



# Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## OYSTERS 1000 MILE CHALLENGE!

Feeling inspired by the National Autistic Society's 100 mile challenge, staff in Oysters SRP are setting their own challenge and looking to walk a total of 1000 miles (as a team) throughout October!

Throughout the month, we hope to inspire our children whilst raising money for a superb cause. With a total of 13 adults taking part across Oysters SRP, we are working together as a team to reach this target - be it a contribution of 1, 10 or 100 miles each.

As many of you are already aware, our SRP supports autistic children from the age of 4-11 years across the school in providing a safe base, structure, routine and predictability whilst also fully immersing them into the National Curriculum. All our staff are inspired by our little ones' resilience, determination and encouragement of one another, bringing joy, love and laughter each and every day. Now we want to give them something back!

We hope that by taking on this challenge, we will be able to raise money to go towards sensory play equipment for the outdoors in which all our children can enjoy.

Just like every step counts - every penny counts too! Sponsor us [here](#).

Thank you from the Oysters Warriors!

## NEW RECEPTION OPEN DAY – TOMORROW!



## 'HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP'



It's the 5<sup>th</sup> week of this term already, and we've had lots of fun so far with lots of fun doing PE outside in the sun. Year 6 are getting better at their many jobs and are enjoying them: Reading Ambassadors, Math Masters, Eco Rep, School Council, House Captains, Sports Captains and Play Leaders.

We look forward to seeing new scores on Times Table Rock Stars so please encourage your child to play this.

This term, the reading ambassadors are embracing the joy of reading and discovering new books and new types of books they like reading. Swimming continues and the fun keeps coming! Assemblies have been great and we have learnt about lots of fascinating facts, especially about famous poets and incredible poems in KS2. Thank you for reading our newsletter entry.

## PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

We are looking forward to meeting you – either virtually or in person – next Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> or Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Booking is open until Monday at 9pm. If you are attending a virtual meeting, this will be via telephone call. If you would like a Teams meeting instead of a phone call, please send a message to your child's Class Teacher via ClassDojo with your email address and booked meeting time (but please still make the original booking via Arbor).

After School Club is being held in our Oysters SRP building; however, please still come to the main school office at your collection time and a staff member will call over for your child.

Please remember that Extended Learning clubs will not be running next week.

Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	
Key Stage 1	Virtual Meeting 3:30-7:00pm
Key Stage 2	Face-to-Face Meeting 3:30-7:00pm
Oysters	Virtual Meeting 3:30-7:00pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	
Key Stage 1	Face-to-Face Meeting 3:30-7:00pm
Key Stage 2	Virtual Meeting 3:30-7:00pm
Oysters	Face-to-Face Meeting 3:30-7:00pm

If you have a child in Oysters, please contact the school office to make an appointment, rather than via Arbor.





# FIREWORKS EVENT!



# FIREWORKS DISPLAY

JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
& FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

**WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2024**

**GATES OPEN: 5:30PM**  
**DISPLAY STARTS: 6:30PM**  
**EVENT CLOSES: 7:00PM**

**ADULTS £7**  
**CHILDREN £4**  
**FAMILY £20**  
(2ADULTS 2 CHILDREN)  
**UNDER 3S FREE**

HOT FOOD AND DRINK STALLS  
PLEASE DO NOT BRING SPARKLERS  
CARD PAYMENT AND CORRECT CHANGE  
DOGS NOT ALLOWED ON SITE  
BLUE BADGE PARKING ONLY



[Book Here](#)



# FRIENDS OF JOY LANE – SCHOOL LOTTERY!

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY**

Buy your tickets now to help our fundraising

Tickets cost just £1  
 All profits go to our school  
 Local cash prize every week  
 Chance to win the £25,000 jackpot!

