



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

18th January 2019

KICKING OFF 2019 WITH CLASS DOJO

Check out how engaged our community has been this week on Dojo:



2078 skills celebrated



100% positive feedback

61 stories shared from class



BIRTHDAY TREATS



At Joy Lane, we love sharing the excitement of each and every child's birthday celebrations with them and appreciate that an important ingredient of their special day is giving out gifts to their class mates, often in the form of sweets or cakes. If, of course, you wish to donate a class book or something else instead of sweets to celebrate a pupil's birthday, then you are welcome to do that.

Just to let you know that we will also be asking the children to put their sweets or cakes in their school bag as they exit the classroom so that parents and carers can then make the choice as to whether the child eats their sweets immediately or keeps them for an after tea or homework treat!

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST PLASTIC POLLUTION!



You may have seen the press release from the Education Secretary, Damian Hinds, over the holidays asking schools and parents to eliminate single use plastics from schools by 2020:

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/dec/27/schools-urged-to-eliminate-single-use-plastics-by-2022>

Please read the letter sent out this week which details what we are doing as a school to support the mission to reduce single-use plastic usage. Each week, our newsletter will include a 'plastic update' in the form of a top tip or interesting fact.

Give up Gum!

Britons are the second biggest consumers of gum in the world, chewing an estimated 130 sticks per person each year. Chewing gum (made from plastic itself) can be swapped for plastic free alternatives such as Glee or Chewsy!



FACEBOOK – LIKE AND FOLLOW US FOR UPDATES

So far, we have 223 likes on our Facebook Page! Like and follow us for updates, information and celebration. We will now be posting our weekly newsletter to the page too.

If you would like to receive notifications on your device when a new post has been added, follow these instructions:



1. Find the Joy Lane Primary School page
2. Tap 'Following' or if this is not visible, click the three dots for a drop down menu
3. Turn on 'Get Notifications' and press 'Edit Notification Settings' for further setting adjustments

FLU VACCINATION

We are still very much in the grips of winter pressures and flu is yet to hit us. With this in mind, and due to unprecedented demand, additional clinics have been added across all areas to give parents the opportunity to have their child vaccinated if they were unable to receive this at school.

- Saturday 12th January 2019 (FLU ONLY) (08.30 am - 12.30)
Sheppey Community Hospital, (Island Clinic), Plover Road, Minster on Sea, **Sheerness** ME12 3LT
- Tuesday 15th January 2019(15.30pm - 18.30pm)
Royal Victoria Hospital, Art Room, Radnor Park Avenue, **Folkestone**, Kent CT19 5BN
- Wednesday 16th January 2019 (15.30 - 18.30)
Foster Street Clinic, Foster Street, **Maidstone**, Kent, ME15 6NH
- Thursday 17 January 2019 (16.30 - 18.30)
Gravesham Community Hospital, Clinic Rooms 10 & 11, Level 1, Bath Street, **Gravesend** DA11 0GG
- Saturday 19 January 2019 (09.30am - 12.00Noon).
College Road Clinic, College Road, **Margate**, CT9 2RT
- Tuesday 22nd January 2019 (3.00pm - 5.00pm)
The Training Room, Twydall Primary School, Twydall Lane, **Rainham**, Kent ME8 6JS
- Tuesday 29 January 2019 (3.00pm - 4.30pm)
Exchange House, Thomas Way, Lakesview International Business Park, Hersden, **Canterbury**, CT3 4NH



There will also be further additional clinics at the end of January.

Appointments can be booked by calling the Immunisation Service on telephone 0300 123 5205.

JOYFUL READING RECOMMENDATION

Miss Gillmore (Year 5 Teacher) recommends: *Cogheart* by Peter Bunzl



'Dali class voted for it as it fits our Victorian learning theme but it's got an inventors twist! Lily is the main character and her dad goes missing after his aircraft is harpooned by an unknown enemy. Malkin (her dad's mechanical fox) comes looking for Lily with top secret information attached to his collar for her eyes only. It's an imaginative mix of history and robotic inventions with lots of suspense and relatable school-life storylines. I ended up buying all three books in the set from Amazon!'



ATTENDANCE – DON'T MISS OUT!

Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment

Attendance 14/01/19 – 18/01/19

Kandinsky – 89.1	Klee – 88.6%	Kline – 84.5%
Vallotton – 96.7%	Van Gogh – 95.8%	Voysey – 95.0%
Picasso – 96.2%	Postgate – 90.4%	Potter – 97.9%
Renoir – 94.1%	Riley – 94.8%	Rousseau – 93.9%
Hepworth – 95.2%	Heron – 94.4%	Hockney – 94.6%
Dali – 90.4%	Da Vinci – 95.2%	Degas – 97.9%
Bailey – 91.4%	Banksy – 91.9%	Oysters – 83.5%

HOUSE POINTS 14/01/19 – 18/01/19

Victory	Endeavour	Discovery	Mayflower
31	35	35	18

NEXT WEEK...

The whole school is looking forward to a visit from KIC Theatre next week – keep an eye on Class Dojo for pictures of your budding actors and actresses!

We also look forward to seeing you at Parents Partnership meetings throughout the week. The cut-off date has now passed; if you need any information about your time slot, please contact the school office.

RECENT LETTERS

Whole School - Parent Council
 Whole School – Single-use Plastics
 Whole School – Extended Learning Clubs

