



# Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## ANDREW CLOVER'S VISIT ON TUESDAY 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY



On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, we welcomed famous comedian, actor and author, Andrew Clover, into school to inspire the children to read and write! He entertained the children from Key Stage 1 and 2 in an hour-long assembly to kick start the day, and then the children returned to class to write. During the morning, he held workshops with children from across KS1 and KS2, as well as in Oysters, where he shared his top tips for storytelling. To close the day, he read out examples of the children's work written that day and awarded prizes to some of our budding authors. Some of you were even lucky enough to buy a signed copy of 'Rory Branagan (Detective)' to take home and read!



## UPCOMING SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 2 – Picasso	Upper School Hall 2:40pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 – Postgate	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 – Potter	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Reception – Kline	Lower School Hall 2:40pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception – Klee	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception – Kandinsky	

## FABRIC, SHOE BOXES AND JUNK MATERIALS NEEDED!

If you are having a clear out over the half-term break, don't forget to save your fabric, shoe boxes and other recycling (cereal boxes, yoghurt pots, etc.)! Please drop in to the school office.

## HOUSE POINTS 11/02/19 – 14/02/19

Victory	Endeavour	Discovery	Mayflower
176	169	178	152



## WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH

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DAY**  
7 MARCH 2019

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Joy Lane will be celebrating World Book Day in bigger and better ways than we have before! As part of our exciting day of sharing stories, we will be asking the children to dress up as a book character from their favourite book or from one they have just read (I foresee many Rory Branagan detectives from Andrew Clover's books!); we will be encouraging a lot of book talk ('blether') on the day and would love the children to be able to talk about the character they have dressed up as.

World Book Day also coincides with our Sharing Learning Afternoon (2-3pm) so we are looking forward to inviting you in to take part in reading activities with the children.

As well as this, we will be hosting our 4<sup>th</sup> 'Read Around' event after school, so pop this date in your diary! Look out for more information about this, and all things World Book Day, in the first week back of Term 4.

## YEAR 5 – BIKEABILITY



Year 5 Cycle Training starts the week commencing 25th February 2019.

Your child will need to bring in their bicycle, helmet and gloves. Please also bring a rainproof coat and an appropriate change of clothes.

You may wish to provide a lock and/or insurance if you intend to leave a bicycle on the School site for the week. Neither Joy Lane Primary School nor Hot Chilli Cycles provide insurance cover for unattended bicycles.

## ATTENDANCE – DON'T MISS OUT!

*Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment*

Attendance 11/02/19 – 14/02/19

Kandinsky – 87.5%	Klee – 92.9%	Kline – 91.5%
Vallotton – 98.1%	Van Gogh – 96.6%	Voysey – 91.8%
Picasso – 90.5%	Postgate – 91.5%	Potter – 90.2%
Renoir – 91.2%	Riley – 98.6%	Rousseau – 95.1%
Hepworth – 99.5%	Heron – 92.5%	Hockney – 91.8%
Dali – 95.1%	Da Vinci – 92.2%	Degas – 95.7%
Bailey – 94.6%	Banksy – 95.7%	Oysters – 93.5%

## YEARS 3, 4, 5 AND 6 - OUTDOOR LEARNING



Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be attending outdoor learning sessions during Terms 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Please could you ensure that your child has a pair of wellies and a pair of trousers/jogging bottoms that they can wear over their school trousers.



## YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 MUSICAL CONCERTS!



The children in Year 3 and Year 4 have been busy preparing for their upcoming musical extravaganzas with Mrs Rawlings and their class teachers. Please put the date below in your diary, and you will receive more information about the shows after the half-term break.

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Musical Concert	Upper School Hall – 2pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 4 Musical Concert	Upper School Hall – 2pm

## JAPANESE VISITORS



Joy Lane is very proud to welcome back Teachers from Japan on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019. They will tour the school in the morning before experiencing English and Mathematics in KS1.

Lunch will be a truly British affair with Fish and Chips (a change to our usual menu) - a taste of Old Blighty with a few beach-themed activities to celebrate our coastal heritage.

After lunch, our guests will reciprocate by hosting workshops for KS1 - calligraphy, colours, numbers, food, origami and other insights into the culture of Japan.

We are delighted to welcome our visitors and offer a friendly hand across the two cultures.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Mrs Morgan (a Joy Lane parent) and Mr Greenway (our Outdoor Learning teacher) are building a Willow Whaleden on the school field. If you would like to support in the creation of this, please meet Mrs Morgan at 9am in the school office on the first Monday back after the half-term break.

## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH HOMEWORK CLUB

St Andrews Church will be relaunching StArs after school club on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 3.30pm.

StArs is an after-school club for primary age school children held at St Andrews Church, Grimshill Road where they provide help with homework, play games and enjoy crafts and activities. A light supper is provided and children enjoy the space to socialise.

