



# Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## JLPS FIREWORKS DISPLAY SUCCESS!

Over a thousand guests attended the JLPS fireworks display this week, and we hope you agree that it was a **DAZZLING** success! The fireworks showered our skies with colour, accompanied by the perfect playlist put together by Mrs Rawlings. Mr Ashley-Jones kept us all entertained and informed on the mic, and our tummies were warmed by the delicious food and drinks offered by our school catering team.



Team Joy Lane joined forces to make this event happen – a particular thanks goes to those planning behind the scenes and the site team for bringing it all together on the day! It was also the first occasion supported by our newly formed Friends of Joy Lane. A huge thank you to all of them for their time and efforts, and we are really looking forward to the upcoming FJL events, including the Winter Discos next week. We will let you know very soon how much money was raised for the school.

## CURRICULUM WEBS

We are excited to share our learning with you for Term 2 through our year group Curriculum Webs. Here, you will find a snapshot of learning across the curriculum and see how we immerse the children in their learning through a range of inspiring hooks and books!

Please click below to be directed to your child's Curriculum Web:

[Year R](#) / [Year 1](#) / [Year 2](#) / [Year 3](#) / [Year 4](#) / [Year 5](#) / [Year 6](#) / [Oysters](#) / [Pre-School](#)



## WINTER DISCOS – NEXT WEEK

Disco Day is almost here, and our excitement is rising! Don't forget to purchase those last-minute tickets. A few important pieces of information to note:



### Daytime Discos - 8<sup>th</sup> November

1:30-2:00 - **Oysters** - Please could children **BRING DISCO CLOTHES IN A NAMED BAG** to change into at school.

2:00-2:30 - **Nursery** – Wear suitable 'party clothes' to Nursery

2:30-3:00 - **Reception** - Please could children **BRING DISCO CLOTHES IN A NAMED BAG** to change into at school.

3:00-4:00 - **Year 1** - Please could children **BRING DISCO CLOTHES IN A NAMED BAG** to change into at school. Year One children will need to be **collected at 4pm from their usual collection point.**

4:00-5:00 - **Year 2** - Children should come to the disco wearing their party clothes. Please drop off at the **LOWER SCHOOL HALL BACK DOOR** and **collect from their usual collection point.**

5:00-6:00 - **Year 3** - Children should come to the disco wearing their party clothes. Please drop off at the **LOWER SCHOOL HALL BACK DOOR** and collect from **THE LINK CORRIDOR BETWEEN RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE CLASSROOMS.**

### 15<sup>th</sup> November

3:00-4:00 - **Year 4** - Please could children **BRING DISCO CLOTHES IN A NAMED BAG** to change into at school. Year Four children will need to be **collected at 4pm THE LINK CORRIDOR BETWEEN RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE CLASSROOMS.**

4:00-5:00 - **Year 5** - Children should come to the disco wearing their party clothes. Please drop off at the **LOWER SCHOOL HALL BACK DOOR** and collect from **THE LINK CORRIDOR BETWEEN RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE CLASSROOMS.**

5:00 - 6:00 - **Year 6** - Children should come to the disco wearing their party clothes. Please drop off at the **LOWER SCHOOL HALL BACK DOOR** and collect from **THE LINK CORRIDOR BETWEEN RECEPTION AND YEAR ONE CLASSROOMS.**



Thank you for your support of this exciting event!

## POPPY APPEAL

Poppies will be on sale every morning and afternoon from the main School Office in support of the British Legion Appeal.

We will also have a limited stock of the following items:

- Zip Pull 50p
- Reflector 50p
- Silicon Wristband £1.00
- Snap Band £1.50



## YEARS 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL MEETINGS – NEXT WEEK

For those families in Years 5 and 6 interested in finding out about the residential trips that take place in the upper school, please take note of the following meeting dates:

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Year 5 Gilwell Park Residential Meeting via Teams @ 5:30pm**

