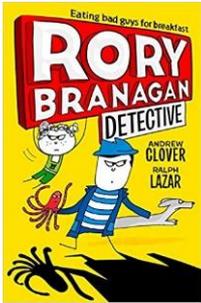




Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

1st February 2019

AUTHOR VISIT – TUESDAY 12th FEBRUARY



We are excited to invite author, Andrew Clover, to Joy Lane on Tuesday 12th February. His mission is to show that it's easy and *fun* to write. He builds confidence by scaffolding a classic tale so every student feels they can rush off and write their own. In so doing, he teaches grammar; teaches story structure; and makes children EAGER to *use* their English skills.

Already an outstanding teacher and performer (a Perrier-nominated comic, who taught story at the National Film School), Clover became the hottest new name in Middle Grade fiction, when Harper Collins outbid Penguin to buy the seven book run of *Rory Branagan (Detective)* – the story of a boy who is *curious, brave, and determined* to solve mysteries.

Andrew will kick start the day with an exciting assembly for Years 1 – 6 and will send them off to write a story. At the end of the day, he will gather the children in a closing assembly to read out some of the children's work he has read throughout the day. After school, he will be selling signed copies of his *Rory Branagan (Detective)* series – one book £7; two books £13; three books £19 or all four in the series £24 (and the newest one has only just come out on 29th January!).

BLUE PLANET ART EXHIBITION – 1st – 12th FEBRUARY 2019



We are excited to announce the opening of the 'Blue Planet' Art exhibition at the Horsebridge Art Gallery, Whitstable (31st January – 12th February).

Joy Lane children have created amazing artwork to highlight the beauty of the world's oceans and the problems of plastic pollution.

Please pop in and see the creative, colourful and thought-provoking artwork from the coastal primary schools. Also, look out for the interactive displays and Tote bag printing workshop led by Mrs Broadbent.

YEAR 5 – VISITS TO THE WHITSTABLE SCHOOL

Next week, a selection of children from Year 5 will be given the opportunity to attend a taster session at The Whitstable School to see the wonderful opportunities that are on offer.



The sessions will include art and basketball and will run as part of the normal school day. The children will be accompanied by Joy Lane staff and will be transported there by the school minibus. Any children who do not have the chance to attend next week will attend in Term 4.



CHINESE NEW YEAR MENU – TUESDAY 5th FEBRUARY

We are excited to offer the children a chance to try a tasty Chinese menu to celebrate Chinese New Year on Tuesday 5th February:

Sweet and Sour Chicken with Egg Fried Rice

OR

Vegetable Chow Mein (noodles)

Garlic Green Beans

Prawn Crackers

Mango Mousse

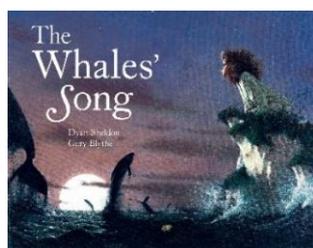
OR

Exotic Fruit Salad in a Lemon Grass Syrup



Please pay for your child's school dinner by cash (£2.25 in a named envelope) or via Scopay.

JOYFUL READING RECOMMENDATION



Mrs Bowler (Year 3 Teacher) recommends 'The Whales' Song' by Dyan Sheldon

'Lily's grandmother tells her all about the mysterious whales out in the bay, and Lily longs to hear their magical song. If the beautiful story does not capture your interest, then the stunning illustrations most certainly will. I still own my childhood copy of this book as it is very special to me.'

ATTENDANCE – DON'T MISS OUT!

Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment

Attendance 28/01/19 – 01/02/19

Kandinsky – 97.0%	Klee – 95.0%	Kline – 89.5%
Vallotton – 95.2%	Van Gogh – 95.8%	Voysey – 91.5%
Picasso – 98.3%	Postgate – 92.1%	Potter – 92.5%
Renoir – 94.4%	Riley – 97.8%	Rousseau – 99.6%
Hepworth – 95.2%	Heron – 96.4%	Hockney – 95.0%
Dali – 92.9%	Da Vinci – 93.8%	Degas – 95.9%
Bailey – 95.7%	Banksy – 92.3%	Oysters – 94.6%

HOUSE POINTS 28/01/19 – 01/02/19

Victory	Endeavour	Discovery	Mayflower
87	102	109	64



EXCESS WATER ON PATHWAY – UPDATE

Thank you for your understanding as we try to resolve the issue of flooding by the side of the swimming pool. This is a result of the construction of the MUGA and not related to the pool. KCC are working closely with the builders to resolve this as soon as possible. Our Premises Team try to clear the water on a daily basis to no avail! We may also need to close this footpath and will let you know if this is necessary.

JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST PLASTIC POLLUTION!

UK supermarkets currently generate 800,000 tonnes of plastic packaging every year. But our oceans can't stomach any more plastic!

From turtles entangled in six pack rings to whales with stomachs full of plastic bags, the effects of plastic pollution can be devastating.

UK supermarket Iceland has announced its own-brand packaging is going plastic-free. By ditching plastic packaging, supermarkets have the power to lead the way in dramatically reducing the amount of single-use plastic produced.

Add your name to the petition and tell UK supermarkets to follow Iceland's lead and ditch throwaway plastic packaging: https://secure.greenpeace.org.uk/page/s/plastic-free-supermarkets?source=WB&subsource=OCPOPSPEWB01LK&utm_source=gpeace&utm_medium=WB&utm_campaign=OCPOPSPEWB01LK



WATER BOTTLES



Your child will be bringing their water bottle home each Friday to be washed and then returned on Monday. If your child has lost their bottle or needs a new one, please provide them with a replacement bottles which they can refill throughout the day. As we continue our fight against plastic, we encourage you to send your child in with a reusable bottle rather than a single-use plastic water bottle.

NEW JOY LANE SWIM SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE!



Like and follow our newly launched 'Joy Lane Swim School' Facebook Page, which will be updated regularly by our swimming team with reminders, letters and special swim events. Remember to change your settings so that you can receive notifications of new posts. Keep liking our Joy Lane Primary School Facebook Page too – 239 likes so far!

SAFER INTERNET DAY – TUESDAY 5th FEBRUARY

"Together for a better internet"

We will be celebrating Safer Internet Day (SID) on Tuesday 5th February with two separate age-appropriate assemblies for KS1 and one for KS2.

We will inspire young people to use technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively through discussion and videos.



RECENT LETTERS

YR/1/2/3 – Swimming Letter

