



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2024

READING FESTIVAL FAQs – THURSDAY 27TH JUNE

What do I need to bring?

- **Books!** You are encouraged to bring a few books – whether this is a pre-loved book to swap at the Book Swap stall (children and adult) or a selection of your family favourites to read together in a sunny spot.
- **A blanket**
- **Loose change / credit/debit card (see below)**

Is the Reading Festival free?

Lots of activities at the festival will be free, plus it is free to enter. Some activities are available at a small cost, and there will be refreshments available to buy. Whilst we are not charging for entry to the festival, our buckets will be dotted around for any voluntary donations. All money raised will go towards enriching our reading curriculum!

How do I pay?

External book shops, face painting, some craft stalls and our refreshment stands will have credit/debit card facilities. We will hold a small cash float for the other stalls, so we suggest bringing some loose change.

Will there be refreshments available?

Whilst you are welcome to bring your own snacks, we will have a range of hot and cold refreshments available to buy. (Please do not bring your own alcohol.)

What are the After School Club arrangements?

After School Club facilities are available as usual. Children in After School Club will be brought up to the festival in small groups by a staff member after 4:30pm to take part in some of the activities.

What if my child is attending an Extended Learning Club on Thursday?

There are no Extended Learning Clubs running on Thursday.

What are the entry arrangements to the festival?

At the end of the school day, we will ask you to collect your child in the usual way. Some of you may be going home and returning, and others may want to start queuing ready for the beginning of the festival. There will be two entry points: one by the Swimming Pool (queuing alongside the Children's Centre) and one on the KSI field (queuing up the pathway alongside the KSI building) Please can we ask that you do not head straight up onto the field, but instead wait for the festival to be officially opened. Please note that the Valkyrie gate will close at the usual time of around 3:35pm after school and it will not be open during the festival or afterwards.

Can we park onsite?

There will be no parking available on the school site for the festival, with the exception of Blue Badge holders. However, please be aware that cars will still be moving around on the school site accessing swimming and After School Club.



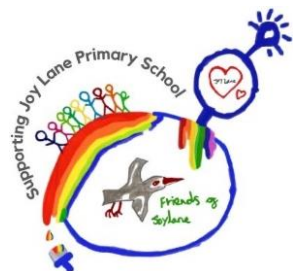
FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

The FOJL are ready to support some great events this term. First up is the Reading Festival on Thursday 27th June, where we will have some sweet treats and refreshments (alcohol included!) available for a small donation. Prices to be shared via socials shortly.

We are thrilled that the Year 4 History workshop that the FOJL funded was a massive success - we are so pleased that everyone had such a great time!

The FOJL would love to hear from you, whether you have thoughts on fundraising or feedback on events held; please use our virtual suggestion box:

<https://forms.gle/TJ5PYEdDMiqmcZHe6>



Can you help? FOJL are always looking for additional support with events - it may be volunteering, behind the scenes or even offering a service to help with fundraising. We would love to hear from you: <https://forms.gle/hbATP1yaRYXQm3eW7>

As always, please follow our socials for more information: Facebook/Instagram: @joylaneschoolpta

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 21st June 2024



JLPS Whole School attendance		93.9%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)		92 pupils 14.95%
Klee – 87.7 %	Kahlo – 91.6%	Kandinsky – 89%
Van Gogh – 93.7%	Voysey – 93.9%	Vallotton – 91.5%
Picasso – 89.7%	Postgate – 95%	Potter – 97.7%
Riley – 95.5%	Rousseau – 93.6%	Ringold – 92.3%
Hockney – 98.5%	Heron – 96.3%	Hepworth – 97%
Degas – 95%	Dali – 93.8%	Da Vinci – 90.4%
Bailey – 89%	Banksy – 83.6%	Boyce – 96.4%
Oysters – 88.9%		

WARM WEATHER WARNING

As the weather becomes warmer over the next week, please remember to apply suncream to your child before school and supply them with a sun hat for playtimes. Please ensure your child has a water bottle. As always, we will monitor the weather and the children's exposure to the sun during playtimes and outdoor learning.

SCHOOL MENU – JACKET POTATO AVAILABILITY

Due to seasonality and availability, we will be stopping the choice of jacket potato every day. We will instead be offering the choice of pasta with a tomato sauce. A gluten-free option will also be available. If your child has a serious medical reason or an additional need where this is not an option, then please email inclusion@joylane.kent.sch.uk with your concern.