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_OGQ2OGZIYjltZmExMy00NGE3LTk3NWQzMDOxYzIxMzRiMzQx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%228fdb787a-cc11-475f-83b0-3ebcb8042eaf%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a871bd32-821f-45f0-a018-67c64d37ee1b%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OGQ2OGZIYjltZmExMy00NGE3LTk3NWQzMDOxYzIxMzRiMzQx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%228fdb787a-cc11-475f-83b0-3ebcb8042eaf%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a871bd32-821f-45f0-a018-67c64d37ee1b%22%7d)

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Little Canada Residential Meeting via Teams @ 5:30pm**

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZDg2ZmYxNmMtYzEzMS00YWZkLTgzNDMtN2EyMGNiYjAINTQ2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%228fdb787a-cc11-475f-83b0-3ebcb8042eaf%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a2f7beb5-145d-4d0a-a86c-88a1483ae8de%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZDg2ZmYxNmMtYzEzMS00YWZkLTgzNDMtN2EyMGNiYjAINTQ2%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%228fdb787a-cc11-475f-83b0-3ebcb8042eaf%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a2f7beb5-145d-4d0a-a86c-88a1483ae8de%22%7d)

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS PICK UPS

Please could we ask parents and carers that drive on to the school site to pick up their children from their extended learning clubs that you park safely and considerately away from the collection points. This is of particular relevance to the Lower School Hall as we do not want cars trying to leave the site as children and parents are gathering at the pick-up points. We are very lucky at Joy Lane to have a huge car park, so there is ample space to park safely and then move away safely while exiting.

Please could I also highlight that parents and carers should park up to collect their children rather than encouraging children to cross roads while engines are running to enter the car. It is so important that the school site is safe for the children and wider community during these collection times.



## ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022

JLPS Whole School attendance	93.3%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	125 pupils 20.49%

Klee - 93.9%	Kline - 100%	Kandinsky - 98.1%
Van Gogh - 95.4%	Voysey - 96.0%	Vallotton - 92.5%
Picasso - 94.2%	Postgate - 95.5%	Potter - 85.5%
Riley - 96.7%	Rousseau - 92.5%	Renoir - 93.5%
Hockney - 93.3%	Heron - 87.3%	Hepworth - 100%
Degas - 96.3%	Dali - 87.6%	Da Vinci - 95.2%
Bailey - 93.5%	Banksy - 96.2%	Barnard - 96.6%
Oysters - 90.9%	School Average - 92.3%	School Target - 98.5%



## PARENT/CARER FUN FITNESS SESSIONS

We are delighted to be providing another exciting and fun fitness session as part of our Extended Learning Club offer where one parent can join their child in the fun.

Fitness Exchange will offer a variety of 'Fitness Fun' classes, suitable for both parent/carer and child, including:

- Circuit-style workouts
- Bounce on a mini trampoline
- Resistance
- HIIT
- Teamwork challenges ... and all with fab music and disco lighting!



These clubs are likely to be held on a Tuesday and Thursday between 3:30-4:30pm (exact dates to be confirmed) at a cost of £6 combined for both the child and carer. These clubs will only go ahead if there is enough uptake, so please register your interest on the [form](#).

## COMMUNITY

**Saturdays 10am-4pm  
& Sundays 10am-  
3:30pm**

Meadow Grange, Blean – kind donors of our school Christmas trees - is running a Charity Santa's Grotto in December on behalf of the Whitstable & Herne Bay Lions. The suggested donation is £3 per child.

**Come Visit Santa & the  
Festive Farm Animals  
At Meadow Grange  
This December  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

[meadowgrangenursery.co.uk](http://meadowgrangenursery.co.uk)



## PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST

- We are continuing to collect Christmas jumpers in preparation for our Christmas Jumper Swap (run by the FoJL) on 25<sup>th</sup> November. Bring any jumpers in to either the school office or a member of staff on the gates.
- Odd Socks Day (Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November) and Children in Need Day (£1 donation) are coming up in Week 3!
- Next week is **Week 1** of the [menu](#)
- Buy your poppies from the school office.
- Join our **Y5/6 Residential Meetings** next week.
- Buy last-minute tickets for the Winter Disco (via Arbor) and check the arrangements (above).
- Show your interest in the Fun Fitness sessions on [this form](#)

