



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th November 2024

KS2 CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – BOOK NOW

We have spaces for 9 more families at the Christingle!
Book your spaces [here](#). Places are based on a first come, first served basis and you will be notified if you have been successful.

Please note that due to increased popularity of the KS2 Christingle Event, and to ensure that more families can attend, we will be asking that children are accompanied by one adult only.

Families of those children who are performing as a reader or musician will be allowed two accompanying adults. If you have booked your space on the reader/musician form, please do not book again.

KEY STAGE 2
**CHRISTINGLE
EVENT**

CHRISTINGLE MAKING
SING-ALONG WITH MRS RAWLINGS & THE BAND
NATIVITY STORY
LIGHTING THE CHRISTINGLES AND REFLECTION
FOJL SERVING REFRESHMENTS

**12
DEC** | 5:00-6:30PM
SEASALTER CHRISTIAN CENTRE
49 Faversham Rd, CT5 4AX

FAMILIES OF KEY STAGE 2 CHILDREN INVITED
(INC. YOUNGER SIBLINGS)
MAX. 1 ADULT PER FAMILY
(MAX. 2 FOR MUSICIANS AND READERS)
BOOK VIA GOOGLE FORM
TICKETS ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS

BOOK NOW



CHRISTMAS DINNER – BOOK BEFORE 6TH DECEMBER!



Christmas MENU

Thursday 19th December 2024

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MAIN

Roast Turkey with all the Trimmings
Vegetable Wellington (vg)

Roast Potatoes (vg)
Carrots, Peas and Brussels (vg)
Gravy (vg)

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DESSERT

Christmas Biscuit (d/f, vg)
g/f Christmas Biscuit available
Christmas Tree Choc Ice (g/f, v)
Vanilla Arctic Roll

vg - vegan
v - vegetarian
g/f - gluten free
d/f - dairy free

All dietary requirements will be catered for

We will be enjoying our Christmas Dinner, complete with crackers and table settings, on Thursday 19th December 2024!

Please complete this [form](#) with your child's choice of main and dessert – please also do this if your child receives Free School Meals or Universal Free School Meals (in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) as this will help us cater to correct numbers. (You do not need to make payment). Meals cost £2.80 and are payable via Arbor. Deadline for orders is Friday 6th December 2024.



PARKING ON THE JOY LANE SITE AND SAFEGUARDING

This is a polite reminder that all vehicles that access our school site need to be accounted for; therefore, please speak to the school office via the intercom on entry so we know why you are here. For safeguarding purposes, please do no tailgate the car in front when the gate is opened to enter as school staff need to be aware at all times who may be present on the school site.



Thank you for your co-operation with this.
Joy Lane Primary School Leadership Team

OPAL PLAY – WE NEED SOCKS!

Our children are thoroughly enjoying playing in the water/mud/sand – even with the cold weather that’s set in! However, we really need some more spare socks.

If you have any old spare socks (any size!) at home that you don’t need, please send them into school or drop them at the school office for OPAL Play.



A huge thank you to our parents and carers who have this week purchased items from our OPAL amazon Wishlist.

Thank you to –
Julia P
Helena S

If you would like to contribute and buy something from our amazon Wishlist click [here](#).

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance Data week ending 29th November 2024



JLPS Whole School attendance	94.9%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	88 pupils 14.26%

Klee – 93.8%	Kahlo – 95.4%	Kandinsky – 96.2%
Van Gogh – 95.8%	Voysey – 98%	Vallotton – 95.9%
Picasso – 93.3%	Postgate – 96.9%	Potter – 91%
Riley – 97%	Rousseau – 95.4%	Ringgold – 99.6%
Hockney – 95%	Heron – 92.2%	Hepworth – 95.1%
Degas – 98.1%	Dali – 97.5%	Da Vinci – 97.9%
Bailey – 95.4%	Banksy – 93.9%	Boyce – 92.1%
Oysters – 88.9%		



WHITSPARKLE EVENT – TOMORROW!

