Friday next week.

The final two weeks!

With two weeks to go of this term, we are looking forward to celebrating our year and looking ahead to the next stage.

Our **Transition afternoon** is on **Wednesday 13th July**, when classes will work with their new teachers.

Creative Arts Performances for Key Stage 2 are on **Monday 11th at 6pm and Friday 15th at 2pm**. Rehearsals have been going really well and we can't wait to share this with you.

A reminder that parents are invited to **Celebration Assemblies** are in the final week of term. (Dates on the next page!)

Also in the final week, we will be holding our **Diamond Dash Grand Final**. Any child who has passed Gold can enter if they choose to and the fastest children in the academy will face the ultimate times tables challenge in front of the whole school! Who will be this year's Diamond Dash Champion?!

Change of INSET Day 22/23.

Finally, advance notice of a change to our previously communicated INSET days for the academic year 2022-23. Instead of Tuesday 3rd January, we will be closed for INSET on **Friday 18th November 2022**.

<https://jerryclayacademy.wakefield.sch.uk/parents/term-dates/>

Have a great weekend.

Mrs C Elliott Headteacher



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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: 4th July 2022

Reception - Harrison Kent

Year 1- Harley Brown

Year 2- Harry Taylor-Lyte

Year 3- Thomas Paterson

Year 4- Annabelle Allen

Year 5- Lucas Stephens

Year 6—Kai Saddique and Alex Oleksiak



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



Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Book

This week, the children were given a special commemorative book, provided by the UK government to mark Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. The book has been written by historians and royal experts and reveals the some of the people and events that have shaped the world during the Queen's 70 year reign.



Well done to all the children who have been striving with their times tables and received their certificate in assembly today.





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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