



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 30th April 2021

NATIONAL WORLD MATHS DAY – WEDNESDAY 5th MAY

Calling all Mighty Maths Enthusiasts!



This coming Wednesday 5th May is National World Maths Day where we will be celebrating all things related to the wonderful world of maths.

We are asking children to come into school on this day dressed as anything linked to maths. This can be as creative as they wish to inspire their love of maths on this special day.

KENT'S SEND STRATEGY

The aim of Kent's Strategy for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities 2021-2024 is to improve the educational, health and emotional wellbeing outcomes for all of Kent's children and young people with special educational needs and those who are disabled. Please click [here](#) to download a copy to read.

POLITE REMINDERS



Further to our letter on 7th December, please can we remind you to refrain from using the car park adjoining Prospect Field. Although the car park is for public use, it is there to serve those who wish to use the allotments and access the open space.

Please can we remind you that there should be no scooting/cycling on the school site to ensure the safety of all and to support smooth transitions in and out of school.



VOTE FOR JLPS – HELP US WIN A CANOPY!

Joy Lane Primary School, Oysters SRP and Oyster Bay Nursery have entered a competition to win a shade sail from A&S Landscape, a supplier of sporting facility canopies and shelters.



Please [click here](#) to vote for our school!



CENSUS DAY MENU – THURSDAY 20th MAY

Thursday 20th May is School Census Day, which is the day when the government take a count of all the children who we have in our school to calculate our funding for the year ahead. The number of children choosing a school dinner on that day decides a large element of the funding and, as a result, we would like to encourage as many children as possible to opt-in for a school dinner on this day.

We have an exciting, alternative menu for Census Day, and we hope to see lots of children enjoying this meal. You will receive an email via ParentMail where you can indicate if you are having a school dinner on that day. The cost of a school meal is £2.30, payable via ParentMail and the deadline for orders is Friday 14th May.

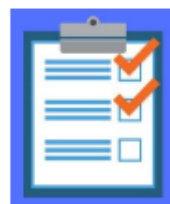
On Friday 21st May, the last day of Term 5, we are celebrating the jacket potato – a firm favourite with the children – with a spud station. This can be ordered and paid for in the usual way.

SPECIAL CENSUS DAY MENU

Thursday 20th May 2021

Oven-baked Crispy Coated Chicken
Vegetable Nuggets
French Fries

Baked Beans
Peas and Sweetcorn Mix



Homemade Chocolate Chip Cookie

All dietary requirements will be catered for

Last Day of Term Menu

Friday 21st May 2021

Spud Station!

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of toppings

Mixed Salad and Crudités

Jam and Coconut Sponge with Custard

All dietary requirements will be catered for



Flagship School



SCHOLASTIC BOOK MAGAZINE

The new Scholastic Book Club leaflet is here! For every £1 you spend within the leaflet, our school will receive 20% of the order value back to spend on FREE BOOKS to restock the library and classrooms.

If you would like to order from the magazine, why not try ordering online?

1. Visit (<https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/joy-lane/digital-book-club>) to use our School Group Order. By using this link, the school will still benefit from free books!
2. Select the books that you'd like to order and add them to your basket.
3. Checkout and choose the 'school delivery' option. Your books will still be delivered to the school for free!

OR – follow the instructions below:

1. Fill in the order form on the back of the leaflet.
2. Then pop the order form into an envelope either with a cheque made out to Scholastic Ltd or your card details. **Unfortunately, we do not accept cash.**
3. Return the envelope to the school office by the order deadline of **Wednesday 12th May 2021.**
4. Your books should be back with you (via your child) within 1-2 weeks of the closing date. **Please note that if you order via the paper form, the payment will be processed after the books have been delivered.**



SCHOOL UNIFORM – WHITSTABLE COMMUNITY WARDROBE



Whitstable Community Wardrobe

~ a recycling scheme for school uniform

Our donation bins are out!

We are looking for donations of any school uniform which no longer fits or is not needed.

Donation bins can be found at

Seasalter Christian Centre, Faversham Rd
54 Sherwood Drive, Whitstable
50 Joy Lane, Whitstable
St Alphege Church garden, High Street
The Vicarage, 28A Westcliff
St Peters church garden, Sydenham Street
All Saints Church Hall, Church Street
Aquasphere Shop, Herne Bay Road

Whitstable Community Wardrobe keeps a limited stock of preschool, primary school and secondary school uniform for schools across Whitstable, Canterbury and Faversham. We also keep a stock of generic items such as trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses, summer dresses, shirts as well as coats, shoes and plimsoles.



If you would like any uniform please contact us on Facebook Whitstable Community Wardrobe

