



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

30th November 2018

LOOKING FORWARD

RECENT LETTERS

Young Voices Choir – Events Information

YEAR GROUP REMINDERS

All Year Groups:

The Extended Learning Clubs for Terms 1 & 2 finish on Thursday 6th December. A new programme for Terms 3 & 4 will be available in the New Year.

MEDICAL ALERT

We are extremely concerned that despite numerous reminders, children continue to bring in snacks and packed lunches containing nuts. This irresponsible behaviour could be potentially life threatening to some of our children. It is the responsibility of parents and carers to ensure that their children's snacks and packed lunches **DO NOT CONTAIN ANY FOOD WHICH MAY CONTAIN NUTS.**

SCHOLASTIC HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR – 3RD – 6TH DECEMBER

We are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair where every title is half price!

While you will be able to bag some bargains for Christmas, our school will receive 10% back in rewards to spend on new books for the classrooms and libraries.

You will find the Book Fair open at the following locations:

Dates: Monday 3rd December – Thursday 6th December

Locations:

Reception, Years 1 and Year 2 – *Early Years Hall*

Years 3 and 4 – *Y3/4 Shared area* Years 5 and 6 – *Y5/6 Cloakroom*



Parent and Carers, you are invited to shop with your children after school from **3:15-3:45pm**. The children will also be given allocated slots during the school day.

Children can bring cash or pre-written cheques or cash (in a named envelope) to the lunchtime fairs. Or, if you would like to shop in the after-school fairs with your child, you can pay by cash, cheque or on the automated phone payment line via your mobile phone. We hope to see you at there!

EXTENDED SERVICES – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

On Friday 7th December the After School Club will be held in Oysters SRP. Further details regarding collection arrangements to follow.

e-Safety

It is good to see so many of you signing up to our very own Joy Lane School Facebook page, where you can find our latest information regarding School events and notices.

It has been brought to our attention that derogatory and inaccurate comments continue to be posted on the Joy Lane Parents Facebook page. As you are aware, the Joy Lane Parents Facebook page is NOT managed or administered by our School staff. We have had to ask for posts to be taken down this week due to inaccurate information which alarmed some of our School community. If offensive / inaccurate comments naming our members of staff continue to be posted, we will have no alternative other than to take legal action against the individual and administrator of the page.

You are aware that we have a plethora of avenues for parents and carers to discuss any concerns or queries that they may have and these are our preferred methods of communication. Thank you for your kind attention in this matter.

Should Parents/Carers keep bedrooms free from screens, closely monitoring children's media usage, and shutting off the internet at night?

Does your child have access to television, games consoles, portable devices like laptops and tablets?

An article from 'The Conversation' about watching violence on screens makes children more emotionally distressed, makes interesting reading.

<https://theconversation.com/watching-violence-on-screens-makes-children-more-emotionally-distressed-106757>



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS - REMINDER

FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2018
3:30pm - 6:30pm

Joy Lane launches its first outdoor Christmas Market - a festive experience not to be missed!

Keep warm in our School hall where there will be plenty of fun & games for everyone to enjoy.



Date & Time	Year Group	Christmas Celebration	Location
Wednesday 5 th December At 2pm	Oysters SRP	The Twelve Days of Oysters	Oysters SRP
Friday 7 th December At 9:30am	Oyster Bay Nursery	Nursery Nativity	Lower School Hall
Monday 10 th December At 10am and 2pm	Year R	Robin's Christmas Sing - along	Lower School Hall
Tuesday 11 th December At 10am and 2.15pm	Year 1	Winter Wonderland	Lower School Hall
Thursday 13 th December At 2.15pm	Year 2	Magical Christmas Journey	Upper School Hall
Friday 14 th December 10am	Year 2	Magical Christmas Journey	Upper School Hall
Friday 14 th December	All Year Groups	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day	Christmas jumper to be worn with School uniform (£1 donation)
Monday 17 th December 5-6pm Christingle Making 6-6.45pm Service	Years 3 – 6	Christingles and Carols by Candlelight followed by the Christingle Service	Upper School Hall & Outside around the Christmas Tree
Tuesday 18 th December	All Year Groups	Christmas Lunch	School Halls

LAST DAY OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS – WEDNESDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Please note the Christmas holidays finish times:

Oysters SRPB	1.30pm	If your child travels by taxi, please inform the taxi company of the change of time. Thank you.
Main School	2pm	
Oyster Bay Nursery	3.30pm	
After School Club	4pm	



LOOKING BACK

ATTENDANCE FROM 19/11/18 – 23/11/18

Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment

Kandinsky – 95.0%	Klee – 90.5%	Kline – 89.1%
Vallotton – 97.4%	Van Gogh – 95.4%	Voysey – 97.3%
Picasso – 97.2%	Postgate – 93.2%	Potter – 94.3%
Renoir – 97.4%	Riley – 97.4%	Rousseau – 99.3%
Hepworth – 96.3%	Heron – 98.0%	Hockney – 91.5%
Dali – 95.0%	Da Vinci – 96.0%	Degas – 95.2%
Bailey – 95.0%	Banksy – 95.4%	Oysters – 88.5%

HOUSE POINTS FROM 19/11/18 – 23/11/18

Endeavour

Victory

Mayflower

Discovery

Double House points to be announced next week!

YEAR 2 – FIRE SAFETY AWARENESS

As part of our topic 'London's Burning' Year 2 have been learning all about the important work of the Fire Service.

We have studied the history of the Great Fire and spoken about safety with and around fire. Children in Picasso, Postgate and Potter were able to take part in a really exciting and 'hands-on' approach to their learning when they visited the local Fire Service in Whitstable! Children were able to explore the Fire Engine and ask any questions.

We had the chance to meet and talk to the Fire Fighters and find out more about their jobs and most importantly how to stay safe at home.

SPORT

Congratulations again to our Girls Football Team who played brilliantly to secure a 2 – 1 win against Whitstable Endowed.

Our Boys Team, after leading 2 – 1 for most of the game against St Mary's Primary School, conceded 2 late goals to lose 3 – 2 in the final minutes.

POPPY APPEAL



Our children raised £210.62 to help enable the Royal British Legion to continue their vital welfare and benevolent work.

CHILDREN IN NEED

£293 was raised for this good cause, with a proportion of this money being donated to the Herne Bay High School Dance Dash squad, who raised £2,711.32 – fantastic! The teenagers from Herne Bay entertained our children with some well-rehearsed street dance routines in a very small space - the energy generated was palpable!

