



# Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## PARENT / CARER READING CAFÉ – WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH



After the success of our first Reading Café, we will be holding our second Parent/Carer Reading Café from 9 – 10am on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in the Conference Room.

Have a coffee and cake whilst browsing the adult and children's book swap stations, sign up to the local library and collect resources to support your child with their reading.

This session will focus on the new reading book system in Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 6) – which you can find more about [here](#). The session will include information about how we organise our reading books in school to support and encourage our young readers, and how you can help when their reading books come home.

If you want to find out more about what we do to support your child's confidence and engagement in reading, please sign up [here!](#)

## COMIC RELIEF – FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

It feels like we all need a laugh right now, and this Red Nose Day is all about coming together, spreading joy, and having the best day ever in school.

Next Friday, the children are invited to wear non-uniform and the theme is 'Dress up for Joy!'. This can be interpreted however you would like! Go red from head to toe, dig out your brightest socks, wear your favourite, wear funny fancy dress! Wear something that makes you and your school smile! Voluntary donations will be collected on the day or you can pay online via our [Just Giving Page](#).



Our day will close with a special assembly, where Mrs Rawlings and her school bands will be spreading musical joy!

## COMMUNITY SERVICES CONSULTATION

Kent County Council are proposing changes to the way we use our buildings to deliver some of their community services, including our local Children's Centres. They invite your feedback on our proposals as part of this consultation. Find out more here: [Community Services Consultation | Let's talk Kent](#)

Leaflets can also be found at the school reception foyer.



## ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Attendance data week ending 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	
JLPS Whole School attendance	92%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	157 pupils 25.48%

Klee – 86.5%	Kline – 92.0%	Kandinsky - 87.5%
Van Gogh – 94.2%	Voysey – 93.2%	Vallotton – 93.4%
Picasso – 91.5%	Postgate – 92.5%	Potter – 89.8%
Riley – 93.9%	Rousseau – 94.0%	Renoir – 93.4%
Hockney – 94.2%	Heron – 87.9%	Hepworth – 92.8%
Degas – 92.1%	Dali – 94.6%	Da Vinci – 93.0%
Bailey – 90.3%	Banksy – 94.1%	Barnard – 94.6%
Oysters – 88.9%	School Average - 93.8%	School Target – 95.9%

## FRIENDS OF JOY LANE UPDATES

### WINE AND WISDOM – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – 7 – 10pm

When you've submitted the form, you will be prompted to sign up to the Friends of Joy Lane Events Website and then you can be first to find out about all our events and use it to purchase tickets.

There will be an amazing Raffle being drawn on the night but all are welcome to buy tickets! There will be a book of 10 tickets being sent home with the children, so please ask friends & family to join in the fun and hopefully you'll win something exciting!



Keep your eye on our social media for all extra details!

[www.instagram.com/joylaneschoolpta](https://www.instagram.com/joylaneschoolpta)

### FOJL MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to all that supported the Movie Night last night! It was a huge success! The children loved the movie and snacks, and they all sat beautifully and cosily all the way through. Thank you to all the volunteers from both the staff and the Friends of Joy Lane - it was a great effort bringing the Joy Lane Community together! It not only raised just over £150, but it also gave the children more happy Joy Lane memories.

### RAFFLE TICKETS!

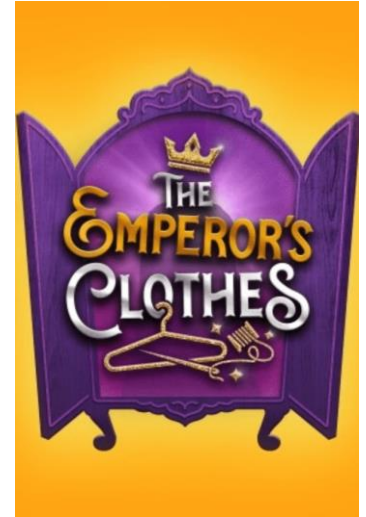
A special mention to Mia & Kai O'Shea for selling a whopping 110 raffle tickets! Well done, and thank you so much! There's still time for you to do the same. Raffle tickets are on sale right up to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, where they will be drawn at the Wine & Wisdom that evening.



## COMPETITION TIME!

Canterbury Operatic Society is running an exciting design competition for local school children in conjunction with their upcoming production of 'The Emperor's Clothes', a new family musical at The King's Hall, Herne Bay. The competition is to design a stunning outfit for the Emperor. The winner will receive a family ticket to the show, and their design will be featured in the show itself. Ten runners up designs will be displayed in the foyer.

To enter: draw and colour your design on A4 plain paper and write your name, age and school on the back. You can either post your entry to 44 Windemere, Love Lane, Faversham, ME13 8JG or take a photo or scan of your drawing and email it to [canterburyoperatics@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:canterburyoperatics@hotmail.co.uk).



## SCIENCE WEEK – 13<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH



Our fabulous topic for Science Week this year is 'Making Connections!'

Children across all year groups have the opportunity to enjoy a selection of home activities that either link to their Science Curriculum in school or will promote their science investigation skills – questioning, planning, observation, recording, reporting and evaluating.

Please find a selection of activities that you might like to try at home in this [link](#).

You might like to add photos of your super science home learning to your child's Dojo portfolio – we would love to see them, celebrate our incredible Joy Lane Scientists and share them in assembly next week!

Your child also might like to get involved in a UK wide poster competition too! You can find out more details on [ClassDojo](#).



## PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST

- Pop along to our 'Tech Support' drop-in sessions with Mrs Moorfield, which are available each Monday morning between 8:40 and 9:15am.
- Next week will be **Week 4 of the [menu](#)**.
- Register your team for the FojL Wine and Wisdom [here](#).
- Spend your **World Book Day Token** – visit **Harbour Books** until **31<sup>st</sup> March** to get a pre-loved book (which you can continue to swap!) or use it to get an official **World Book Day** title!
- Your child was sent home with a book of raffle tickets. Please try to sell to friends and family so they can be in with a chance to win a prize, which will be drawn at the **Wine and Wisdom** evening.
- Sign up for the **Parent/Carer Reading Café** [here](#).
- The school will remain open for all children on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**.
- It is **Comic Relief – non-uniform day!** – on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**.

