

The Oyster Catch Up



A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS

MISS BRIGGS AND MISS
ROBINSON

For the past 8 weeks, the team of Year 5 and 6 budding journalists have been working hard researching, writing and editing their columns. They have been around the school interviewing, surveying and hunting down the latest scoop for you to enjoy. We would like to say a big well done to them and they should be very proud of their newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading as much as they enjoyed making it!

Meet the team

Year 5

Teddy
Jemima
Olivia
Isla
Penny
Gracie
Arthur

Year 6

Thomas
Ellis
Faye
Mina
Faye
Florence
Liam

Spectacular School Trips **(Key Stage 1&2)**

Our spectacular school trips are fun and exciting. We have had the best school trips to date. Every year, there are different school trips and new adventures to treat Joy Lane pupils.

Residential Top Tips

To have the best residential of your life bring old gear: old trainers, spare clothes that you can get muddy, wellies, bin bag, coat, fluffy socks, lip balm (we recommend NIVA Vaseline) and moisturiser.

Make sure you bring:

- A comfort teddy or anything that comforts you.
- Entertainment (no electronics)



Trip Recap

Y3, Y4, Y2 and Y1 went to this lovely book shop called 'Tales of Moonlane'. The experience has been enjoyed by all the year groups have attended and everyone has been incredibly happy.

Y4 went to the local library and Tales of Moonlane and had a fantastic time! We hope they have many books to explore and enjoy. The owner, Tamara, has welcomed all Joy Lane pupils to her shop at any time.

Year 5 are currently on their residential at Gilwell park and we look forward to hearing how they have got on!

Y1 went on a Space Dome experience!
Oysters Pantomime

Oysters went to a pantomime about Mother Goose and the children came back excited and giddy about their experience. Thank you to all the adults who supported the children on this trip.

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Subject Spotlight

History

Interview with Mrs Kyle: Head of History

We found out what Mrs Kyle finds interesting about History:

"I like all the stories and women in World War 2".

Interestingly, we discovered what her favourite History topic is:

"Titanic because I enjoy learning about survivors and passengers' stories".

Our final question: Why did you choose History as your subject to teach in school?

"Because of Black History Month and hosting competitions"

School History Topics: (Term 3 and 4)

. Year 1 – Explores

. Year 2 – Brilliant Britain

. Year 3 – Roman Empire

. Year 4 – Mayen

. Year 5 – Tudors

Year 6 – Titanic



Comedy Column



Welcome to the Comedy Column (which will crack you up more than an egg on the floor) we have all you can think of and so much more including ridiculous riddles, crazy knock knock jokes and jolly jokes.

Jokes

1. KNOCK KNOCK

Who's there?

LUKE

Luke who?

LUKE THROUGH THE PEEPHOLE AND YOU'LL SEE!

2. What did the football manager do when the pitch flooded?

He used their subs!

3. KNOCK KNOCK

Who's there?

T-REX

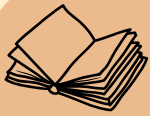
T-rex who?

There is a T-rex at your door, and you want to know its name?

4. How do you warm up a room after it's been painted?

Give it a second coat!

Book Bantz



Book of the Month

This month's book is "Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good". Its rating is 5 stars and is hilariously funny. It is for 8+ years and involves rude humour.

Interview with Mrs Harkins

When we interviewed Mrs Harkins, we unearthed some news. Did you know her favourite book is Little People Big Dreams (the whole series!)? Also, she thinks it's good to read because it helps your wellbeing, and you can chat about the book to another reader if they have read it. Mrs Harkins loves reading because it takes your mind off things. Her favourite authors are Anthony Brown and John Klassen (Anthony Brown lives on Joy Lane). Her recommended book is our book of the month.

Reading Challenge

Can you read 10 books over the weekend?

(Reward = glory)

Competition Time

Are you someone who thinks they are funny?

Well, you can pursue that.

