



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

29th January 2021

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK – 1st – 7th FEBRUARY

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, and we are looking forward to fully embracing this as a whole school, dedicating our live sessions and wider curriculum activities to all things wellbeing - just what is needed during these challenging times!

The theme for the week is 'Express Yourself', which is about finding ways to share feelings, thoughts, or ideas, through creative activities that make you feel good! Teachers will lead games, circle time, discussions and other fun, creative activities, all designed to make your child smile.

Your usual live session timings will stand and teachers will still provide you with a remote learning overview and accompanying resources to support you with your child's learning and activities for the week.

We hope that in the coming week we are able to offer a calm, creative experience, which will surely be a welcome pause for everyone in a long, grey term!



DRESS TO EXPRESS – FRIDAY 5th FEBRUARY

This Children's Mental Health Week, we are shining a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health and fundraising to help them get the emotional support they need.



As part of our Children's Mental Health Week, we are asking the children to 'Dress to Express' on Friday 5th February. Whether you are at home or attending school, the idea is simple – dress in a way that 'expresses' your personality. It could be your favourite colour, a special outfit, a club you belong to or funky accessories that show off your style!

We have a Joy Lane Just Giving Page set up to support the charity Place2Be; click [here](#) to donate. Let's come together and work towards a future where no child has to face mental health problems alone.

BOOK BORROWING



Our book request forms are back open for collection next week. Please click the appropriate link below to order your books and find out more information about how the process works:

[Reception and Key Stage 1](#)

[Key Stage 2](#)

