



## NEWSLETTER 25th October 2018

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The Designated Child Protection Officer for the school is: Mrs D Batty Headteacher



### Staffing News

Miss Brook our seconded Deputy Headteacher from Jerry Clay Lane will be leaving us this Friday. Jerry Clay Academy have recently become an English Hub for the whole of West Yorkshire and now require the expertise of their seconded Deputy to take the lead in support of this amazing role.

We would like to thank Miss Brook for the leadership and support she has given this half term which has enabled the school to move forward with our post Ofsted priorities, whole school Read Write Inc initiative and also to form the amazing PTA with parents in school!

We are very pleased that we will be able to continue to gain the support from Mrs Swinburne, National Leader in Education and Miss Brook, Senior Leader in Education at Jerry Clay Academy.

Like all schools nationally, Common Road is suffering from lack of funding and falling rolls in the Early Years. As a result we will not be appointing a new Deputy Headteacher. Miss Atkinson, our Assistant Headteacher, will be stepping up to support the leadership of the school whilst maintaining her role as Year 2 class teacher.

### Lates

We are going to be getting much stricter on those parents who are bringing their child in late every day to school from after half term. School opens at 8.45am and registration starts at 9am. Children need to be in school ready to start their lessons before the door closes! We will be issuing penalty notices of £60 (per parent, per child) to parents who repeatedly bring their children late to school.

### Harvest

Our Harvest event was a huge success and we are so thankful for the donations you made to the Westfield Food Bank.

We must also thank you for attending our assembly on Tuesday and the Workshops on Wednesday. It is great that you can share these events with us.





### Attendance - SCHOOL TARGET 95%

Best Attendance Award goes to: **DOLPHINS with 97.04%**. Dolphins will sit at the Captain's Table at lunchtime as a special treat.

**Attendance this week: 94.25%**

Lates this week: 21 -  **Disappointing!**

**Class Attendance this week:** Koalas 90.21%, Turtles 95.49%, Zebras 92.86%, Starfish 95.30%, Oysters 94.30%



### PTA Halloween Disco

Thank you to our very newly formed but amazing PTA who organised our Halloween Disco. It was a brilliant event that was so well attended by so many children. We must thank the whole of the PTA for their effort in making this such a memorable occasion raising a considerable amount of money.

### Attendance Disco

We were thrilled to have an amazing 139 children who were invited to the attendance disco. This is the highest number of children we have ever had! Well done to the classes who achieved above 94% attendance and children who achieved over 98% attendance.

### Attendance Shop

A superb 130 children went to the Attendance shop today. They have had 100% attendance for the last 2 weeks!

Congratulations

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November - School Opens at 8.45am**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Read, Write, Inc Coffee Morning**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Parents Evening**

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Deborah Batty