



# Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

In Term 2, we sent out our annual whole school parent/carer survey, and we are now able to share the results. The results are based on the 94 replies that we received, and we appreciate you taking the time to complete this as it provides us with additional feedback about our offer here at Joy Lane. Read the survey results and response [here](#).

## KIC THEATRE – NEXT WEEK!

We are delighted to welcome KIC Theatre back for the children's educational drama workshops next week. 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.

### WORKSHOP TIMETABLE

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Year 6 classes and Degas and Da Vinci classes
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Year 1 classes and Dali class
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 3 classes & Oysters SRP classes
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 classes and Kandinsky and Klee classes
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## OPAL PLAY – GETTING PREPARED

As we prepare to use our school space in all weathers, please could we ask that children get ready with a named carrier bag containing welly boots, old joggers to slip over their uniform and an outdoor hoodie/sweatshirt to wear on top. If you already have these items in school for Forest School Lessons, please do not double up. *We do not need these items in school just yet, but please begin to get prepared.*



All this is a very simple way of protecting the JLPS uniform and will allow the children access to the school field and other zoned areas in all weathers.

The children in KS2 will know what they need as Mr Ashley Jones demonstrated a quick change in last week's Celebration Assembly.



## EXTENDED LEARNING CLUBS START NEXT WEEK

A reminder that Extended Learning Clubs begin on Monday 22nd January. Please see more information about collection points [here](#).

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE



### Attendance data week ending 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

JLPS Whole School attendance	94.2%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	97 pupils 15.74%

Klee – 82.8%	Kahlo – 97.3%	Kandinsky – 93.1%
Van Gogh – 98.6%	Voysey – 93.9%	Vallotton – 96.3%
Picasso – 98.1%	Postgate – 94.2%	Potter – 98.1%
Riley – 97.5%	Rousseau – 92.3%	Ringgold – 98%
Hockney – 97.1%	Heron – 92.9%	Hepworth – 94.4%
Degas – 92.4%	Dali – 95.7%	Da Vinci – 93.0%
Bailey – 89.7%	Banksy – 95.9%	Boyce – 97.5%
Oysters – 93.1%		

## HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP

Welcome to the weekly house captain catch-up. Next week there are swimming lessons for children in school about saving lives and what to do if you are having difficulties in the water. Furthermore, next week there will be KIC Theatre happening for each class which, as always, will be based on something they are learning in school.

Currently, Dali Class is in the lead for the times table battle. It will end today so make sure you are playing as much as possible to see if you class can be victorious.

This week we interviewed Annabel M, and Jacob F, both of Year 6. Annabel said that she helps Year 3s work on gymnastics for about 1 hour every Thursday. Jacob also said he is doing gymnastics, which he does on Friday with Year 3. They are assisting different classes with their PE lessons to pass on their experience.

On Thursday in Year 6, we had a live space show performed by Spaceship Earth Primary Show which was brilliant and is linked to the Science unit we are studying.

Next week, remember to get back into the routine, because clubs are starting again after school.



# OPAL PLAY – WE NEED YOU!

**We are getting our welly racks and storage prepared. If any parent/carer knows of any of these storage units that could be gifted to JLPS, we would appreciate your help.**



**Are you having a clear out this weekend? Don't forget that we are still asking for donations of the following items:**



**Tarpaulins**



**Stickle Bricks**



**Lego**



**Tileblox/Magnetic Blocks**



**Plastic Animals**



**Cars/trucks/diggers**



**Small World Imaginary Play**



**Trowels**

# SEASALTER CHRISTIAN CENTRE WARM SPACE

## WARM SPACE

Seasalter Christian Centre  
Every Monday from 8th January  
3.15-5.45pm

ALL WELCOME!

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Free hot meal and refreshments  
Conversation / Games / Activities

St Alphege, Seasalter



## PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 2** 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 donate any **Christmas Jumpers, Outfits, Costumes & Accessories** in preparation for our **Eco-Rep/FOJL Sale** for this Christmas!
- **KIC Theatre workshops** are happening across the school next week. Check the timetable to see when your child needs to wear their **PE kit**.
- Begin to get a named bag prepared for **OPAL** play with spare welly boots, old joggers and an outdoor hoodie/sweatshirt.

