



Jerry Clay Academy Newsletter

Issue 6: Friday 26th October 2018

Dear Parents

What a fantastic enterprise week!

What a fantastic week to end our first half term of this academic year on! Enterprise week has truly been amazing! The children have been so motivated to plan, create, advertise & market their products this week. The theme has been invaluable for developing financial management skills, strategic thinking, problem solving, team work and communication skills. These are all skills which we believe are so important for life success in this ever-changing world that we live in.

Road Safety awareness

You will have all noticed over the past couple of weeks that we have been working with the Wakefield Council road safety team. Our children have been working with the team to learn about the importance of road safety. The team have also been patrolling Jerry Clay Lane to ensure all drivers are using the road safely, parking safely and respecting home owners on the road. Please can I reiterate the importance of this. All drivers must not park over anyone's driveway, at the front of school- blocking the entrance and must never drive on the path. Please, please support us in making Jerry Clay Lane a safer zone.

INSET – Friday 23rd November

Please remember (as set out in all of our diaries) that Friday 23rd November has been designated as a staff development day and therefore the academy is closed.

Disco

Huge thanks must go to our PTA who organised another great Halloween disco. The children had a brilliant time. Many thanks to all of our parents who also supported the event.

Menu changing after half term

The school menu is changing after half term, please check your child's bag for the new menu.

Miss Brook is back at Jerry Clay Academy

I am delighted to inform you all that Miss Brook will be back from her secondment after the half term holidays. She will re-join the leadership team, supporting in the running of the academy & the set up of our new English Hub.

A great half term

It really has been a wonderful half term at JCA. Many thanks to all of you for your ongoing and positive support of our academy as we continue to see our children flourish.

Wishing you all a great half term. See you on Monday 5th November.

Warm wishes,

Mrs. T Swinburne

Headteacher



Spread the word.....

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Striving to be the best that we can be

OPEN MORNING



Saturday
10th
November
10am - 12pm



We would like to welcome prospective parents to look around our outstanding facilities, see some pupils in action and speak to the academy staff.

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Please support us in telling your friends and family that we will be having our annual open morning for prospective families on Saturday 10th November at 10am until 12pm. We are immensely proud of our academy and enjoy this experience of sharing our excellent facilities with others.



Y1 Dance Competition



Our Year 1 team had a fantastic afternoon at the competition at Wrenthorpe on Thursday 25th October! We performed brilliantly as a team and used fantastic facial expressions. We were awarded a certificate and all our children congratulated the other dance teams.

**Well done to: Harper, William, Daisy,
Hadley, Maya, Lucas and Ralph.**

Learning across the school this week

Year 1

Year 1 have impressed us with their fantastic ideas, hard work and determination with Enterprise Week. We were very enthusiastic about Halloween and decided to combine Halloween with a cinema to create an outdoor Halloween cinema.

We created our business plan and then discussed and shared all our ideas before naming our business 'Spooktacular Cinema'. After finalising our ideas, we researched how we would spend our budget. We created a shopping list and budgeted by making our own decorations rather than buying them. We have been using 2d shapes to design pumpkin popcorn bags. The children have scooped and carved pumpkins to create pumpkin juice for our meal deal to sell at the cinema. Our favourite part was making our fresh popcorn and watching it pop! Before scooping it into our handmade bags!



We also worked with Mr Rady to build our cinema screen. We carefully drilled the screws in to fix the pallets together and then staple gunned a humongous bed sheet to create screen!

Year 2

Year 2 have had a great week during Enterprise Week. In a discussion prior to the week, we agreed to create a chocolate treat using different flavours. After writing and conducting a questionnaire, we used the information to decide on different chocolates to make. This included toppings like caramel, hundreds and thousands and biscuits. We used Tesco's to add up the prices. After deciding this, we made the chocolate then decided on a price.

Throughout all of this, we worked very well as a team and were so reflective during the decision making process.



We also developed our persuasive writing techniques to create a leaflet to advertise our product and to help us prepare for the fair, we learnt about money in Maths.



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Year 3

Year 3 have had a fantastic week during Enterprise week, the children were divided into 3 groups where they decided upon a unique and exciting business idea to work on throughout the week. The finance team worked exceptionally hard to consider all the finances that this business idea would entail, where the marketing team then used this to think of and execute the most exciting



and intriguing advertisements. The project

managers also worked very well to oversee all the business ideas and ensure that everything was completed in time. Here, the conker team made sure that they had collected and marketed their idea, the smoothie team had produced enough mixture, and the chocolate apple team had finalised and packaged their product. A fantastic week resulting in some brilliant stalls being produced.