Why not submit a funny joke to Elis Techz (not a real name) in Year 6 and the best one can get 2 dojos or raffle tickets (if you have them or any rewards in your class).



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Sports News

In sporting news, we have been collecting data to see what the most popular sports are at Joy Lane Primary school. All children were asked what their favourite sport out of; cricket, football, netball and running. Our winners were swimming in KS1 and in KS2 it was SWIMMING again! With OPAL play in full swing, we will be sure to make sure all these sports are available for children to play!

Every week in Celebration Assembly, there is usually at least one sports award from the owner's respective club. Mr Ashley-Jones presents the sport award is an award to celebrate someone's sporting activity!

Here at Joy Lane, our sports thrive, and recently our cross-country team competed at Herne Bay High School. As always, our children represented our school with pride, and did very well. Six Joy Lane representatives managed to achieve a top 10 position with a very special mention to Emily in Year 6 who acquired a bronze medal position.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know Henry VIII (the eighth) played tennis and football??

Serious Note: Sport is important for your health because it can reduce diseases. So get outside and join in!



Music Mania



What we've been doing in Music:

KS1: bells, boom whackers and xylophones.

Yr3: a range of African percussion instruments.

Yr4: ukuleles.

Yr5: guitars, keyboards and recorders.

Yr6: recorders and an assortment of Brazilian instruments

Music Assembly Round up

We've had incredible drummers, to insane guitarists and vigilant vocalists in our carefully planned and creative music assemblies.

This is a brief description of the incredible music we've heard this year. Kicking off the year, we've had an unexpected boxing match between Mozart and Beethoven! Then, at Christmas, we had a spectacular festive performance from the school band. Also, the school choir performed an incredible rendition of The Twelve Days of Christmas. Starting off the new year, on World Ukelele day, we had ukelele players Josh, Freya, Maia and drummer Thomas, all in year 6

Interview with Mrs Rawlings

How long does it take to make each music assembly?

"It takes about 3 weeks to bring everything together. The first ideas come to me at strange times and evolve slowly into a final assembly over a few weeks."

Do you enjoy doing music with the army?

"I love the uniforms and I love marching with a big band."

Ambassadors' Spotlight

In Year 6 we have lots of jobs, responsibilities and fun things to share with you, which we hope you will look forward to during your last year of Primary School.

Jobs

House captains:

.Freya -Endeavour =

. Naledi -Victory =

. Emily -Mayflower =

.Henry -Discovery =

Play Leaders:

We found out why Evie likes being a play leader: "Well, because I like socialising with children from different year groups as I have younger siblings of my own it's good to see what children in their year groups are like.

We asked Mr Rogers how he chooses the play leaders and he said the following:
Applications and speaking with children.

We also asked him do you find it hard coming up with new jobs? He replied:
No because it's something that I and the children want and its good for little kids.

Our final question was: If you could create a new job for the children, what would it be?
Kitchen assistant.

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Teacher Spotlight

We interviewed Ms Hines and found out many facts about her. She loves spending time with family and friends, and she has had previous jobs before becoming Executive Headteacher, including beauty technician and housekeeper, and her dream job would be working at Bibidy Bobidy Boo Princess Makeup Extravaganza. She's also excited for the light up the hall show and the residential trips. Her favourite movie is Beauty and the Beast, and her favourite musical is the Phantom of the Opera and The Lion King and if she could go anywhere in the world, it would be Singapore in Asia.



We also interviewed Miss Coveney in Oysters and found out that if she could have any other job it would be a zookeeper because she loves animals. Miss Coveney likes teaching because it's fun and she loves helping children. Her favourite colour is blue and her favourite singer is David Bowie. Along with that, her favourite song is Life in Mars by David Bowie. She mentioned that her favourite year to teach was year 3 because she said they were fun, easy-going and polite. Her favourite movie is Top Gun because it is exciting and she likes aeroplanes because they are fascinating. Finally, she revealed that her favourite animal is a cat.

