



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th February 2023

EXECUTIVE HEAD TEACHER END-OF-TERM MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

As always, the children have been very busy during the last term and continue to have lots of fun learning within our rich and varied curriculum. During a recent whole school writing review, the children were so proud and enthusiastic when showcasing their work with members of our leadership team, as well as continuing to regularly share their individual achievements both inside and outside of school during assemblies and class time. As we walk around the school with visitors or prospective parents with new children, it gives us immense pride that our 'Joy Laners' consistently demonstrate the school ethos of being 'Respectful, Responsible and Ready' in all they do. What good examples for all of us!

Coughs, colds and other bugs continue to impact on both children and staff, and I am really hoping that the mid-term break will give everybody time to fully recover. Recent pupil learning and progress meetings between teachers and members of the school leadership team have really highlighted that missing school on a consistent or sporadic basis really is the number one barrier to academic, social and emotional progress across the curriculum.

Sadly, this week, there has been terrible news around our world with the ongoing war in the Ukraine and terrible earthquake which has impacted so tragically upon Turkey and Syria. A few children asked me today if they could do something about this, and I said when we have more information on how we can help, we can plan something together; the children continue to be thoughtful, caring, compassionate and grateful for what they have.

This past week, it has been reported to me by a few local residents and members of our school community that there have incidences of inconsiderate parking and dangerous driving, which have resulted in disagreements and unpleasant behaviour. Although these occurrences are extremely rare, and occur outside the school gates, my concern is that some of our children are witnessing this poor behaviour, and they have then been extremely upset when entering the classroom, which then has further impact on their learning and well-being. Please can I ask that parents and carers conduct themselves in a respectful and responsible manner both on and off the school site as we are all role models for our Joy Lane children.

The term has ended with the children 'dressing to express' themselves in their own unique way, which the children and staff have enjoyed; it is often difficult to recognise children when they're not in uniform as they all look so unique and different in their colourful attire.

As a reminder, for the start of Term 4, please ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate Joy Lane school uniform as listed below, which includes always wearing our school tie and black shoes/trainers (no logo) only. Please remember to check lost property or attend our pre-loved uniform sessions if you have any



missing items or may require spare or additional uniform items. We want all our children to be part of and identify with 'Team Joy Lane' and Mr Ashley-Jones often says in assembly that the Lionesses or England Rugby team proudly wear and display their team colours; therefore, so should we!

Wishing you all a great half-term break and I look forward to seeing you all once again on Monday February 20th 2023.

Kind regards

Ms. DJ Hines

Ms DJ Hines
Executive Headteacher

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

It is a school expectation that all children wear the specified and correct Joy Lane uniform; our school website displays our school uniform list: [Pupil Uniform - Joy Lane Primary School](#)

Some of our lovely children have posed beautifully for photos, which we are sure you will agree highlights the pride they have in what they wear and the school they belong to. These are excellent examples of our JLPS school uniform expectations. Footwear needs to be black and if wearing trainers, these need to be all black, non-branded and without logos. A reminder that long hair should be tied back, earrings should only be small studs and nail varnish is not allowed.



We look forward to seeing the children smart and ready for learning on their first day back of Term 4!

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 10th February 2023

JLPS Whole School attendance	92.1%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	161 pupils 25.96%



Klee – 85.6%	Kline – 92.8%	Kandinsky – 88.8%
Van Gogh – 94.1%	Voysey – 93.0%	Vallotton – 92.8%
Picasso – 91.0%	Postgate – 92.1%	Potter – 89.8%
Riley – 93.9%	Rousseau – 94.5%	Renoir – 93.2%
Hockney – 93.8%	Heron – 88.3%	Hepworth – 93.1%
Degas – 91.9 %	Dali – 94.6%	Da Vinci – 93.0%
Bailey – 90.2%	Banksy – 94.1%	Barnard – 94.9%
Oysters – 88.8%	School Average - 92.8%	School Target - 95.6%



