



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024

ROUNDERS EXTENDED LEARNING CLUB – JOIN NOW!

We still have spaces for children in Years 3 and 4 to join our Rounders Extended Learning Club on a Thursday. Call the school office to book a space!

FRIENDS OF JOY LANE SUCCESS!



The FOJL have had a great year so far, and we would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that has supported our events.

We have had great success with the discos, raising £980, and our Wine and wisdom evening raising £1590!

You'll be pleased to hear we have lots of plans to support the school with the money that has been raised. We are particularly excited to be supporting this year's Reading Festival and Sports Days. Please follow our socials, and watch this space for information incoming very soon.

Lastly, we would like to say a massive congratulations to the Years 5&6 girls on their fantastic achievement this week. We are so thrilled we have provided them all with a football-themed sweetie cone for each to enjoy and celebrate!

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MENU CHANGES NEXT WEEK

Please note changes to the menu next week:

- The 'meat-free Monday' dish (BBQ pasta) will be served on Tuesday.
- Wednesday will be roast pork, as usual.
- Thursday's dish has been changed from risotto to teriyaki chicken and noodles.



JOY LANE READING FESTIVAL – THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

READING





Festival

READING
takes you on the
GREATEST
ADVENTURES

Harbour Books
Usborne Books
Sensory Play
Arts and Crafts
Coconut Shy
Face Painting
Royal British Legion
Tales on Moon Lane
Live Music
Storytelling Sessions
Book Swap and Shop
Refreshments
and so much more...



JUNE Joy Lane Primary School Field
27th 3:30-6:00pm

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MOVEMENT MAY

Movement May

We have considered the parent feedback regarding the Joy Lane Biathlon, and as a school, we have decided to replace this year's Biathlon with 'Movement May'. Through this, we are able to open the fundraiser to the whole school, ensuring the event is inclusive of all.

We are pleased to confirm the money raised for Movement May will continue to go towards supporting our wonderful Joy Lane Swimming pool, enabling us to keep this as part of our fantastic curriculum offer.

This year's swimming pool fundraising event is inviting everyone to take part with getting fit during the month of May. All pupils at Joy Lane can take part in this sponsored home challenge, and we are really looking forward to seeing your creativity with how you move.

The idea is that children will get sponsors for taking part in some physical activity every day in May. Children that take on this challenge will receive their own fitness logbook to record how they have moved each day. Remember - movement can be walking the dog to playing football in the garden.

At the beginning of Term 6, logbooks and sponsorship money will be collected. For every £5 raised by a child, their name will be entered into a swimming pool raffle. Three names will be drawn for a chance to win a swimming pool fun session for that individual and their **WHOLE** class. Other prizes will be handed out for participation and creativity with activity logbooks.

We hope this gives everyone a chance to enjoy moving whilst supporting the fundraising for our swimming pool.



HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP – FOOTBALL EDITION!

Welcome to the weekly House Captain catch-up. On Wednesday, the girls' football team won a football tournament at Kent University. Their first game was against Briary, in the group stage, and they won 3-0 with Emily M scoring one, Jemima M and Isla Q-N each scoring one. Their second game, also in the group stage, was against Swalecliffe, and they won 2-0- Emily M and Eris H scored. Their final group stages game was against Selling, and it was a 0-0 draw. They came first in the group and then played Bysing Wood in the quarter-finals and won 1-0 – an own goal from a throw-in! In the Semi- finals they played Hampton and won 2-0 with Hattie C-S and Emily M scoring. In the final they played Herne Bay Juniors. It was 0-0 so it went into the golden goal but still no one scored so it went to penalties! First, Emily M scored the first penalty. Then the other team hit the crossbar, so we were 1-0 up after two penalties. Eris H took the next one and scored! Then the other team scored. Finally, Margo M took the last penalty and scored to win it for Joy Lane!

Well done everyone in the team: Emily M, Hattie, Annabel M, Freya B, Freya B, Margo M, Eris H, Isla and Jemima M.