They rely on volunteer support so that the children in the community can continue to benefit from the club so if you can, or know of anyone who is able to, offer 1.5 hours a week, fortnight or month to read or play games with the children, or would like any further information please contact [cheryl.brooks77@yahoo.com](mailto:cheryl.brooks77@yahoo.com)



## SPRING/SUMMER MENUS

<b>W E E K 1</b>	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Mac N Cheese	Chicken Meatballs in a Creamy Sauce	Roast Pork with Apple Sauce & Gravy	Chicken Slider with Sour Cream & Chive Dip	Fish Cakes Salmon & Broccoli Quiche
	Cheese & Tomato Twist	Spanish Omelette	Soy Mince Potato Topped Pie	BBQ Quorn Sausage	Spicy Bean Enchilada
	Green Beans Mixed Spicy Beans	Mashed Potato Broccoli	Roast Potatoes Carrots Seasonal Cabbage	½ Jacket Potato Sweetcorn Crudites	Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Frozen Fruit Smoothie	Zesty Lime Cake	Summer Fruit Jelly with Cream	Oat Cookie with Milk	Funky Fruit or Trifle
<b>W E E K 2</b>	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Margarita Pizza	Mild Chicken Curry	Roast Turkey with Stuffing & Gravy	Pork en Crouete with a Fresh Tomato Sauce	Battered Cod Filet with Tartar Sauce
	Rainbow Pizza	Oriental Vegetable Stir Fry	Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie	Vegetarian Sausages	Homemade Veggie Burger
	Oven Baked Potato Wedges Mixed Salad Sweetcorn	Braised Rice Spiced Cauliflower Green Beans	Roast Potatoes Carrots Broccoli	New Potatoes Roasted Vegetables	Chips Baked Beans Peas
	Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce	Peach & Apricot Jelly with Cream	Frozen Mousse	Coconut Cake with a Pineapple Compote	Orange & Lemon Shortbread
<b>W E E K 3</b>	Meat Free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Pasta in a Fresh Tomato & Basil Sauce	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Honey Glazed Roast Gammon with Gravy	Bangers N Mash	Fish Fingers
	Sweet Potato, Chickpea & Spinach Curry with Rice	Soya Mince Chilli with Nachos	Caribbean Pasty	Twice Baked Jackets	Roasted Vegetable Frittata
	Garlic & Herb Focaccia Mixed Leaf Salad	Steamed Rice Mixed Vegetables	Roast Potatoes Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn with Mixed Peppers BBQ Beans	Chips Peas Baked Beans
	Cheesy Biscuit with Apple Slices or Grapes	Apple & Pear Oaty Crumble with Custard	Gingerbread Biscuit	Bread & Butter Pudding with Summer Fruits	Fruit with Ice-Cream

### Packed Lunch Offerings:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
½ Baguette with either Egg Mayonnaise & cress Or Ham	Wrap with either Grated cheese & Coleslaw or Tuna Mayonnaise & salad	Roll with either Grated cheese or Roast Meat of the Day	Sandwich with either Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna & sweetcorn Mayonnaise	½ Baguette with either Grated cheese or Ham
Cucumber Sticks & Cherry Tomatoes	Carrot sticks and Raisins	Cucumber & Pepper sticks	Celery & Carrot Sticks	Cucumber & Carrot Sticks
Yoghurt pot Piece of Fresh Fruit	Melon slice Biscuit	Apple Yoghurt	Jelly pot grapes	Orange & apple wedges Biscuit



## JOURNEYBOOKS



We are delighted to announce that we have decided to work on an exciting new pilot project with a printing company (whose founder is a former teacher from a local school) who are located here in Whitstable (behind Tesco). For the past 20 years they have been providing art-based projects to schools around the UK.

They are in the initial stages of developing a new concept called 'Journeybooks', which will provide the opportunity for each child to build their own book showing a record of their proudest achievements. These books will then be professionally printed at the end of the academic year so that you have a lasting keepsake. In these early stages, we are offering this to Year 5 pupils initially, and the books will be provided to parents free of charge as a thank you for taking part in the trial.

Books will be built at home, using their secure online designer with photos of their work taken in school. The project will be launched with further groups in school after this initial trial, and the vision is for every school in the country to have the opportunity to work with 'Journeybooks' so that families can have a book of their child's learning journey every year.

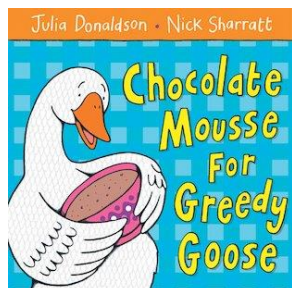
## TOP TRUMPS



Our children love playing Top Trumps on the playground and during wet play sessions. If you have any Top Trumps packs that you no longer use, the school would greatly appreciate any donations. Please hand in to the school office.



## JOYFUL READING RECOMMENDATION



Dr Manson (Year 6 Teacher) recommends *Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose* by Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt.

'I loved reading this book to my children when they were younger. We thought it was great that all the different animals would be eating dinner together - although we always felt a bit sorry for sad white swan when he realised all the mousse was gone! A fantastic picture book to share together.'