SWIMMING TERMS 4 – 6

Day	Year / Class	Time
Monday	Oysters	1-2pm
	Year 1 – Voysey	2-3pm
Tuesday	Nursery	9:30-11:30am
	Year 1 - Van Gogh	1-2pm
	Year 1 – Vallotton	2-3pm
Wednesday	Year 3 – Riley	1-2pm
	Year 3 – Rousseau	2-3pm
Thursday	Reception	9-12am
	Year 2 – Postgate	1-2pm
	Year 2 – Picasso	2-3pm
Friday	Nursery	9:30-11:30am
	Year 3 – Renoir	1-2pm
	Year 2 – Potter	2-3pm

SPRING & SUMMER MENU – STARTING IN TERM 4

Oyster Bay Catering Menu at Joy Lane Primary School Spring & Summer Term 2023

	MEAT FREE MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	Classic JLPS Pizza (Cheese & Tomato) Baked Potato Wedges Vegetable Sticks & Sweetcorn Ice Lolly	Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Mushroom Risotto Tomato & Garlic Bread Mixed Salad Sticky Caramel Apples with Cream	Minced Beef in Gravy with Yorkshire Pudding Soya Mince & Vegetables in Gravy Roast Potatoes Carrots & Peas Fresh Pineapple Slice	Sweet & Sour Chicken Baked Falafel in Tomato Sauce Vegetable Rice Roasted Cauliflower & Green Beans Iced Sponge with Sprinkles	Oven Baked Fish Vegetable Fingers Chips, Beans & Peas Fresh Fruit
Week 2	MEAT FREE MONDAY Cheesy Pasta Mixed Bean & Tomato Orzo Garden Salad Sweetcorn Fruit Smoothie	TUESDAY Mild Chicken Curry Vegetable & Lentil Taco Shell Steamed Rice Green Beans Tomato & Onion Salad Apple Crumble with Custard	WEDNESDAY Roasted Gammon & Gravy Baked Vegan Sausage Roast Potatoes Carrots & Cabbage Fresh Fruit	THURSDAY Loaded Wedges with Mild Beef Chilli & Melted Cheese (Sour Cream Dip on the Side) Baked Cauliflower Cheese Broccoli & Mixed Vegetables Coconut Rice Pudding	FRIDAY Fish Fingers Homemade Smoked Mackerel Fish Cake Veggie Sausage Roll Chips, Beans & Peas Banana Mousse
Week 3	MEAT FREE MONDAY Vegetable & Soya Mince Stir Fry Noodles Sweet Potato, Vegetable & Chickpea Curry Served with Flatbread Crunchy Salad Low Sugar Ice-Cream Tub	TUESDAY BBQ Pork Meatballs Cheese & Baked Bean Stuffed Jacket Skins Steamed Rice Sweetcorn Fresh Melon	WEDNESDAY Roast Chicken and Stuffing Roll with Gravy Soya Mince & Vegetable Hotpot Roast Potatoes Carrots & Cauliflower Lemon Sponge with Lemon Sauce	THURSDAY Baked Sausages Cauliflower & Sweet Onion Tart Mashed Potato Mixed Vegetables Jelly & Fruit	FRIDAY Oven Baked Fish Cheese & Marmite Whirl Chips, Beans & Peas Chocolate Orange Shortbread
Week 4	MEAT FREE MONDAY Baked Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Beans, & HM Coleslaw) Cucumber Salad & Grated Carrot with Poppy Seeds Pancakes with Strawberry Sauce & Cream	TUESDAY Spaghetti Bolognese Potato & Pea Curry with Rice Sweetcorn & Peas Fresh Fruit	WEDNESDAY Roast Pork with Gravy Apple Sauce Baked Vegan Sausage Roast Potatoes Carrots & Broccoli Ginger Bread Biscuit	THURSDAY Baked Chicken Escalope with a Fresh Tomato Sauce Cheese & Potato Pie Garlic New Potatoes Whole Green Beans Peaches & Custard	FRIDAY Fish Fingers Bubble & Squeak Cakes Chips, Beans & Peas Frozen Mousse

Available Daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Daily Salad Option, Jacket Potatoes (Limited Availability), Fresh Fruit & Yoghurts.
Key Stage 2 - If a packed lunch is required this must be pre-booked.