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

Lantern workshop

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 1PM - 3PM



CAN YOU HELP?
DROP OFF YOUR EMPTY BOTTLES AT STOCKS
ON CROMWELL ROAD OR BRING ON THE DAY
FOR OTHERS TO USE.

MAKE A RECYCLED
BOTTLE LANTERN TO
CARRY IN THE
PARADE.



BRING A CLEAN BOTTLE OF ANY
SIZE. LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE
ON THE DAY

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER
SOUTH QUAY SHED
FIND US UPSTAIRS!

SUGGESTED
£2
DONATION



Your donations fund the lantern parades



FRIENDS OF JOY LANE

Christmas shopping = Free donations!

With Christmas round the corner, along with Black Friday, over 8,000 online retailers give away free funding when you shop with them through [EasyFundraising](#). To get started and claim funding for FOJL, download the app, create an account and chose to support Joy Lane Primary School parent, teachers, friends association. Shopping this way means anything you purchase retailers donate to FOJL.

School Lottery

Last week's winner has been announced. Don't forget to check your email to see if you were the lucky person! [Buy your ticket](#) now for the next draw!

Stage

Plaques remain available to purchase for a minimum donation of £5. We have raised a massive £699 so far! Remember to state what you would like written on the plaque in the comment box when you make your donation on Just Giving.

'HOUSE CAPTAIN CATCH-UP'

Welcome back to Term 2, week 4! Today it is only 2 days until the 1st December and some of you may have already put up your Christmas decorations - it's so exciting that Christmas is just around the corner!

This week is an exciting week because in the afternoon today, Year 6 are doing a bake sale to raise money for a theatre trip - if we get enough money from the sale we will go and study Shakespeare in London. In addition, our Christmas hoops are being put into the hall soon, which is exciting!

Wine Gums and Wisdom is happening on Friday 6th December for Year 6, which is a quiz hosted by Year 6 teachers to once again raise money for our theatre trip next term. Adults and children will be competing against other people in a fun contest about numerous subjects - we hope you have a good time! To further raise money, Year 6 are holding a raffle for a big brown bear, which will finish next Friday.

On Wednesday, it was No Pens Day, and we couldn't write in any form (pencil or pen)! We did sign language, outdoor maths and several other exhilarating activities; we also had a big show and tell with in every class. We loved communicating without using pens!

Thank you for reading our newsletter entry.



MEET SANTA AT MEADOW GRANGE

Meet Santa

and his festive farm animals

Santa and his festive farm animals will be here on the following dates

30th Nov & 1st December
7th & 8th December
14th & 15th December
21st & 22nd December

Book Online

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Enjoy Christmas with


Meadow Grange
NURSERY Ltd



Thank you to Meadow Grange for the donation of Christmas trees, which will be appearing on the school site soon.



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Calling all budding artists and designers!

The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, Rory Love OBE, would like the primary children in Kent, to submit a festive design to feature on his annual Christmas card.

The design should be a 15.5cm square. However, there should be no critical features or design elements within 1cm of the top, right, or bottom edge (e.g. "Happy Christmas" or images that are essential to the design).

Designs should be completed by Friday 6th December. Designs should be submitted by email to Rory.Love@kent.gov.uk as a scanned jpg. file, PDF, or a photograph of the design. If a photo, care should be taken to ensure opposite sides are as close to parallel as possible, and to avoid shadows on the design. Each entry should be accompanied by the child's first name, their year, and the school's name.

COASTAL SCHOOL UNIFORM COMPANY – DISCOUNT



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Friday 29th November
until midnight.

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PARENT & CARER CHECKLIST

- Next week will be **Week 1** of the [menu](#).
- Download a copy of our Term 2 dates [here](#).
- **School Lottery is live - don't miss out on the chance of winning £25,000! Sign up [here](#).**
- **Plaques remain available to purchase for a minimum donation of £5. Remember to state what you would like written on the plaque in the comment box when you make your donation on Just Giving.**
- **Click [here](#) to order your child's Christmas Dinner before Friday 6th December.**
- **We are collecting socks for OPAL Play. Thank you for your donations so far!**
- **Book your spaces [here](#) for the remaining spaces for the Key Stage 2 Christingle Event.**

