



# Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

**JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

# **FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

**WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2022**

Gates Open at 17:30  
Display starts at 18:30  
Event closes at 19:00

**TICKETS: £6**  
AVAILABLE HERE  
PLEASE SCAN  
(UNDER 3s FREE)

**HOT FOOD & DRINKS STALLS**  
**PLEASE DO NOT BRING SPARKLERS**

**BUY HERE:**

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/joylanepriamaryfoundationschool>

## **YEAR 3 & 4 DROP-OFF ARRANGEMENTS**

Please note as from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, could you encourage your child to walk independently from the brown gate (by the swimming pool) into their Year 3 and 4 classrooms at drop-off in the mornings. Some of you may be doing this already, which is great, or you are welcome to practise this routine next week in preparation for Term 2.

If you need to speak to an adult first thing in the morning, please speak to one of the ladies or gents in high-vis jackets and a message can be passed to the class teacher. If there is more sensitive information that you need to communicate to the class teacher, please send a message via ClassDojo or contact the School Office. Collection arrangements remain the same.



## WINTER DISCOS – NOVEMBER 2022



### IT'S DISCO TIME!!

The Friends of Joy Lane are very excited to be hosting this year's Winter Disco for all our year groups. What a great opportunity for all the children to let their hair down and have a boogie with their friends!

'Just Bounce' will be hosting this and will provide a full disco setup with professional light and sound, and amazing special effects, such as a bubble and snow machine! They bring with them two entertainers who run games, competitions and fun, easy-to-follow dance routines, all with age-appropriate music for different years. There will be props and prize giveaways, all led by fully trained and enhanced DBS staff.

Your ticket will also include unlimited drinks and popcorn throughout all sessions!

Times and dates for year groups are:

8th November	15th November
1:30-2:00pm Oysters	
2:00-2:30pm Nursery	
2:30-3:00pm Reception	
3:00-4:00pm Year 1	3:00-4:00pm Year 4
4:00-5:00pm Year 2	4:00-5:00pm Year 5
5:00-6:00pm Year 3	5:00-6:00pm Year 6



Tickets will be available from Wednesday, through Arbour, at a cost of £2 per person for Oysters, Nursery and Reception (who have shorter sessions) and £3 for Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and any Oyster children joining their Year Group disco.

There will also be the option to 'pay it forward' and buy a ticket for someone who would benefit from extra support at this time. If you are struggling to find funds and would still like to attend, please contact [friends@joylane.kent.sch.uk](mailto:friends@joylane.kent.sch.uk) who will monitor the 'pay it forward' tickets purchased and match with those wishing to use this service.

More details, including drop-off and collection information will follow nearer the time.

Thank you, as ever, for your support of the FJL team as we raise money for the school while providing fun experiences for the children.

## 'FIRST CLASS' PHOTOS!



Joy Lane has participated in the KM Group's 'First Class' photo specials and they are delighted to be publishing pictures of our Reception classes in the newspapers from 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

Find out more here: <https://www.kentonline.co.uk/whats-on/news/dont-miss-your-copy-of-first-class-274807/>



## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas is coming...

We are excited to announce that we will again be participating in the Christmas Card Project with Art Projects for Schools Ltd (APFS).

The project is an excellent opportunity to recognise and celebrate your child's creativity and the items they make are great to send to family and friends. It also raises funds for the school, which we will spend on new books!



The artwork your child has created can be reproduced in full colour onto greetings cards that are available in packs of 12. Additional items will also be available, such as a pack of 6 luxury, gloss-coated cards, gift tags and wrapping paper.

Your child will come home with the artwork they have created very soon, so please keep an eye out for this. On the reverse of their artwork, there will be a sticker with a unique code attached to it.

To make an order you will need to visit [www.apfsorders.co.uk](http://www.apfsorders.co.uk) and input this unique artwork code, along with your child's first name and surname. (Please do not use the QR code.)

You will not need to return the artwork to school as it has already been scanned by Arts Projects for Schools.

We hope you enjoy seeing your child's artwork – and this first glimmers of Christmas!

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

JLPS Whole School attendance	93.6%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	118 pupils 19.34%

Klee - 91.2%	Kline - 95.9 %	Kandinsky - 94.3%
Van Gogh - 94.6%	Voysey - 94.8%	Vallotton - 94.0%
Picasso - 94.4%	Postgate - 95.5%	Potter - 85.5%
Riley - 94.3%	Rousseau - 96.8%	Renoir - 95.1%
Hockney - 96.0%	Heron - 91.3%	Hepworth - 93.1%
Degas - 94.3%	Dali - 96.0%	Da Vinci - 94.9%
Bailey - 91.0%	Banksy - 95.7%	Barnard - 96.3%
Oysters - 89.1%	School Average - 94.2%	School Target - 98.5%





## PARENT / CARER TO DO LIST

- The After School Club staff are looking for any donations of old shirts and aprons of various sizes, from Reception through to Year 6, so that the children can paint and clothes remain relatively tidy.
- **Buy tickets for our Firework Event!**  
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/joylaneprimaryfoundationschool>
- Email [parentcouncil@joylane.kent.sch.uk](mailto:parentcouncil@joylane.kent.sch.uk) if you are interested in joining the Parent Council.
- **Visit our Pre-Loved stall with Mrs Allen each Monday.**
- Our Scholastic Book Club basket is open until Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October:  
<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/joy-lane/digital-book-club>
- **Find our Term 2 Dates [here](#) on our school website.**
- Tickets for the Winter Discos are released on Wednesday.

## COMMUNITY



**THIS HALF TERM**

**TOTAL SPORTS COACHING**

**SOCCER SCHOOLS**

**RECVLVER PRIMARY SCHOOL, CT6 4AN**  
24TH-28TH OCTOBER (MON-FRI), 10AM-3PM

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27TH AND 28TH OCTOBER (THUR AND FRI), 10AM-3PM

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