



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

11thth January 2019

HOUSE POINTS 07/01/19 – 11/01/19

<i>Victory</i>	<i>Endeavour</i>	<i>Discovery</i>	<i>Mayflower</i>
22	26	26	14

UNIFORM REMINDER

It is our policy that all pupils wear the Joy Lane Primary School uniform. If your child is not wearing the correct uniform, or has an item missing, you will receive a School Uniform Reminder slip.

CENSUS DAY LUNCH MENU – THURSDAY 17th JANUARY

Thursday 17th January is School Census Day, and part of our school funding is calculated from the amount of children who partake in Universal Free School Meals in Early Years and Key Stage 1, as well as Free School Meal entitlement in Key Stage 2.

We would like to encourage as many children as possible to opt-in for a school dinner on this day, and as a result, we will be serving an alternative, exciting menu (alongside the salad bar):

- Salmon bites with skinny fries
- Fish fingers with skinny fries
- French bread cheese and tomato pizza
- Dessert 'favourites' – ice cream, chocolate mousse or an oat cookie



Please be assured that this menu will be available to all children across the school.

Please support us as we try to secure as much funding as possible for the pupils of Joy Lane Primary School.

DAILY EXERCISE



As the weather becomes colder and wetter, we will be continuing with the Daily Mile outside but also using our hall to take part in 'Daily Dance' sessions. Some of you may already have seen the children dancing energetically via various Class Dojo posts.

SCREEN TIME



This week, the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health released their report into screen time. The good news is that they haven't found any compelling evidence that screen time is harmful - but unfortunately for the many parents out there, there's no definitive line on what a 'safe' amount of screen time looks like, either.

But there are sensible, evidence-based ways to think about screen time limits - and, by getting your kids involved, you can find a solution that really works for your family.

Here's where to start: https://parentzone.org.uk/article/5-things-parents-should-know-about-screen-time?utm_source=Mailing%208%20Jan&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=PZ%20screen%20time%20article

PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

Parent Partnership Meeting sessions have been arranged for this term so that you can come and discuss your child's progress and behaviour in School. These will be held in our Upper School Hall. You can book your meeting via our online booking system (www.scopay.com – log in using your link code on the Parents Evening tab). The table below shows when the appointments go 'live' on the system together with the cut-off dates. An appointment will be allocated for parents & carers who have not booked a time slot with their child's teacher. These meetings with your child's class teacher are extremely valuable and form an important part of the Home / School Partnership that we strive to maintain. We look forward to meeting you and thank you for your cooperation.

JANUARY 2019	YEAR GROUPS	APPOINTMENT TIMES
Monday 21 st	Years R, 1 & 2 Live Date: 07.1.19 at 1pm Cut-off Date: 16.1.19 at 9am	3.30pm – 7pm
Tuesday 22 nd	Years R, 1 & 2 Live Date: 07.1.19 at 1pm Cut-off Date: 16.1.19 at 9am	2pm – 6pm
Wednesday 23 rd	Years 3 – 6 Live Date: 07.1.19 at 1pm Cut-off Date: 16.1.19 at 9am	3.30pm – 7pm
Thursday 24 th	Years 3 – 6 Live Date: 07.1.19 at 1pm Cut-off Date: 16.1.19 at 9am	2pm – 6pm

EDUCATION THEATRE WORKSHOPS – 21st – 25th JANUARY

We are looking forward to the upcoming KIC Theatre workshops during the week commencing 21st January, which have always proven to be a valuable learning experience. The topics are as follows:

Nursery	Mini Beasts
Reception	Winter
Year 1	Explorers
Year 2	London & The Queen
Year 3	Romans
Year 4	Shackleton & Antarctica
Year 5	Victorians
Year 6	World War II



We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£2 per pupil** (cash only please) and would like to remind Parents and Carers that we are only able to offer these opportunities if we can cover our costs. Please send this into School in a named envelope stating your child's name, class and marked 'KIC Theatre' by Wednesday 16th January 2019.

ATTENDANCE – DON'T MISS OUT!

If a child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight (90% attendance)	19 days per year	≈ 4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week (80% attendance)	38 days per year	≈ 8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years
2 days per week (60% attendance)	76 days per year	≈ 16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week (40% attendance)	days per year	≈ 24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment

Attendance 07/01/19 – 11/01/19

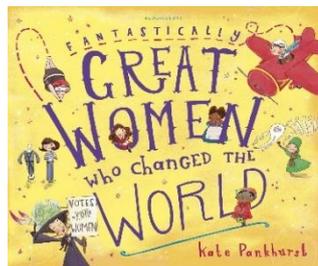
Kandinsky – 93.6%	Klee – 94.1%	Kline – 78.2%
Vallotton – 90.7%	Van Gogh – 98.8%	Voysey – 93.8%
Picasso – 97.6%	Postgate – 96.1%	Potter – 95.7%
Renoir – 89.3%	Riley – 94.4%	Rousseau – 97.5%
Hepworth – 95.6%	Heron – 98.0%	Hockney – 95.8%
Dali – 90.4%	Da Vinci – 89.3%	Degas – 98.6%
Bailey – 95.0%	Banksy – 89.2%	Oysters – 98.0%

ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS

When calling in to leave a message for your child's absence, please be specific as to the reason they are off (e.g. sickness, ear ache, high temperature) as this information is needed to accurately complete the register, which is a legal document accessible by and reported to the Government Department for Education. Without this information, it could result in your child's absence being marked as unauthorised.

JOYFUL READING RECOMMENDATION

Mrs Harkins recommends: *Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World* by Kate Pankhurst



Nominated for the CILIP Carnegie & Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards 2018. Kate Pankhurst, descendent of Emmeline Pankhurst, has created this wildly wonderful and accessible book about women who really changed the world. "This book is perfect for girls (and boys!) who want to find out about the amazing women – some who already appear in our school curriculum – who changed our world. A non-fiction information book presented as a stunning picture book full of information and inspiration!"

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