



Friday 15th December 2017

Weekly Communication Email

Dear Parents

What a lovely week!

The Reception performances were brilliant this week. The children sang so well and we were all incredibly proud of them. They sparkled in their costumes and looked like they enjoyed showing off their performance skills. Many thanks to all of you that could join us for this special occasion. It was certainly a moment to treasure!

A very large group of us also walked down to the Glynn Care Home in Wrenthorpe to perform some Christmas carols. Our children really enjoyed this experience. It made us really recognise the importance of caring for everyone in our community. We are going to maintain this link in the new year.

The final week

As you all know, we have 5 days to go until we finish for the Christmas holidays. The 5 days countdown is full of very important Christmas events. It is really important that your child is attending, where possible, as we would never want any of our children to miss out on these very special memories.

We look forward to welcoming you at our 'Carols around the tree', starting at 3.45pm on Monday. You are all very welcome! The PTA will be supplying hot chocolate, soup and refreshments.

Year 1 & 2 will perform next week too and we once again look forward to opening our doors to Parents and Grandparents. Please ensure that you do remember your tickets. We have allocated at least 2 tickets to each family and additional where requested, so it is really important that you bring them along to the performances.

Twitter

If you don't already follow us on Twitter, please do! We put so many photos and information on here. Please follow us @JCAWakefield

Have a lovely relaxing weekend,

Kind regards,
Mrs T Swinburne

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Jerry Clay Academy Christmas



Countdown

Event	Date & time	Who is it for? How will it be communicated?
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Christmas Carols on the playground	Monday 18 th December at 3. 45pm on the school playground	Everyone! Please come and join us for an informal celebration of Christmas. The PTA will be serving refreshments and there will be a wishing tree to make your wishes for the Christmas!
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Play	Tuesday 19 th December & Thursday 21 st December at 2pm	Parents & Grandparents – tickets permitting. Ticket letters will be going out soon for this.
Christingle at St Anne's Church in Wrenthorpe	Wednesday 20 th December at 11am	All of our children and staff. We will all walk down as a whole school to this very special event.
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 20 th December	All of children will have a very special Christmas lunch with crackers, music and decorations. You should have all received a letter regarding choices for this lunch. Please send these back as soon as possible if you have not already.
Christmas Parties & activity afternoons	Monday 18 th – Reception Christmas party, 1pm Wednesday 20 th – Year 3 & 4 Christmas activity afternoon Thursday 21 st – Year 5 & 6 Christmas activity afternoon Friday 22 nd – Year 1 & 2 Christmas party	ONLY RECEPTION CHILDREN WILL REQUIRE A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR THEIR PARTY. Year 3-6 will be completing lots of exciting activities in the classrooms and enjoying some treats. Please can we ask that you bring 1 item of food, e.g. crisps, biscuits, fruit for the children to enjoy.
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 22 nd December	To celebrate Christmas on our last day before the end of term, children can come to school in their uniform with a Christmas jumper



Key Dates for your diary **2017-18**

Parents Consultations

13/3/18 and 15/3/18 – Parents Consultations

Reports

9/3/18 – Progress checks sent home-Y1 –6

13/7/18– End of year reports sent home

Theme Weeks

w/c 26/03/18– Whole school Outdoor Learning
Adventure

w/c 21/05/18- Creative Arts week

Performances

13/12/17 and 14/12/17 – Reception nativity

18/12/17 – Christmas carols with KS2

19/12/17 and 21/12/17 – Year 1 and 2 performance

13/06/18 - Art gallery evening for all

4/07/18 & 5th July 2018 – Creative Arts evenings

w/c 16/7/16 – Celebration week for all

Parent Workshops & Assemblies

8/12/17 – Reception Activity Morning at 9.15am

29/03/18 - Reception assembly – Under the sea

21/03/18 - Year 1 & 2 assembly- Appreciation

Year 1 - 20/06/18 – Year 1 Creatures workshop

Year 2 – 8/ 11/ 18 – Mining workshop

Year 3 & 4 – 06/12/17 – History Assembly

Year 4 -7/03/18 – Environmental issues

Year 5 & Year 6- 30/11/17- Historical workshop

Year 5 & 6 - 01/03/18 - Explorer gallery

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