



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

7th December 2018

LOOKING FORWARD

YEAR GROUP REMINDERS

All Year Groups - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas
Jumper Day



On Friday 14th December, thousands of people up and down the UK will start their day by pulling on a Christmas jumper for a great cause – to help create a brighter future for children. We are inviting the children to wear a Christmas jumper for the day with their usual school uniform in

exchange for a £1 donation. Your child's jumper could help bring essential food, healthcare, education, and protection to millions of children around the world who are missing out.

We look forward to seeing the children in their silliest winter warmers!

All Year Groups:

Please see Class Dojo for details of any class Christmas celebrations or parties.

Year 3:

We just wanted to remind parents & carers that children should not be bringing toys into school. We have also seen lots of Christmas elves this week and, whilst we are sure the children are very excited that they have come to visit them, we would be very grateful if they could relax at home during the day instead of coming into school!

We do, however, love seeing items linked to our topics and outside of school achievements for Celebration Assemblies. Many thanks for your support with this.

Year 3 – Outdoor Learning

Please could the children bring their wellies in on Monday 10th December 2018.

Snack Shack

Ho ho ho! It's Christmas! Next Friday 14th, the Snack Shack team will be serving hot chocolate and mince pies at breaktime to KS2 to spread a little festive chocolatey cheer. Dairy-free hot chocolate and "free from" mince pies will also be available. Everything is priced at 40p as usual. We'd be very grateful if children could bring in the correct change as we expect this to be very popular! Thank you.

RECENT LETTERS

Young Voices Choir – Events Information

NATIONAL BOOK TOKENS COMPETITION

Calling young adventurers! Guess which book characters live on each of the seven islands on the treasure map below, and you could win one of fifty £10/€10 National Book Tokens.

<https://caboodle.nationalbooktokens.com/hiddenbooks/?competition=12>

CHRISTINGLE & CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT



On Monday 17th December, families of children in KS2 are invited to a festive Christingle and Carol service led by Joy Lane and the Seasalter Christian Centre.

5:00pm – 5:45pm – Join us in the Upper School Hall to make your Christingle whilst nibbling on mince pies and listening to musical performances from some of our Joy Lane musicians.

5:45pm – 6:00pm – Singalong to well-known festive hits led by Mrs Rawlings and our Joy Lane musicians to get your voices warmed up.


6:00pm – 6:30pm – Wrap up warm and gather around the Christmas tree outside to listen to the nativity story and join in with traditional Christmas carols. The service will close with the lighting of the Christingles. We do hope you will be able to join us for the special festive service – another Joy Lane ‘first!’

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Date & Time	Year Group	Christmas Celebration	Location
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 holiday finish times:

Oysters SRP	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 26/11/18 – 30/11/18

Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment

Kandinsky – 91.4%	Klee – 94.1%	Kline – 87.3%
Vallotton – 92.2%	Van Gogh – 98.1%	Voysey – 96.9%
Picasso – 97.6%	Postgate – 95.7%	Potter – 94.3%
Renoir – 94.4%	Riley – 96.3%	Rousseau – 98.2%
Hepworth – 96.7%	Heron – 96.0%	Hockney – 98.8%
Dali – 91.8%	Da Vinci – 86.3%	Degas – 99.0%
Bailey – 95.0%	Banksy – 96.9%	Oysters – 92.6%

HOUSE POINTS FROM 26/11/18 – 30/11/18

Endeavour	Victory	Mayflower	Discovery
390	425	364	381