



Weekly communication – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Good afternoon everyone

### **A wonderful Arts Week**

This week has truly been amazing! As Phoebe in Year 6 put it to me this morning, “Our Arts weeks’ get better and better every year, it has been brilliant!”

The quality of the artwork produced has far exceeded our expectation. Each class had a colour to look at through a famous artist. This resulted in the creation of an individualised piece of artwork and a class sculpture. We can’t wait to show you the results of our Arts week on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6pm**. We will be having an art gallery and a sculpture walk, where you will be able to view all of our original sculptures.

Special thanks must go to Miss Harling, our Creative Arts Leader and Miss Bairstow, our resident Art Teacher who have both inspired us all to take risks and strive for the very best.

We have put many images on our Twitter site @JCAWakefield. If you do not already follow us, please do as we update this on a daily basis.

### **Miss Ashton**

I know that you have all been aware that our Reception class teacher, Miss Ashton has been absent from work due to ill health since the end of October. It is with enormous regret to inform you all that due to sustained ill health, Miss Ashton is unable to return to work.

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Miss Ashton is a fantastic Teacher and we really do wish her good health for the future and thank her for everything she achieved with us at Jerry Clay. I know you will all join me in saying that she will be greatly missed.

However, we are forever grateful to Miss Burrows who took on the role, almost immediately. This has provided us with excellent continuity and sustained high standards throughout.

### **Staffing for 2017-18**

The list of confirmed staffing within year groups for 2017-18 will be communicated after the half-term holidays. There is also a class swap day planned to ensure that children have an opportunity to spend time with their new teacher.

### **Transition from Reception class into Year 1**

We have planned a comprehensive transition process for our current Reception children moving into year 1. They will be spending time every week in their new year 1 class after the half term. We will be holding a meeting with parents on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm** to talk you through the routines of year 1.

We hope you have a lovely holiday and I look forward to seeing you all for the final half term of this academic year.

Finger crossed for fantastic weather!

Kind regards,

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