



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 23rd June 2023

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see you all at our recent family events - the Biathlon last Sunday and our Reading Festival, yesterday afternoon. Both events were very well attended, and I would like to thank you for supporting our fun, interactive events that all families can enjoy.

I would especially like to thank our talented, committed staff for going above and beyond for all within and beyond our school community, as well as a special mention for the Friends of Joy Lane in helping to raise funds for our children at these events too. The staff and I were delighted to receive your positive feedback and seeing you enjoy yourselves. It was really wonderful to see the adults put themselves forward in the Biathlon to model endurance and trying their best, on what was a very hot day. Well done, as I was in awe of you all.

Please also have a look on our Facebook page to view some wonderful photographs of the events.

Proposed NEU Teacher Strikes July 5th and July 7th 2023

At this moment in time, I do not know of any teacher intention to strike on the above dates and will share further information with you as it arrives.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

All good wishes,

Ms D J Hines
Executive Headteacher

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 23rd June 2023



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| JLPS Whole School attendance | 92.6% |
| Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance) | 138 pupils 22.47% |

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| Klee – 90.4% | Kline – 96.7% | Kandinsky - 87.5% |
| Van Gogh – 95.3% | Voysey – 95.2% | Vallotton – 92.3% |
| Picasso – 93.3% | Postgate – 94.8% | Potter – 93.7% |
| Riley – 97.9% | Rousseau – 96.5% | Renoir – 96.1% |
| Hockney – 98.8% | Heron – 90% | Hepworth – 93.8% |
| Degas – 96.2% | Dali – 95.5% | Da Vinci – 100% |
| Bailey – 85% | Banksy – 96.9% | Barnard – 98.2% |
| Oysters – 91.5% | | |



SPORTS DAY ARRANGEMENTS

| Dates and Times | | |
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| Monday 26 th June | Tuesday 27 th June | Wednesday 28 th June |
| Y3 Sports Day 9-10am | Oysters Sports Day 1:30pm | Nursery Sports Day 9:00am |
| Y4 Sports Day 10:15-11:15am | | Year R Sports Day 9:45am |
| Y5 Sports Day 11:30am-12:30pm | | Y1/2 Sports Day 10:30am-12:00pm |
| Y6 Sports Day Time 2-3pm | | |



| Events Schedule | | | | |
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| Key Stage 2 | Key Stage 1 | Reception | Moore | Morris/Mackintosh |
| Obstacle Hurdles Sprint Egg and spoon Relay | Sprint Egg and spoon Hurdles Sack Javelin Speed bounce | Sprint Egg and spoon Obstacle Dressing Up | Egg and Spoon Beanbag throw Hurdles Long jump Relay race | Quick jump Hurdles Long jump Javelin Egg and spoon Beanbag race Relay race |

The children have been practising their Sports Day events, and we are so excited to invite you to support and cheer on the children.

Please ensure children are in the correct colour t-shirt for their school house and have appropriate footwear. Children should come to school on the day of their Sports Day in PE kit. It looks like the sun will be shining, so please ensure children (and yourselves!) have a hat, water bottle and sun cream. You are welcome to bring a camp chair or blanket to make yourself comfortable during the events.

Entry to the field will be via the main Joy Lane gate, and you will be directed by Joy Lane adults. There is no parking available on the school site (apart from blue badge holders).

POLITE REMINDER

If you use the walkway past Nursery or are waiting with children during swimming lessons, please can you remind your children that they should not play on the grass bank outside of the Nursery or play with any of the equipment. Thank you.



ATHLETE VISIT – THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

We are very excited to be welcoming top athlete, Frederick Afrifa, to the school on Thursday, 29th 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.

Sponsorship forms came home last week (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.



AWAY FROM IT ALL – MOTHER'S UNION



Away From It All (AFIA) is a Mothers' Union holiday scheme to give the opportunity of a break to those who may be experiencing stress or difficulties in their family life. On average, they help 2,500 people to have a holiday each year. Families are able to spend time together away from their stressful situations at home, engage in activities together and have fun. They often experience healing in their relationships by spending this quality time with each other. Would you or someone that you know benefit from an AFIA holiday? Just click on the [link](#) to find out more.

COASTAL SCHOOL UNIFORM COMPANY

An advertisement for Coastal School Uniform Company. The central focus is a green chalkboard with a white border, displaying the text 'Pupil Premium Discount' and 'We offer a 10% off pupil premium discount'. A yellow circular badge with '10% OFF' is prominently shown. To the right of the chalkboard is a yellow megaphone icon. The background is a light blue grid pattern. Surrounding the chalkboard are various school-related icons: a blue graduation cap, a yellow school bag, a blue backpack, a pink notebook, and a yellow pencil case. At the bottom, there is a small text box with the website 'www.coastalschooluniformcompany.co.uk' and contact information, along with social media icons for Instagram and Facebook.



PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 4** of the menu.
- Check out our new website!
- **Sponsor your child for our Sports for Schools athlete event to raise money for the school!**
- **Oyster Bay Nursery is in need of shoe boxes. If you can help, please drop them to the school office. Thank you.**
- **Your child will need to wear their PE Kit on their Sports Day and when the athlete visits on Thursday 29th June.**
- **Please hand in any Biathlon sponsorship money to the school office.**

