



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st April 2023

TERM 5 DATES

Term 5		
Mon 24 th - Thurs 27 th April	Scholastic Book Fair	
Monday 24 th April	Parent Information Session: The Mainstream Core Standards	4pm
Tuesday 25 th April	Extended Learning Clubs Begin	
Thursday 27 th April	Strike Day – open as usual	No extra-curricular clubs After School Club finishes at 4pm
May	Key Stage 1 SATs (Year 2)	
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Tuesday 2 nd May	Strike Day – open as usual	No extra-curricular clubs After School Club finishes at 4pm
Friday 5 th May	King's Coronation Street Party	
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Tues 9 th – Fri 12 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6)	
Sun 14 th – Wed 17 th May	Year 6 Residential – Little Canada	
Wednesday 17 th May	Parent/Carer Reading Café – Phonics	9-10am Conference Room
Friday 19 th May	Last Day of Term	Usual finishing time
Monday 5 th June	Term 6	

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS HERE NEXT WEEK!

Our Scholastic Book Fair is here from Monday 24th until Thursday 27th April, 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.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there!



ATTENDANCE – WHAT DO THE CHILDREN SAY?

Dear Parents/Carers,

During our assemblies this week, Mrs Rogers and myself spoke with the children about the fantastic facilities, adults and opportunities they have at school and why it is so important to attend school every day to make the most of these opportunities offered.

We spoke about high-profile personalities and national treasures such as David Attenborough and Marcus Rashford and how they champion the importance of education and school attendance. The children were very mature with their answers when asked, 'Tell me in your own words why it is so important to come to school.'



Here are some of the children's answers:



The children overwhelmingly said that they didn't like missing school and were proud of their school.

Mr Ashley-Jones – Head of School

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 21st April 2023

JLPS Whole School attendance	91.2%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	151 pupils 24.63%



Klee – 86.8%	Kline – 91.9%	Kandinsky - 87.8%
Van Gogh – 94.4%	Voysey – 93.5%	Vallotton – 93.3%
Picasso – 91.7%	Postgate – 93.0%	Potter – 89.7%
Riley – 93.9%	Rousseau – 93.7%	Renoir – 93.5%
Hockney – 94.5%	Heron – 87.6%	Hepworth – 92.5%
Degas – 95.1%	Dali – 94.6%	Da Vinci – 93.0%
Bailey – 90.5%	Banksy – 93.7%	Barnard – 94.7%
Oysters – 89.5%	School Average - 92.4%	



JOY LANE RE-WILDING PROJECT

As we move into warmer times, we are planning an exciting gardening project across the school which aims to re-wild some areas of the site, bringing even more wildlife and beauty to our environment.



You may already be familiar with our 'Zen Zones' located inside each classroom, and we are now hoping to re-create these calming areas outdoors too.



Combining calming spaces, sensory plants and nature, children will be required to plan, resource and grow their own year group 'ZEN DEN' area. The project will incorporate aspects of science and Design Technology (DT), involving researching, growing, planting, conservation and making bird and insect houses or den structures.

We have a small starter pack for each year group, and children will be encouraged to write to local garden centres and businesses for support with resources, but we are wondering whether you may be able to 'beg and borrow' plants and cuttings from friends, neighbours and relatives over the Easter break and save them for us as we start the project after Easter.



We would also appreciate donations of gardening tools and equipment, pots, soil/ compost, seeds, canes, bird feeders and bird seed – and anything else that you think we might be able to incorporate into our designs!

TERM 5 CURRICULUM WEBS

We are excited to share our learning with you for Term 5 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](#)



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Volunteer Befrienders Needed!




Do you have time and energy to share? Could you provide companionship to a lonely older person?

Help us fight loneliness by becoming a volunteer befriender. It's a terrible thing to be lonely. Did you know that 1.2 million older people are chronically lonely? You can do something to help by becoming a befriender with Age UK Herne Bay & Whitstable.

For more information please call
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MARIGOLD'S NEEDED

- ✓ Self employed with flexible working hours

We are looking for friendly, reliable, trustworthy people to provide domestic support to local older people.

Marigold's are self employed workers that undertake a range of domestic tasks for older people, to maintain the upkeep of their homes. You will be in regular contact with a home-help co-ordinator. A DBS check is required, as well as two references.

If you would like to become a Marigold, or would like further information/ a full job description, please call
Lynette on: 01227 749 570/
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The graphic features a central green chalkboard with a wooden frame. On the chalkboard, the text 'Coastal School Uniform Company' is written in white, with 'SCAN ME' in a black box above a QR code. Below the QR code, the website 'www.coastalschooluniformcompany.co.uk' is written. The background is a light blue grid with illustrations of school supplies: a blue graduation cap, a yellow book, an orange bag, a pink and blue backpack, and a yellow spiral notebook. A circular logo at the top center reads 'COASTAL SCHOOL UNIFORM COMPANY' around a central image of a school uniform, with 'BY PARENTS' and 'FOR PARENTS' on either side.

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PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 4 of the menu**.
- Please find next year's term dates **here**.
- Join the Friends of Joy Lane meeting on **Monday 24th April 6pm-7pm**.
- Extended Learning Clubs begin next **Tuesday 25th April**.
- Visit our **Scholastic Book Fair** between **Monday and Thursday** next week.

