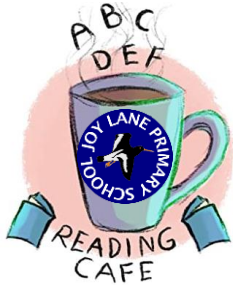




Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th March 2023

PARENT / CARER READING CAFÉ – WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH



Our next Parent/Carer Reading Café on Wednesday 22nd March will focus on the new reading book system in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 6) – which you can find more about [here](#).

Ahead of Wednesday, we have also created a FAQs sheet (which you will find on the Y3, 4, 5 and 6 Class Story on Dojo) to answer any questions you may have. Our information session will expand upon the information in this leaflet, as well as exploring the other things we do in Key Stage 2 to support our readers.

Please come along for a coffee and cake and browse the books and useful resources whilst learning about our 'all things reading' in Key Stage 2.

Book your space [here!](#)

TEAMTHEME EASTER HAF PROGRAMME

Joy Lane Primary School is very excited to announce that once again this Easter the HAF programme facilitated by TEAMTHEME will be run at the JLPS site between the 3rd and the 6th April.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO
KNOW ABOUT THE
HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD (HAF)
PROGRAMME**



How it works:

- **FREE** for those in receipt of free school meals
- Eligible families will be issued Evouchers by their child's school in order to book
- You must book through the Evouchers website
- Bookings for full 4-day camp **ONLY**
- Children aged 4-14
- Camps run **EVERY** Easter, Summer & Xmas school holiday from 9am-4pm

For further information regarding how it works and how to book please click on the **TEAMTHEME** link: [HAF | Teamtheme Kent](#)



FESTIVAL OF TRIANGLES – FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

We are very excited to announce that next Friday 24th March will be Joy Lane's very first Festival of Triangles. At Joy Lane, we love every aspect of Maths, and shape features as a big part of the curriculum. For the whole day, we will be embracing all things triangles, from the incredible maths behind triangles, to all the wonderful art and sculptures that incorporate triangles. Being a festival, we are giving the children the option to come into school dressed ready for a festival. How exciting!



We cannot wait to spend the day discovering the wonders of triangles.

INCLUSION PARENT WORKSHOPS

Parent workshop: Resource Making
Monday 27th March between 2-3pm at Joy Lane Primary School

This will be a practical opportunity for you to come and browse some of our resources and talk about how we use these in school to support individuals. As part of this workshop, you will have the opportunity to create your own resources to use at home. These may include visual schedules, checklists, emotion scales, planners, social stories etc. We hope that this workshop will provide a great opportunity for you to network with other families/parents and, of course, share your own resources and strategies. All materials to make these will be provided but we do ask for a small donation to cover the cost of these.

Parent Information Session: The Mainstream Core Standards
Monday 24th April at 4pm at Joy Lane Primary School

This session, delivered by Mrs Godden and Mrs Bowler, aims to introduce The Mainstream Core Standards to the parent community. This is a document used by all schools within Kent outlining the provision and support that should be made available for all children. These standards aim to set out a framework to be used by schools to support children with additional needs. During this session, we will be sharing the Mainstream Core Standards with you and how we have started to embed the standards into our daily practice. It will cover general expectations across the county and, more specifically, those within our school community. There will be an opportunity to ask questions as part of this session but please note, where questions are more personal to individuals, we would ask that a separate discussion be arranged.

Sign up for one or both of the workshops [here](#).



KING'S CORONATION ARTWORK

Your child will be bringing home their King's Coronation artwork. We are offering the chance to have your child's artwork printed onto a mug or tea towel as a keepsake of King Charles' Coronation with Xmas4Schools.co.uk.

If you are interested, please complete and return the order form to your class teacher by **Wednesday 22nd March**.

- Mugs £7
- Tea-towels £9

By doing this, you will also be helping raise funds for our school as £1.00 from the sale of every product will go straight back to Joy Lane to be spent on your children.



ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 17th March 2023



JLPS Whole School attendance	92%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	160 pupils 25.97%

Klee – 86.3%	Kline – 92.0%	Kandinsky - 87.8%
Van Gogh – 94.3%	Voysey – 93.3%	Vallotton – 93.3%
Picasso – 91.3%	Postgate – 92.7%	Potter – 89.4%
Riley – 93.9%	Rousseau – 93.8%	Renoir – 93.2%
Hockney – 94.4%	Heron – 87.8%	Hepworth – 92.4%
Degas – 92.1%	Dali – 94.7%	Da Vinci – 93.0%
Bailey – 90.4%	Banksy – 93.9%	Barnard – 94.6%
Oysters – 88.9%		

PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 1** of the [menu](#).
- Complete the form and send your child's King's Coronation artwork in by **Wednesday 22nd March** to order a tea towel or mug.
- Sign up for the **Parent/Carer Reading Café** on **Wednesday 22nd March** [here](#).
- It is **Maths Day – the Festival of Triangles – On Friday 24th March!**
- Sign up for **Mrs Godden's Inclusion workshops** [here](#).
- Book on to the **HAF Programme**. Find out more [here](#).

