



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2023

DIGITAL SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/joy-lane/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by January 30th 2023.

CULTURE DAY – FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY 2023

On Culture Day, each class in Joy Lane will immerse themselves in the culture of a chosen country, exploring popular food, music, art, school life, and so much more.

To celebrate, we will also be offering an alternative menu, enjoying food choices from around the world!

As Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive Universal School Meals, you do not need to complete this form as we will assume most children will choose a school meal.

Please indicate whether your KS2 child will be choosing a school meal on this form, which will help our catering team prepare. (This needs to be completed, even if your child is eligible for Free School Meals.)

We look forward to a fun and inspiring day learning about a world of diverse cultures!

Culture Day

Friday 27th January 2023



Swedish Meatballs

OR

Mexican Vegetable Chilli Taco Shell

Chips

Sweetcorn

Peas

Warm Belgian Waffles with Toffee Sauce

All dietary requirements will be catered for.



DRUM KIT FOR SALE

Any drummers in need of a quiet means of practice at home? This Alesis Nitro Mesh digital drum kit was £360 new, but as it is no longer being used, a Joy Lane family is offering it for sale at £150. Please contact the main school office via email if you are interested.



EXTENDED LEARNING CLUBS – STARTING MONDAY!

Please check the pick-up details for your child's Extended Learning Club [here](#). We look forward to starting our new round of after-school activities with the children!

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance data week ending 20th January 2023

JLPS Whole School attendance	92.5%
Number of Persistent Absentees (less than 90% attendance)	150 pupils 24.23%



Klee – 87.6%	Kline – 93.4%	Kandinsky - 90.0%
Van Gogh – 94.4 %	Voysey – 93.4%	Vallotton – 93.2%
Picasso – 91.4%	Postgate – 92.4%	Potter – 91.0%
Riley – 94.0%	Rousseau – 94.8%	Renoir – 93.2%
Hockney – 93.7%	Heron – 88.7%	Hepworth – 93.6%
Degas – 92.5%	Dali – 94.7%	Da Vinci – 93.7%
Bailey – 90.3%	Banksy – 94.2%	Barnard – 95.1%
Oysters – 88.9%	School Average – 92.7%	School Target – 95.4%

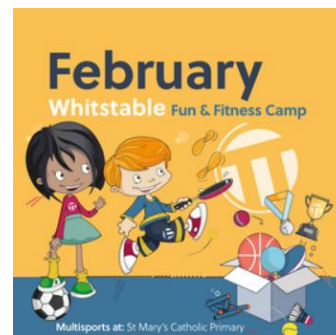


TEAMTHEME SPORTS CAMP

Teamtheme is running numerous sports camp this February half term:

- 📍 Whitstable, St Mary's School
- 📍 Canterbury, St Stephens Academy
- 📍 Blean, Blean Primary School

Book here: <https://www.teamthemekent.co.uk/book-a-camp>
Find out what the children get up to [here](#).



COASTAL SCHOOL UNIFORM COMPANY



Coastal School Uniform Company is now suppliers of Joy Lane Primary School uniform, along with Oyster Bay Nursery and Joy Lane Swim School.

They will announce when they have launched it on their website – watch this space!
<https://www.coastalschooluniformcompany.co.uk/>

AMAZON SMILE – SUPPORT JOY LANE AS YOU SHOP

With so many of us ordering from Amazon, why not buy via AmazonSmile and choose 'Friends of Joy Lane' as your chosen charity to support. It is so easy to do!

Shop at <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/286126-0> and Amazon will donate at no cost to you.



If you buy via the app, follow these instructions to quickly set up Amazon Smile:

- 1) Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping App for iOS or Android
- 2) Open the app and find "AmazonSmile" in the main menu (☰) under "Programmes and Features"
- 3) Follow the on-screen instructions to choose your charity and turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping App
- 4) Start generating donations while you shop eligible items in the app!



PARENT / CARER CHECKLIST

- **Book your KS2 child's school lunch for Culture Day on Friday 27th January [here](#).**
- **Next week is Week 2 of the [menu](#).**
- **Pop along to our Arbor/ClassDojo drop-in sessions, which will be available each Monday morning between 8:40 and 9:15am.**
- **Set up Amazon Smile on your mobile device to donate to Joy Lane as you shop!**
- **Browse our Scholastic digital bookshop [here](#).**

