



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 5th May 2023



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Coronation

BIATHLON – SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2023

JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL BIATHLON

Enter Via Arbor for Reception to Year 6

Enter via the office email address for Preschool siblings and adults: office@joylane.kent.sch.uk

Sunday 18th June 9:30 - 11:30am

£5 per entry*



Swimming and Running event
Preschool through to adult categories
Prizes for everyone
Hot and cold breakfast options available



The annual Joy Lane Biathlon is returning on Sunday 18th June!

Last year's event was a great success, and all the money raised made a significant difference towards our swimming pool fund-raising target of £30,000! Great fun for all the family, this is an inclusive fund-raising event that is sure to be a morning of fun!

This year the events are as follows:

- Pre-schoolers*, Reception and Year 1: Water obstacle, bouncy castle and tuff tray activity
- Year 2: 2 laps run / 2 lengths swim
- Year 3: 3 laps run / 3 lengths swim
- Year 4: 4 laps run / 4 lengths swim
- Year 5: 5 laps run / 5 lengths swim
- Year 6: laps run / 6 lengths swim
- Teenagers / Parents / Carers*: 8 laps run / 8 lengths swim.
- Father's Day Fancy Dress Fun Run (free of charge, enter on the day!)

If you wish to enter, please enter via Arbor from Monday 8th May.

*For Pre-schoolers, parents and carers, please enter via the office email address (office@joylane.kent.sch.uk) and pay via the office.

If your child would like to be sponsored for this event (in addition to the entry fee), optional sponsorship forms are available to be collected from your child's class teacher.

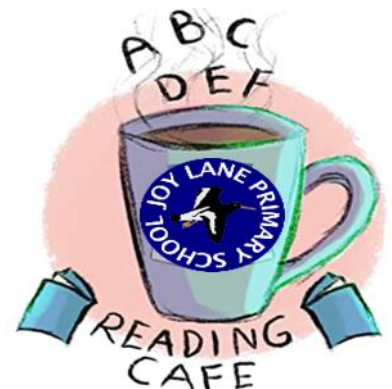
Entries will close on Friday 9th June, when you will receive event confirmation and final details about the day.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there and raising money to maintain and move forward with our wonderful Swimming pool facility.

PARENT/CARER READING CAFÉ – WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY

We are back with our third Parent/Carer Reading Café on Wednesday 17th May at 9am.

Join us to learn more about how we teach reading to **our EYFS and KSI** children. We will cover the importance of Phonics as the foundation for early reading and explain more about our Little Wandle group Guided Reading sessions, where we develop prosody and comprehension skills. We will also share tips and hints for you to support your children at home using our different reading schemes.



For any parents with children in a Little Wandle Phonics group in Key Stage 2, you may also find this session useful.

Enjoy a hot drink and a cake whilst listening to a short presentation by Mrs Finch about how you can further support your young readers.

Sign up for the session [here](#).



ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 5 th May 2023	
JLPS Whole School attendance	92.3%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	141 pupils 22.96%

Klee – 91.0%	Kline – 93.5%	Kandinsky - 97.3%
Van Gogh – 98.7%	Voysey – 98.7%	Vallotton – 94.6%
Picasso – 94.8%	Postgate – 94.8%	Potter – 96.7%
Riley – 93.9%	Rousseau – 92.3%	Renoir – 96.4%
Hockney – 95.8%	Heron – 87.0%	Hepworth – 97.4%
Degas – 99.0%	Dali – 94.8%	Da Vinci – 94.6%
Bailey – 89.9 %	Banksy – 97.1%	Barnard – 98.0%
Oysters – 91.6%		

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR SUCCESS!

All of your book purchases at last week's Scholastic Book Fair raised a massive £384 (which is 50% of the fair's takings!) for our school to spend on books! Not only are many of the children enjoying a new book at home, but we can spend more on books in school for all the children to enjoy. Thank you!

SKILLS SHOUT OUT – WE NEED YOU!



Is there anyone who works in **ADVERTISING** in our school community?

We need advice on a potential advertising scheme to raise funds for the swimming pool.

If you can offer any help at all please contact friends@joylane.kent.sch.uk

COMMUNITY

GFC DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

CANTERBURY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
YEAR 1 & 2 CHILDREN
AS FROM SEPT. 2023

Simon Langton Boys School
Langton Lane, Nackington Rd
Canterbury CT4 7AS
Wednesday, 17:30-18:30pm

- UEFA QUALIFIED COACHES
- ORGANISED GAMES
- ONE OF 6 DEVELOPMENT CENTRES ACROSS KENT
- PATHWAYS IN ADVANCES CENTRES
- AND GILLINGHAM ACADEMY

To arrange a trial:
please contact Guido
on 078 546 12538
or guidobulla@yahoo.co.uk



PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 2** of the menu.
- **Sign up** for our Parent/Carer Reading Café on **Wednesday 17th May at 9am**.
- Next term's dates can be found here. **Why not print a copy for your fridge?**
- **Book your place at the Biathlon event!**
- **Monday 8th May is a Bank Holiday and the school is closed.**