**Play Now**

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## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

### Attendance data week ending 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024



<b>JLPS Whole School attendance</b>	<b>94.9%</b>
<b>Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)</b>	<b>92 pupils 14.86%</b>

<b>Klee – 97.2 %</b>	<b>Kahlo – 98.6%</b>	<b>Kandinsky – 89%</b>
<b>Van Gogh – 91%</b>	<b>Voysey – 97.1%</b>	<b>Vallotton – 94%</b>
<b>Picasso – 98.2%</b>	<b>Postgate – 95.2%</b>	<b>Potter – 99.3%</b>
<b>Riley – 96.3%</b>	<b>Rousseau – 81.7%</b>	<b>Ringold – 92.4%</b>
<b>Hockney – 94.3%</b>	<b>Heron – 96%</b>	<b>Hepworth – 89.7%</b>
<b>Degas – 98%</b>	<b>Dali – 99.6%</b>	<b>Da Vinci – 96.3%</b>
<b>Bailey – 93%</b>	<b>Banksy – 93.6%</b>	<b>Boyce – 97.6%</b>
<b>Oysters – 97.3%</b>		





## OPAL PLAY UPDATE

As the weather is becoming colder and wetter, we are asking parents to send their children into school with their coats, welly boots, waterproof trousers or 'all in ones' if they wish to play in the OPAL sandpit.

If your child likes to play football, could you please send in a spare pair of trainers as the school field is starting to get rather muddy!



Thanks for your continued support towards our OPAL Play at Joy Lane Primary School.



*Thank You*

A huge thank you to L Bean who has this week purchased items from our [OPAL Amazon Wishlist](#).

The children are extremely grateful, and we will update you with some pictures of the items in use – when the sun comes back out!

If you wish to contribute towards OPAL play, click [here](#).

## WHITSPARKLE POSTER COMPETITION

# WHITSPARKLE

## LANTERN-LIT PARADE

WHITSTABLE'S CHRISTMAS EVENT

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2024

PERFORMANCES AT THE  
HARBOUR FROM 1PM

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT  
SWITCH ON AND PARADE  
STARTS 4:30PM

MULLED WINE  
ON SALE  
PROCEEDS TO FUND NEXT  
YEAR'S EVENT



# WHITSPARKLE

POSTER COMPETITION 2024

HELP US MAKE WHITSTABLE SPARKLE WITH  
A POSTER TO ADVERTISE OUR ANNUAL  
WHITSPARKLE LANTERN PARADE!

Download online or pop in to  
The Horsebridge to collect a  
printed copy of our template.  
Then you just need to get  
creative!

Entry by donation  
(suggested £1)

Don't forget to include your  
name and contact details  
however you choose to  
complete your poster.


CLOSING DATE  
SUNDAY 3  
NOVEMBER



## ASDA REWARDS CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Do you shop at Asda? If so, you could help donate to our Joy Lane Cashpot! Download or sign into the Asda App and select 'Joy Lane Primary School'.

Asda will then donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen School (Joy Lane!) each time you shop and scan. Asda does the rest... The money raised will be donated through parentkind for schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn. Click [here](#) to read more.





**you scan,  
WE DONATE  
££s TO  
SCHOOLS.**

**Asda Rewards Cashpot for Schools**

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- 1**  
**Download and sign up to the Asda Rewards app**  
Opt into the Cashpot for Schools campaign and select a specific primary school or select 'Schools in Need'.
- 2**  
**Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com**  
Asda will donate a percentage of your shop to your chosen school each time you shop and scan.
- 3**  
**Asda does the rest**  
The money raised will be donated through Parentkind to schools to spend on what they need most. This won't affect your own Cashpot earn.

**Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.**  
Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

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## PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 2** of the [menu](#).
- Download a copy of our Term 1 dates [here](#).
- Buy tickets for the **School Lottery** [here](#).
- You can claim your little piece of JLPs History by buying an engraved name plaque [here](#) for a minimum of £5, which will be placed on the stage.
- Book your **Parent Partnership Meetings** by **Monday at 9pm** for **Tuesday or Wednesday** next week.
- Book tickets to our **Fireworks Event** [here](#).
- Send your child in with appropriate clothing for outdoor **OPAL** play now that it is getting colder and wetter.
- [Sponsor](#) the staff in **Oysters** for their **1000mile Challenge!**

