



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th September 2021

SWIMMING POOL FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Happy Friday Everyone! Thank you so much for the [GoFundMe](#) donations which have reached just over £1000 already! I would also like to thank parents and carers who have offered ideas and suggestions for further fundraising through the year.

We have plans for:

- Sponsorship through advertising boards around our swimming pool. Local Whitstable businesses wanted and more information to follow!
- Quiz night
- Swimathon
- Raffles
- Dunk a teacher
- ... and many more



This is just the start - we can do this!

JEANS FOR GENES DAY



Thank you for your generous donations in our orange buckets and through the Just Giving Page (which has a total so far of £350!). There is still time to [donate](#)! Today, the children have watched Mrs Godden's assembly to understand why they are wearing blue and how the money we have raised can support families affected by a genetic disorder.

EXTENDED LEARNING CLUB – SPACES AVAILABLE

There are still a few spaces available for the following clubs:

- Lantern making for the Whitsparkle Christmas Town Parade with Mrs Hodge and Mr Lowry / Year 5 / Monday
- Netball with Dr Heald and Miss Lee / Y5/6 / Monday

Please book by 11pm this evening.



COMMUNICATION WITH TEACHERS

We know that you find ClassDojo a really quick, effective means of communication with your child's class teacher; however, please can we remind you that teachers will respond to messages within 24 hours. There is not always the opportunity to catch up on messages during the school day, so if you have to send a message about something that needs immediate attention, such as pick-up arrangements, please contact the school office, who will be able to ring the class teacher with the key information.

Where to send your enquiries...

ClassDojo	School Office
Curriculum-based enquiries Confirmation of PE / swimming arrangements Concerns about your child	Absence Medical forms and appointments Change of pick-up arrangements Urgent messages

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES – MONDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

Sunday 26th September is European Day of Languages, which is an annual event celebrating the linguistic and cultural diversity in Europe. Here at JLPS, we would like to celebrate the different languages and cultures we have in school with our very own European Day of Languages on Monday 27th September. The day will kick-start with a special assembly and our catering team are preparing a special menu, which you can book via Forms on ParentMail.



Italian Pizza
Spanish Vegetable Paella

Baked Potato Wedges
Baked Beans
Peas

Scottish Shortbread

All dietary requirements will be catered for