Later on that day, the boys team played their tournament, but unfortunately, the boys could not follow the girls' winning streak and sadly did not manage to get out of the group stage, but well done to the boys for a great show of team spirit and sportsmanship. Both teams did Joy Lane proud!

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 3rd May 2024



JLPS Whole School attendance	94.1%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	90 pupils 14.63%

Klee – 97.7%	Kahlo – 91.3%	Kandinsky – 90.7%
Van Gogh – 98.5%	Voysey – 97.1%	Vallotton – 98.5%
Picasso – 96.3%	Postgate – 93.7%	Potter – 94.7%
Riley – 96.8%	Rousseau – 90.8%	Ringgold – 95.3%
Hockney – 97.9%	Heron – 90.7%	Hepworth – 98.5%
Degas – 88.8%	Dali – 95.0%	Da Vinci – 90.8%
Bailey – 95.2%	Banksy – 95.6%	Boyce – 93.6%
Oysters – 83.9%		



WHITSTABLE CASTLE MAY DAY FESTIVAL



WHITSTABLE, HERNE BAY, CANTERBURY LIONS,
BRING YOU

MAY DAY FAMILY FUNDAY

Monday, May 6th

11 -4PM

AT WHITSTABLE CASTLE



***STALLS *MORRIS DANCING *MUSIC**

***ENTERTAINMENT *PUNCH AND JUDY**

***ICE CREAM *CANDY FLOSS *HOT FOOD**

***FREE CHILDREN'S GAMES WITH CRAZEE HAZEE**

***COCONUT SHY *BOUNCY CASTLE**

A Lions' Fundraising Event for Local People in Need



INTRODUCING TO UNDERSTANDING AUTISM WORKSHOP

As part of our partnership with The Emotional Wellbeing Team, we are excited to share this upcoming Parent Workshop; 'Introduction to understanding autism'.

Please see below for further details:

NELFT NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Introduction To Understanding Autism
Monday 13th May 10.30-12.30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Do you have **questions about Autism**? Maybe your child has **received a diagnosis**. Would you like to come and **meet with other parents and carers** and learn about ways to **support your child**?

You are invited to a **workshop about understanding symptoms of Autism**. We also discuss **helpful strategies that you can use at home** to help support your child.

If you would like to join, please **ctrl + click the link below or by entering the Meeting ID and Passcode within Teams**:

[Join the meeting now](#)

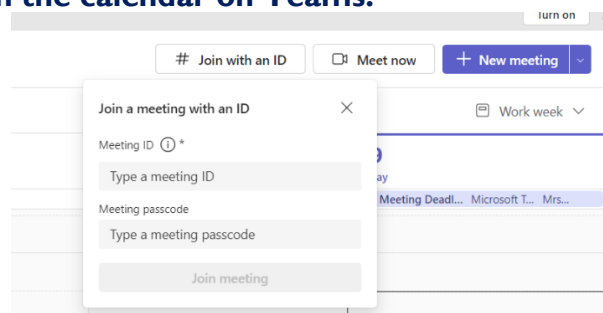
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Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools.

We look forward to meeting you.

www.nelft.nhs.uk

If you are joining a virtual workshop for the first time, you can do this by using the Meeting ID and Password through the calendar on Teams:



Please note that these workshops are not run by school therefore any queries regarding these should be directed to EWTandESTenquiries@nelft.nhs.uk.



PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 2** of the [menu](#).
- Check out our [Joy Lane Opal Play Wish List](#) – can you help?
- Download a copy of our **2024/25 term dates** [here](#).
- Download a copy of our **Term 5 Event Dates** [here](#).
- We are in need of scooters, buggies, spades and suitcases for **OPAL Play** – can you help?
- Pick up a printed copy of the **Newsletter** and important dates from the school office foyer.
- Don't forget to check the changes to next week's menu.
- Why not attend the **May Day Festival at Whitstable Castle on Bank Holiday Monday** and see if you can spot your child's poster!?
- Save the Date for the **Reading Festival – Thursday 27th June, 3:30-6:00pm!**
- Please save any spare shoe boxes and hand them in to the school office as the **School Council** are launching a new project in classes next week.

