



# Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

There has been great excitement in school this week due to the children's sporting activities but mainly due to the England football team being in the semi-finals, and now the finals of the Euros 2020!! Mr Ashley-Jones has been strangely quiet as he is a keen supporter of the Welsh team... I understand that many of you, alongside your children, will be watching the England versus Italy Euros final match on Sunday at 8pm, so we will expect some of our children to be a little bleary-eyed on Monday morning. Fingers crossed they will be happy, as well as tired!!

You will have seen that our Government have published some guidance regarding Stage 4 of the roadmap; Schools have received some guidance, but some is yet to be clarified before July 19<sup>th</sup> 2021. My Headteacher colleagues across CACoT (Coastal Alliance Co-operative Trust Herne Bay and Whitstable Schools) are in discussions about how we manage the new government expectation whilst ensuring we can continue to mitigate the risk of COVID-19; I will also be discussing the guidance and reviewing our risk assessments with our Governing Board on Monday evening and will share updates with you as soon as they are available. I know that we all crave some semblance of what was previously normal (prior to COVID-19 of March 2020) and look forward to the freedoms this may give us.

We continue to hear of a rise in confirmed positive COVID-19 test results in the Canterbury district and within our school community, and as yet, this has had a minimal impact on children having to revert to home learning. Phew! Long may this continue...

Wishing you all a great weekend and a good luck mention for the England Football team in the Euro 2020 final!

Debra Hines  
Executive Headteacher



## REPORT OF ACHIEVEMENT COLLECTION



We are busy preparing your child's Report of Achievement for collection next week. They will be available to collect between 10am and 12noon on Tuesday 13th, Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th July. Tables will be set up outside the School Office and you will be asked to sign on receipt of your child's report.

We are also pleased to announce that we have added a collection time on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July at pick-up (from 1:05pm). Labelled tables will be placed at points on your exit route after collecting your child.

If your child attends Breakfast or After School Club, you will be able to collect the report when you drop off or pick up; please ask a member of staff in the office or at BC/ASC on your arrival. This also applies on the Friday if your child stays in school for care until 3:15pm.

Alternatively, you are able to send another family member to collect the report, and they will be asked to sign on receipt.

If none of these arrangements above are suitable, please contact the office for an alternative time. In order to keep the school office free from congestion, we will be unable to arrange collection times at drop-off (8:30-8:50am) and pick-up (3:05-3:20pm).

For our Oysters Parents/Carers, you will receive information separately via ClassDojo regarding your child's report.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing support. We look forward to seeing you next week to hand over your child's Report of Achievement.

## SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS SPONSORSHIP

This week we welcomed Invictus athlete Darran Challis to Joy Lane as part of our Sports Week fundraising event, which will allow us to invest in new sports equipment for the children.

Sponsorship donations need to be submitted by no later than Tuesday 13th July 2021. Please do not send your child in with cash donations, and we can no longer accept card payments for this sponsored event. The only way to pay is through your child's fundraising page, which can be set up using the following link and is a very straight forward process: <https://portal.sportsforschools.org/events/16371/promo> Once set up, your child's fundraising page can then be shared among family and friends.



We look forward to sharing the total raised next week!

## MORNING BOOSTER SESSIONS

Please note that if your child attends a morning booster session, these will end on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.



# NSPCC'S SPEAK OUT. STAY SAFE.



We are pleased to tell you that next week we will be participating in the NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* online programme. This consists of a virtual assembly and supporting classroom-based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child-friendly, interactive way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or Childline.

The NSPCC has developed an online version of their *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme to help overcome some of the challenges that the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has presented in relation to having external speakers in school. In the online assembly, the *Speak out. Stay safe.* messages continue to be delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy, as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec. Assemblies will be led by Class Teachers and are differentiated for each Key Stage.

We have studied the content of the materials and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of the programme, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout). The NSPCC has also developed an adapted version of their assembly for you to use at home with your children: [Watch our Speak out Stay safe assembly at home | NSPCC](#). To complement the assembly, there are some resources that can be used to enable further discussion whilst doing activities with your children: [www.nspcc.org.uk/activities](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/activities).

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**HERONS**  
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRAINING

**EMERGENCY FIRST AID TRAINING FOR CHILDREN (8+)**

BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE ON EVENTBRITE:  
SCAN ME  
FOLLOW @HERONSTRNNG

www.herontraining.co.uk

**SUMMER HOLIDAY CLASSES**  
HERNE BAY: 2ND & 9TH AUGUST  
WHITSTABLE: 18TH AUGUST  
CANTERBURY: 12TH AUGUST  
THANET: TBC  
FAVERSHAM: TBC

**WHITSTABLE CASTLE ARTISAN FARMERS MARKET**

2021 MARKET DATES  
10AM-2PM

1ST MAY  
6TH JUNE  
3RD JULY  
8TH AUGUST  
4TH SEPTEMBER  
2ND OCTOBER  
6TH NOVEMBER  
18TH DECEMBER

KEEP UP TO DATE EVERY MONTH ON SOCIAL MEDIA  
@WhitstableCastleAFM  
The Whitstable Castle & Gardens  
Tower Hill, Whitstable, Kent, CT5 2BW

Organised by CREATEO

