



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th January 2024

JANUARY WINTER FOJL DISCOS!

| Friday 19th January | Friday 26th January |
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| 1:30-2:00pm Oysters | 3:00-4:00pm Year 4 |
| 2:00-2:30pm Nursery | 4:00-5:00pm Year 5 |
| 2:30-3:00pm Reception | 5:00-6:00pm Year 6 |
| 3:00-4:00pm Year 1 | |
| 4:00-5:00pm Year 2 | |
| 5:00-6:00pm Year 3 | |



Tickets are available following the [link](#) and will cost £2 per person for Nursery, Reception & Oysters, and £3 for the rest of the year groups. If you are struggling to find funds and would still like to attend, please use our 'Pay It Forward' scheme by emailing office@joylane.kent.sch.uk

DISABLED PARKING REMINDER

A polite reminder that the disabled parking spaces are only to be used by those with blue badges. Recently, we are finding cars parking who do not have a badge displayed.

HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP

Welcome to the weekly house captain catch-up. On Wednesday, a basketball tournament was held at Herne Bay High. We interviewed Sidney P and Zach F, two players who took part in the competition. Their first game was against St Mary's, and we won 2-0. The second game they played Briary but unfortunately, we lost 4-1. Their third game was against Herne Bay Juniors, and we won 3-0. Their final game was against Davington, but sadly we lost 3-0. Well done to the Joy Lane basketball team for reaching the quarter finals!

At the start of the week, we found out that Victory is currently in the lead for the house points because they won the extra ten house points for playing Ed Shed at home. Well done to everyone from Victory! I wonder who will win the house points prize this term?

Just a quick reminder that there are hockey lessons that are continuing throughout the term.

Finally, there is a times table battle, which Bailey is currently winning, that is open to all KS2 children and ends at the end of next week. Good luck to everyone in KS2.

See you next week!

Emily, Henry, Freya and Naledi



ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 12th January 2024

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| JLPS Whole School attendance | 94.2% |
| Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance) | 107 pupils 13.7% |

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| Klee – 95.2% | Kahlo – 97% | Kandinsky – 92.4% |
| Van Gogh – 95.4% | Voysey – 96.4% | Vallotton – 95.9% |
| Picasso – 97.7% | Postgate – 93.5% | Potter – 94.1% |
| Riley – 96.1% | Rousseau – 97.3% | Ringold – 96% |
| Hockney – 98.9% | Heron – 90.5% | Hepworth – 95.2% |
| Degas – 92.8% | Dali – 96.1% | Da Vinci – 91.7% |
| Bailey – 93.5% | Banksy – 96.3% | Boyce – 94.5% |
| Oysters – 92.7% | | |

OPAL PLAY – WE NEED YOU!

As part of Joy Lane's New Year preparations in becoming an OPAL School (Outdoor Play and Learning), each week the Newsletter will include some information regarding this journey. In simple terms, we want to improve our playtime provision by providing more choice for play.

At the moment, we are collecting pre-loved toys and other larger items so that we are ready, so if you have had a New Year clear up and have any of these items, the school, and of course the children, would be very grateful for any donations. Thank you.



The Children and Adults of Joy Lane Primary School



Tarpaulins



Stickle Bricks



Lego



Tileblox/Magnetic Blocks



Plastic Animals



Cars/trucks/diggers



Small World Imaginary Play



Trowels



KIC THEATRE – MONDAY 22ND – FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

We are delighted to welcome KIC Theatre back for the children's educational drama workshops. During the workshops the children bring their classroom learning to life through theatre and their understanding of the topic is enhanced in an interactive and engaging way. Each class will have their own individual workshop, with all pupils taking part during the week commencing Monday 22nd January 2024.

The topics are as follows:

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| Reception | Winter & Hibernation |
| Year 1 | David Attenborough |
| Year 2 | Comparing Queen Elizabeth II with Queen Victoria |
| Year 3 | The Stone Age |
| Year 4 | Mayan Theme |
| Year 5 | Harry Potter |
| Year 6 | Macbeth |
| Oysters SRP Wyburn | People Who Help Us |
| Oysters SRP Warhol & Wiltshire | People Who Help Us |

WORKSHOP TIMETABLE

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| Monday 22 nd January | Year 6 classes and Degas and Da Vinci classes |
| Tuesday 23 rd January | Year 1 classes and Dali class |
| Weds 24 th January | Year 3 classes & Oysters SRP classes |
| Thursday 25 th January | Year 2 classes and Kandinsky and Klee classes |
| Friday 26 th January | Year 4 classes and Kahlo class |

Please ensure your child is wearing their PE kit on the day of their class workshop and all jewellery should be removed. Please pay your contribution of £2 per pupil via Arbor: we are only able to offer these opportunities if we can cover our costs. Thank you for your continued support.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: ROAD CLOSURES

We have been made aware of some road works happening close to the school site over the next few weeks.

Please check the [One.Network](#) website for up-to-date information to try and avoid any delays.



FANCY BECOMING A GOALIE?



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ARE YOU AGE 5 TO 12?
WED 6-7pm SUN 4.30-5.30pm
CONTACT: 07543064429
HERNE BAY RINK HOCKEY CLUB

PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 1** of the [menu](#).
- If you are having a clear out of children's plastic toys - **Stickle Bricks, Lego, Tileblox/Magnetic Blocks, Plastic Animals, Cars/trucks/diggers, Small World Imaginary Play** - please hand any donations into the school office. Thank you.
- **Book amnesty!** Look out for any banded books that you might have at home and bring them into school. Thank you.
- Please click [here](#) to be directed to your child's **Curriculum Web**.
- Buy your tickets for the **Winter Discos** [here](#).
- Read about our reading books in **Years 2 – 6** [here](#).
- Download a copy of our [Little Wandle Information Newspaper Jan 2024](#) and [Little Wandle in a Nutshell - 5 Top Tips for Parents](#)
- Please donate any **Christmas Jumpers, Outfits, Costumes & Accessories** in preparation for our **Eco-Rep/FOJL Sale** for this **Christmas!**
- Please check the [One.Network](#) website for up-to-date information to try and avoid any delays.