



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 16th June 2023

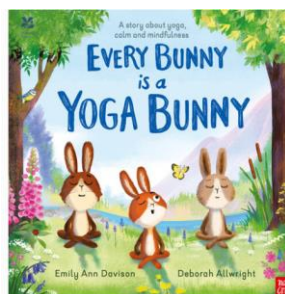
JLPS READING FESTIVAL 2023!



Find out more on our [website](http://www.joylane.kent.sch.uk). More information is being added daily.

GUEST AUTHOR AT THE READING FESTIVAL!

We are delighted to announce that we have local children's author, Emily Ann Davison, attending our Reading Festival next Thursday. She will be reading aloud from her book, *Every Bunny is a Yoga Bunny*, and answering the children's questions. Look out for the timings on the Reading Festival Programme and make sure you pay her a visit. She will have some copies of her book available to buy, or you could buy on Amazon in advance, ready for her to sign on the day (click on the images to be directed to Amazon)! Why not check out her [website](http://www.emilyann.com)!



READING FESTIVAL – COMPETITION



We are still in need of more designs for our Reading Festival logo competition! Your child is invited to design a Reading Festival logo that will be used to decorate our festival goodie bags! A bright, reading-themed, festival-feel design with the title 'Reading Festival' is what we are looking for!

Entries can be created on a piece of A4 or A5 paper. The bolder the design the better as it will be transferred to a smaller sticker.

The deadline is extended to Monday 19th June. Please hand entries in to the school office.

READING FESTIVAL FAQs

What do I need to bring?

- Firstly – books! You are encouraged to bring a few books – whether this is a pre-loved book to swap at the Books Swap stalls (children and adults) or a selection of your family favourites to read together in a sunny spot.
- A blanket
- Loose change / credit/debit card (see question above)

How can I pay?

Lots of things at the fair will be free as part of our Reading Trail and it is free to enter. Some activities are available at a small cost, and there will also be refreshments available to buy. Harbour Books, Usborne Books and our refreshments stalls will have credit/debit card facilities. We will hold a small cash float for the other stalls, but we suggest bringing loose change if you can.

Whilst we are not charging for entry to the Festival, we will be shaking our orange buckets for any voluntary donations. All money raised will go towards enriching our reading curriculum!

Will there be refreshments available?

Whilst you are welcome to bring your own snacks, we will have a range of hot and cold refreshments available to buy, from hot dog and pizza slices to cold cans and ice poles.

What if my child is in After School Club?

Children in After School Club will be brought up to the Festival in small groups after 4:30pm by an ASC staff member to take part in some of the activities.

What if my child is attending an Extended Learning Club on Thursday?

Our Extended Learning Clubs end on Thursday 22nd June. If your child is attending a club that day, the session will be cancelled and moved to Thursday 29th June at the same time.

What are the entry arrangements after school?

At the end of the school day, we will ask you to collect your child in the usual way. Some of you may be going home and returning, and others may want to start queueing ready for the beginning of the Festival. There will be two queueing points – one by the walkway leading around the KSI building, and one by the Nursery/Swimming Pool. There will be adults to direct you on the day.

There will be no parking available on the school site for the festival, with the exception of Blue Badge holders. However, please be aware that cars will still be moving around on the school site.



CURRICULUM WEBS

We are excited to share our learning with you for Term 6 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 [here](#) to be find your child's Curriculum Web.

ATHLETE VISIT – THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

We are very excited to be welcoming top athlete, Frederick Afrifa, to the school on Thursday, 29 June 2023. Frederick will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils and will follow up with an inspirational assembly, and question and answer session. Find out more [here](#).

The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their passion in life. The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and raise money to improve physical activity in the school, while also supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.



Attached is a sponsorship form (which can also be accessed [online](#)) for your child to use to help raise money for the event.

Please ensure that the sponsorship form and money are returned to the school office one week after the event has taken place.

Please also make sure that your children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits so they are ready to get involved!

Thank you in anticipation of this terrific and memorable event.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 16 th June 2023	
JLPS Whole School attendance	92.6%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	136 pupils 22.14%

Klee – 94.4%	Kline – 97.8%	Kandinsky – 93.6%
Van Gogh – 97.3%	Voysey – 98.3%	Vallotton – 92.7%
Picasso – 97.3%	Postgate – 93.7%	Potter – 97.7%
Riley – 98.6%	Rousseau – 93.9%	Renoir – 97.9%
Hockney – 97.7%	Heron – 96.4%	Hepworth – 92.9%
Degas – 100%	Dali – 99%	Da Vinci – 98.2%
Bailey – 92.3%	Banksy – 97.7%	Barnard – 95.7%
Oysters – 98.5%		



NEW WEBSITE!

We are excited to announce the launch of our new school [website](#)! With updated videos and photos, we hope you will agree that it certainly shows off our amazing school!

Check out two new features: quick links and a search bar!



PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST



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- Next week will be **Week 3 of the [menu](#)**.
- Come to our Reading Festival on Thursday 22nd June! Visit our website for more information – and more is being added daily!
- **Extended Learning Clubs finish on Thursday 22nd June. For those clubs happening on Thursday 22nd June (the same day as our Reading Festival), please read the FAQs above.**
- Check out our new [website](#)!
- Sponsor your child for our Sports for Schools event to raise money for the school!