PARENT WORKSHOP: UNDERSTANDING ADHD IN CHILDREN

As part of our partnership with The Emotional Wellbeing Team, we are excited to share this upcoming Parent Workshop; 'Understanding ADHD in children'. Please see below for further details:

NELFT NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

Online Parent Workshops

Aimed at parents of children in primary school

Understanding ADHD in Children
Thursday 27th June 5.30-7.30pm

*Workshop timings change from term to term

Do you have **questions about ADHD**? 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 ADHD**. 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](#)

Meeting ID: 366 238 825 554 Passcode: JqpZzY

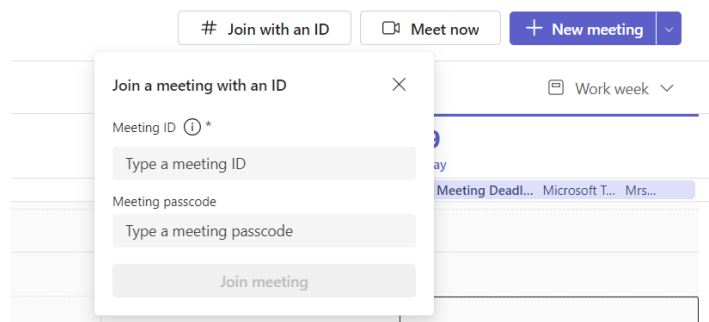
Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You can create an account for free. You will need access to the internet. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending an EWT/EST school. Please speak to your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



HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP

Welcome to the weekly House Captain Catch-up. From Sunday to Wednesday, Year 6 went on their residential to Marchant's Hill PGL. We did paddle boarding, climbing, zip wire and lots more. It was brilliant and everyone had lots of fun! The children who didn't go had fun at Base Camp doing activities, including pizza making, a pool party and a visit to The Whitstable School for a science project.

Remember to get your tickets for the Year 6 prom that will be at the Umbrella Centre this year.

Next Thursday, there is the Reading Festival and the theme this year is adventure books. There will be lots of stalls, including the reading ambassadors who are running a book swap where you bring in your own books to swap, or you can make a donation. This is always an incredible event, and we cannot wait!

From your House captains: Emily, Freya, Henry and Naledi

WHITSTABLE LIBRARY FREE EVENT



**MUSICAL
INSTRUMENT
MAKING
CRAFT EVENT**
SATURDAY 22 JUNE

STARTS AT
10:30AM
1 HOUR SESSION

AT
WHITSTABLE
LIBRARY

FREE TO ATTEND
NO BOOKING
REQUIRED

Kent Libraries

The poster features a large acoustic guitar on the right side. Various musical instruments and symbols are scattered around: a blue musical note, a yellow musical note, two colorful maracas, a green treble clef, a silver flute, a blue microphone, a blue spiral, and a blue musical note. The background is a mix of green, orange, and blue.



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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WHITSTABLE BEACH CLEAN – SUN 23RD JUNE 1:30PM

Join Plastic Free Whitstable for a Beach Clean with Merjin Tinga aka the Plastic Soup Surfer. Merjin is windsurfing over 900 miles between London and Paris on a surfboard made of recycled plastics and mushrooms to raise awareness of plastic in our oceans. Come and hear about his adventure.

Sunday 23rd June, 1.30pm, Whitstable Beach (near the Neptune)

Cllr Chris Cornell - On behalf of Plastic Free Whitstable

PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week is Week 3 of the [menu](#).
- Check out our [Joy Lane Opal Play Wish List](#) – can you help?
- Pick up a printed copy of the Newsletter, school dates and other leaflets from the school office foyer.
- Download a copy of our Term 6 dates [here](#) or pick up a paper copy in the foyer.
- As the weather becomes warmer, please remember to apply suncream to your child before school and supply them with a sun hat for playtimes. Please ensure your child has a water bottle.
- Save the Date for the Reading Festival – Thursday 27th June, 3:30-6:00pm! Find out more here: [Reading Festival webpage](#)
- Extended Learning Clubs that run on a Thursday will end on Thursday 20th June. All other clubs will finish on Friday 28th June.
- Read our Ofsted report [here](#).
- Please click [here](#) to be directed to your child's Term 6 Curriculum Web.