SAFER INTERNET DAY 2023



On Tuesday 7th February we joined schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote at Joy Lane, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could continue the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: www.saferinternet.org.uk/SID-parents.

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher or Mrs Moorfield.

KENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

A promotional poster for the Kent Teacher of the Year 2023 award. It features a large yellow checkmark with 'KENT TEACHER OF THE YEAR' written inside it, and '2023' in large yellow numbers below. The text reads: 'Let ANY member of school staff know how much they are appreciated - we want to celebrate all of you! Closing date: 28th February 2023'. Below this, it says 'proudly delivered by' and 'proudly supported by' followed by logos for KM Charity Team, HRConnect, SALUS, RRP, University of Greenwich, Canterbury Christ Church University, and QHOTELS. At the bottom, it says 'Enter a nomination today! kmcharityteam.co.uk/awards'.



KIDS EAT OUR FOR LESS THIS HALF-TERM

KIDS EAT OUT FOR LESS

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2023

FEEL FREE
TO SHARE















Morrisons - Kids under 16 eat for free at Morrisons Café when an adult spends £4.99 or more on a meal.

ASDA Kids Free Hot Breakfast Between 8am-12pm every day during Half Term no purchase necessary.
Kids Eat for £1 with no purchase necessary until end of March 2023

Bella Italia - Kids Eat for £1 when an adult purchases a main meal between 4pm-6pm at Bella Italia.

Dunelm - Kids Eat for Free at Dunelm when an adult spends £4 or more at Pausa Cafe.

YO Sushi - Kids Under 10 Eat for Free at YO Sushi Between 13th - 24th Feb when an adult spends £10 or more.

Dobbies - Kids Eat for Free at Dobbies Garden Centre Cafes when an adult purchases a main meal.

Sizzling - Kids Eat for £1 at Sizzling Pub and Grill when an adult meal is purchased.

Hungry Horse - Free Kids Breakfast at Hungry Horse Pubs when an adult spends at least £3.49.

Farmhouse Inns - Kids Eat For £1 when you sign up to receive their email newsletter on their website.

IKEA - Pasta with Tomato Sauce and a soft drink for 95p or any other Kids Meal for £1.50. Available every day from 11am in their restaurants.

Beefeater, Brewer's Fayre & Table Table - Two kids under 16 eat breakfast for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased.

PLEASE NOTE INFORMATION CORRECT AT TIME OF POSTING

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TERM 4 DATES

Term 4		
W/C 20 th February W/C 27 th February	Year 5 Bikeability	
Fri 24 th February	Friends of Joy Lane Pre-loved World Book Day Costume Sale	Lower School Hall 3:15-4:15pm
Thurs 2 nd March	World Book Day	Dress up day!
Wed 8 th March	International Women's Day	In-school activities
Thurs 9 th March	Friends of Joy Lane Movie Night	4:30-6:30pm Lower School Hall
Fri 10 th March	RE Day	In-school activities
W/C Mon 13 th March	Science Week	In-school activities and home learning challenge
Fri 17 th March	Red Nose Day	Own clothes day
Tues 21 st March	NHS 'Who Cares' Production – Years 5 and 6	
Wed 22 nd March	Parent Community Reading Café	9-10am Upper School Hall
Fri 24 th March	Maths Day	In-school activities
W/E Friday 24 th March	Extended Learning Clubs finish	
Wed 29 th – Fri 31 st March	Year 5 Residential – Gilwell Park	
Fri 31 st March	Last Day of Term 4	Early Finish



NUT-FREE SCHOOL

A reminder that we are a nut-free school. Please can you check the snack bars and other lunch items that you are sending in to ensure that they do not contain nuts as we are finding snack bar wrappers of bars containing nuts.



PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST

- We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 20th February.
- Pop along to our 'Tech Support' drop-in sessions with Mrs Moorfield, which are available each Monday morning between 8:40 and 9:15am.
- The first week of term will be Week 1 of the menu.
- It is World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We are busy making plans and will confirm these after half-term; however, it will definitely be for your child to dress up in their favourite book character costume!
- 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.

