



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 24th February 2023

WORLD BOOK DAY – FRIDAY 3RD MARCH

We are celebrating World Book Day on **Friday 3rd March** and are looking forward to a whole day dedicated to the thing we love most – reading!

On the day, the children will be learning about the story of Columbia's 'biblioburro' – a teacher who was so determined to get books to children that he packed up his two donkeys with books to become a travelling library.

In the spirit of sharing the love of reading, we will be doing lots of activities across the day that encourage this message. The children are invited to bring their usual sharing book for Book Banter, and they are also invited to **bring in a pre-loved book for the inter-class book swaps** that will be happening across the day. Of course, the children (and school staff!) are invited to **dress up as their favourite book character!**

The children will come home with a **World Book Day token**, which can be swapped for a **World Book Day title** or see below for details of the Harbour Books Whitstable Book Drive, where you can visit the shop to spend your token on a beautiful pre-loved book.

We also have a wonderful **World Book Day menu** for Friday (see below). No Google Form required – just ask in the morning register as usual!

World Book Day Menu

Friday 3rd March 2023

The BFG's **Beef Burger in a Bun**
or
Veruca Salt's **Veggie Burger in a Bun**

Fantastic Mr Fox's **Fries**
Baloo's **Beans**
Harry Potter's **Peas**

The Wonky Donkey's **Double Chocolate Chip Shortbread Biscuit**
with a
Formula 86 Delayed Action Mouse-Maker Milkshake – Strawberry (soya and oat milk)

All dietary needs will be catered for





WHITSTABLE BOOK DRIVE – HARBOUR BOOKS



BY HARBOUR BOOKS

1

Have a look at home for any children's books that your kids no longer read or want and might be willing to donate so another child can enjoy it!

2

Take your donation into school, or bring them into Harbour Books by Monday 27th February.

3

On Thursday 2nd March, your child will receive a free World Book Day Token - hold onto it!

4

Bring your child into Harbour Books where they can browse our Whitstable Book Drive section and use their token to "buy" any book in that section. (OR they can use it as a £1 off a brand new title if they prefer to do this).

5

Do this as many times as you like! We'll be running this initiative as an ongoing kids book swap through to the end of March, if your child would like to come back and choose another free title, they can! All we need is for them to bring a quality title they no longer want to swap it for another!

Please note - any kids who come in to browse and buy/book swap from the Book Drive Books are customers like anyone else, they should feel free to take their time, browse the shop and will be made to feel welcome by our friendly staff. We can't wait to meet them and chat to them about reading.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 24th February 2023

JLPS Whole School attendance	92.0%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	162 pupils 26.25%



Klee – 86.1%	Kline – 92.3%	Kandinsky - 87.3%
Van Gogh – 94.2%	Voysey – 93.0%	Vallotton – 93.0%
Picasso – 91.3%	Postgate – 92.2%	Potter – 89.8%
Riley – 93.7%	Rousseau – 94.2%	Renoir – 93.4%
Hockney – 94.5%	Heron – 88.1%	Hepworth – 93.1%
Degas – 92.1%	Dali – 94.8%	Da Vinci – 92.8%
Bailey – 90.5%	Banksy – 94.1%	Barnard – 95.1%
Oysters – 88.9%	School Average - 91.7%	School Target - 95.4%



FOJL MOVIE NIGHT – THURSDAY 9TH MARCH

Yee-haw! Giddy-up Partner and get yourself to the Friends of Joy Lane movie night showing of 'Toy Story'!

When: Thursday 9th March @ 4:30-6:30.

Where: Drop off/pick up at the Lower School Hall.

Please sign up to the Friends of Joy Lane Events Website to purchase your Refreshment Ticket: www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofjoylane

'Pay it forward' is running for this event; if you would like to access these tickets please email friends@joylane.kent.sch.uk or office@joylane.kent.sch.uk



FOJL WINE AND WISDOM – FRIDAY 17TH MARCH

[Register your team here](#) for The Friends of Joy Lane Wine & Wisdom now!

When: Friday 17th March 7pm-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



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INSTEAD OF GIVING SOMETHING UP, CAN YOU COLLECT 40 ITEMS FROM THIS LIST IN 40 DAYS?

DEADLINE APRIL 6TH!

Strong carrier bag	Tinned Fruit
Baked Beans	Tinned Rice Pudding
Tinned peas	Packet of biscuits
Tinned Carrots	Long life Fruit Juice
Tinned sweetcorn	Long Life Milk
Tinned potatoes	Loo rolls
Tinned Tomatoes	Shampoo
Tinned Soup	Shower Gel
Tinned Fish	Box of cereal
Tinned Meatballs	500 ml cooking oil
Tinned Hotdogs	Jar of Jam
Tinned Ham	Dried Pasta 500g
Tinned Corned Beef	Instant Coffee
Tinned Spaghetti	Instant Mash
Pasta Sauce	Chocolates/sweets

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PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST

- The school is closed for all year groups except Year 6 and Oyster Bay Nursery next Thursday 2nd March.
- Look out for information on Monday on your child's ClassDojo Story for how we intend to further our communication channels regarding learning, progress and wellbeing.
- 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 2 of the menu**.
- It is **World Book Day on Friday 3rd March**. The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in a book for the book swap!
- Remember to only pack nut-free items for snacks and packed lunches.
- If you use our Breakfast and After School Club facilities, please can we remind you to book and pay in advance via Arbor so that our registers are correct.