Year 4

Year 4 are really motivated by our Enterprise Week Challenge. We have formed two groups called the Money Monsters and the Enterprise Eagles! Initially we had so many money making idea that we had to finalise our choice with a vote, deciding on an art themed lucky dip and a crazy hockey game. This week, we have had to devise



our business plan and set out our tasks for the week. In Maths, we have used estimating by rounding to choose our prizes as well as other expenses. We have tried to estimate our likely sales, setting our prices to ensure that we make a profit. Designing and making our stall and game has been great fun and in Literacy we have been learning about advertising to promote our venture. We can't wait for the Enterprise Stall



on Friday.



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Year 5

Year 5 have had a fabulous time organising our groups during Enterprise week! We have been working in 5 groups: Aldi, Asda, Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Tesco and our first challenge was to assign our roles. After that, we planned our ideas and then ordered all of our resources online, carefully considering our budgets! Our market researcher went to ensure that our idea was going to be a hit with other children, then our accountant worked on the profit margins! The branding



leader led the team on designing the logo and the promotions manager worked on the advertising. Then we set to work on making our ideas come to life! On Wednesday, we had a visit from the Primary School Enterprise Challenge, who challenged us to create our own radio station idea! We had to display team-



work, communication and lots of thinking skills in order to work in mixed teams with Year 4 and market our ideas to a panel of judges! It has been a busy week but very productive and we are excited for the Enterprise fair on Friday!



Year 6

Year 6 have been working in groups of 6 to prepare for Enterprise Week. We started by allocating jobs within our teams - such as Project Manager, Accountant, Promotions Manager and others. Then, we planned out our stall and our unique selling point. After this, we bought resources online - these arrived on Monday! We also worked out our expenses, worked out how much of each product we need to sell to gain a profit and estimated how many customers we will need to sell to reach our target profit! We're currently working hard on our products and how to adver-



tise these in a way that will catch people's eye and draw attention to our stall. We're looking forward to Friday afternoon where we get to put all of our plans into action!



Special mentions of the week



Special mentions of the week were awarded to pupils whom teachers felt have 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: 19th October 2018 Please note that we have had no Special Mentions to-day due to preparing for our 'Apprentice Trade Fair'

Reception - Hisham Rehman

Year 1- Hadley Olbison

Year 2- Scarlett Black

Year 3- Maya Garner

Year 4- Oliver Gorbutt

Year 5- Lucy Rhodes

Year 6- Lleyton Vergerson

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Class	Last week	Year to date
Reception	92.69%	96.58%
Year 1	94.14%	97.79%
Year 2	99.33%	97.56%
Year 3	94%	95.73%
Year 4	97.33%	98.29%
Year 5	98%	98.41%
Year 6	99.33%	98.72%

97% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL TARGET

BELOW 95%- CAUSING CONCERN & LESS CHANCE OF PROGRESS

90% & BELOW- PERSISTANT ABSENCE- SERIOUS ATTENDANCE CONCERN

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET – 97.4%

ACTUAL – 97.59%



Important dates for your diary

Events soon.....

Dates for your diary

Please note that you will receive individual class events calendar at 'Meet the Teacher'

[Open morning for new prospective families](#)

Saturday 10th November – Open Morning

Parents Evenings

20/11/18 and 22/11/18 – Parents evenings

26/3/19 and 28/3/19 – Parents evenings

Reports

30/11/18- Progress check to Parents

22/3/19 – Interim reports to Parents

12/7/19 – End of year reports to Parents

Theme Weeks

22/10/18 – Entrepreneurship week –

'The Apprentice'

w/c 26/03/19- Jerry Fest 2019

Jerry Fest- 05/04/19 – Outdoor Festival

w/c 20/05/19- Creative Arts week

Performances

7/12/18 – from 9.15am—Reception Activity Morning

12/12/18 and 13/12/18 – 9.30am— Reception

nativity performance

17/12/18 –3.30pm- Christmas carols around the tree for our whole school community

18/12/18 (pm) and 20/12/18 (am) – Year 1 and 2 performance

19/06/19—6pm- Art gallery evening

09/06/19 & 11/07/19 – 6pm-Creative Arts evenings

w/c 15/7/19 – Celebration week— assemblies from 9.15am

Sports Day

21/6/19

28/6/19 - Reserve date in case of bad weather

Summer Fair

29/6/19

INSET DAYS

Friday 23rd November

Monday 7th January

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

