



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 18th November 2022

SHARING LEARNING AFTERNOON – FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

We look forward to welcoming you all into the school next Friday 25th November between 2pm and 3pm to look at your child's work and classroom.

- EY/KSI parents/carers to enter alongside the Children's Centre, past the Nursery to the EY/KSI joining corridor.
- Years 3/4 parents/carers to enter the gate by the swimming pool and into the classroom via the back doors.
- Years 5/6 parents/carers to enter via the gated area/cloakroom fire exit doors.

You are welcome to move to different areas of the school if you have multiple children to visit and you can take your children when you have finished.

The main Joy Lane entrance and Vulcan Close gate will be open for the afternoon. The Valkyrie gate will open at its usual time of 3:15pm.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to showcasing the children's wonderful work and learning so far this year.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

We will be enjoying our Christmas Dinner, complete with crackers and table settings, on Thursday 15th December 2022!

Please complete this form with your child's choice of main and dessert – *please also do this if your child receives Free School Meals or Universal Free School Meals as this will help us cater for correct numbers.*

Meals cost £2.30 and are payable via Arbor. Deadline for orders is Friday 2nd December 2022. Click [here](#) to order.

**Christmas Dinner
Menu**
Thursday 15th December 2022

Roast Turkey with all the Trimmings
or
Butternut Squash Wellington (V)

Roast Potatoes
Vegetable Medley
Gravy

Christmas Biscuit (DF/V)
or
Homemade Christmas Pudding (DF/V)
with/without Cream
or
Chocolate Arctic Roll

All dietary requirements will be catered for



FIREWORKS SUCCESS

The money has all been counted and costs considered, and I am pleased to announce that the community Fireworks event has raised approximately £4500! I would like to thank everyone involved in making this annual event so special!



A huge thank you to the Friends of Joy Lane and the school staff for working so hard behind the scenes to put the magic together.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: MON 21ST – THURS 24TH NOV 2022



Our Scholastic Book Fair is here from Monday 21st November until Thursday 24th November, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy.

Look out for the book cases, which will be based in EY/KS1 and Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. There will be opportunities for the children to visit the cases during the day, but you are welcome to browse and buy at the end of the day between 3:15pm and 3:30pm.

You can pay by cash, or there is the facility to pay online using your debit/credit card.

If you want to be in with a chance of winning a £5 voucher to spend at the fair, why not enter our competition – 'Big Up Book Banter!' See Miss Gillmore's post on ClassDojo or last week's newsletter for more information! Entry deadline: Monday 21st November 2022.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 18th November 2022

JLPS Whole School attendance	93.3%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	132 pupils 21.53%

Klee – 88.7%	Kline – 94.7%	Kandinsky – 92.6%
Van Gogh – 94.6%	Voysey – 92.6%	Vallotton – 93.8%
Picasso – 93.4%	Postgate – 92.8%	Potter – 90.2%
Riley – 94.3%	Rousseau – 96.0%	Renoir – 93.7%
Hockney – 95.0%	Heron – 90.8%	Hepworth – 93.4%
Degas – 93.3%	Dali – 95.8%	Da Vinci – 93.6%
Bailey – 92.9%	Banksy – 95.5%	Barnard – 95.8%
Oysters – 89.87%	School Average – 94.0%	School Target – 98.5%



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this Christmas holiday

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Registration No : 2618215

Monday 19th - Thursday 22nd December
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Watch what happens at a family funded camp (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKfM8IV8LFU>) and a HAF camp (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGtrxu-NpCw&t=6s>)
Book here: <https://www.teamthemekent.co.uk/book-a-camp>



CHILDREN IN NEED – THANK YOU!



We have raised a massive £401 for Children in Need Day! We had a wonderful day in school learning about where the money goes and watching our annual visit from Herne Bay High School Dance Dash! Thank you for your kind and generous donations.

PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST

- We are continuing to collect Christmas jumpers in preparation for our Christmas Jumper Swap (run by the FoJL) on 25th November. Bring any jumpers in to either the school office or a member of staff on the gates.
- Why not enter one of our competitions – ‘Once Upon a Timeline’ (details in last week’s Newsletter) or ‘Big Up Book Banter’?
- Date for your diary: Sharing Learning Afternoon on Friday 25th November, 2-3pm.
- Next week is Week 3 of the [menu](#)
- Order your Christmas Lunch [here](#)
- Visit the Scholastic Book Fair next week!
- If you made an order for Christmas cards (tags, wrapping paper, etc.), they will be with you next week.

