



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30th June 2023

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a fabulous time during our Sports Week activities, and it has been wonderful to see you all supporting your children at their Sports Days; the children have particularly enjoyed the visit by the famous athlete, plus the 'staff versus children' games of football and netball - do ask your children about the results... one thing is certain that the children are very good at adhering to fair play.

As we have three weeks until the end of this academic school year, we are busy preparing class lists and finalising reports to share with you on our Sharing Learning Afternoon on Friday 14th July. The children will say farewell to the current Class Teachers on Monday 17th July 2023 and join their new year group class on Tuesday 18th July. As ever, you will be welcome to accompany your child/children into their new classes and staff will be available to help direct you. I will share the new staffing structure with you next week.

Please be reassured that the children will have looked around their new year group settings in preparation for their transition. The children will spend their transition time, settling in, working alongside and familiarising themselves with their new class teacher and year group. Please follow click [here](#) to see how your child will be supported in their transition to their new class.

During the transition period, the children's curriculum and activities will be centred on "The Book with No Pictures" by B. J. Novak, and I am sure that the children will enjoy the activities around this wonderful book. Our lovely Year 6 leavers also have a fun-packed final four days at Joy Lane Primary, where they will graduate from their primary school; it is always emotional sending our children to their next steps of their learning journey but know they have wonderful opportunities ahead of them.

Have a lovely weekend.

All good wishes,

Ms D J Hines

STRIKE ACTION

Please read important information about next week's strike action [here](#).



ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 30th June 2023

JLPS Whole School attendance	92.6%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	137 pupils 22.31%

Klee – 92%	Kline – 98.1%	Kandinsky – 88.9%
Van Gogh – 94.7%	Voysey – 92.8%	Vallotton – 92.7%
Picasso – 92%	Postgate – 96.3%	Potter – 84.7%
Riley – 95.5%	Rousseau – 86.5%	Renoir – 90.4%
Hockney – 98.3%	Heron – 90.9%	Hepworth – 94.6%
Degas – 93.5%	Dali – 97.6%	Da Vinci – 92.1%
Bailey – 88.1%	Banksy – 95.8%	Barnard – 98.6%
Oysters – 95.8%		

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th July	Year 2 Show	2:30-3:00pm Lower School Hall
Thursday 6 th July	Transition to Y3 Parent Session Book here	9:15am and 5:30pm Conference Room
Friday 7 th July	Nursery Graduation	2pm
Wednesday 12 th July	New YR Information event	9:30am and 6pm Lower School Hall
Wednesday 12 th July Thursday 13 th July	Year 6 Production Book here	1:30-3pm Upper School Hall
Friday 14 th July	Report Collection & Sharing Learning Afternoon	1:30pm – 4:00pm
Monday 17 th July	Last Day in Current Classes	
Monday 17 th July	Year 6 Graduation Book here <i>More information to follow regarding drop-off arrangements</i>	Seasalter Christian Centre 9-11am
Tuesday 18 th July	Transition Week Begins: New Classes	
Tuesday 18 th July	New YR Rainbow Picnic	2pm
Wednesday 19 th July	New Year R Story Time and Parent Meeting	10am
Thursday 20 th July	New Year R Story Time and Parent Meeting	10am
Friday 21 st July	LAST DAY OF TERM	Oysters SRP 1.30pm Main School 2.00pm Oyster Bay Nursery 3.30pm After School Club 4.00pm

Term 1: Monday 4th September 2023



SPORTS DAY SUCCESS!

This week, the whole school took part in their sports days. The weather remained dry and sunny and the children looked spectacular, dressed smartly in their house colours. The children and their teachers had been practising in the run up to their Sports Day, and I am sure you will agree that their hard work was reflected in their amazing achievements. It was truly fabulous to watch the children's determination, perseverance and sportsmanship, giving each event a really good go and cheering on their team-mates. The children should be incredibly proud of themselves.

Thank you so much to everyone who came along to join us on such a special occasion, it really was amazing to have you on site to cheer the children on in person. So much fun was had by all, and we are looking forward to next year's event already!

Miss Lee

Early Years and Key Stage 1 Results

Well done to **Victory** - the Early Years and Key Stage 1 champions!

Victory	Endeavour	Mayflower	Discovery
608	557	489	496

Key Stage 2 results

Well done to **Victory** - the Key Stage 2 champions!

Victory	Endeavour	Mayflower	Discovery
847	818	618	750

CORAM BEANSTALK READING VOLUNTEER

Can you spare a few hours a week to become a reading helper for Coram Beanstalk?

We currently work with a charity called Coram Beanstalk, and already have two trained reading volunteers who read with children once a week. We are supporting them to recruit and train volunteer reading helpers who can commit to an afternoon a week to come in to school. As a reading helper you will support at least 3 children on a one-to-one basis outside of the classroom environment. You will be sharing and talking about books, helping them to grow in confidence and develop a lifelong love of reading, with training being provided by Coram Beanstalk.

For more information or if you wish to apply, visit the website at www.corambeanstalk.org.uk or call 0207 729 4087.



We are looking for volunteers!

- Can you spare a few hours a week to help a local primary school inspire children to become readers?
- By giving a few hours a week, in a local primary school, you could make a real difference to how well children do at school, and in life.
- We'll train you to set children up to succeed... sharing, talking and having fun with books to help them understand the joy of reading.

Make a difference to a child's life, and to yours.

"I love my sessions and feel like I am having an impact on the children's love of reading and their self-esteem."

98% WOULD RECOMMEND US TO A FRIEND

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coram Beanstalk
creating readers

Can you help a child like Olivia learn to read?

We are Coram Beanstalk.
We create readers.



PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST

- On Wednesday 5th July, 2023, our school will be open for the children in year 2 classes, Oysters SRP and our privately-run Oyster Bay Nursery. The school will be closed to children who attend classes in Years R, 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6. On Friday 7th July, 2023, our school will be open to children in Oysters SRP and Oyster Bay Nursery only. The school is closed to all other classes of Years, R, 1, 2, 3, 4 5, & 6.
- Next week will be **Week 1** of the [menu](#).
- Don't forget to hand in any sponsorship money for our Sports for Schools athlete fundraising event.
- Oyster Bay Nursery is in need of shoe boxes. If you can help, please drop them to the school office. Thank you.

