



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 15th October 2021

ARTS PROJECT FOR SCHOOLS – CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas is coming...

We are excited to announce that this year we will be participating in the Christmas Card Project with Art Projects for Schools Ltd (APFS).

The project is an excellent opportunity to recognise and celebrate your child's creativity and the items they make are great to send to family and friends. It also raises funds for the school!



The artwork your child has created can be reproduced in full colour onto greetings cards that are available in packs of 12. Additional items will also be available, such as a pack of 6 luxury, gloss-coated cards, gift tags and wrapping paper.

Your child will come home with the artwork they have created, so please keep an eye out for this. On the reverse of their artwork, there will be a sticker with a unique code attached to it.

- 1) To order you will need to visit www.apfsorders.co.uk and input this unique artwork code, along with your child's first name and surname. (Please be aware that the QR code on the label does not seem to be working.)
- 2) You will then need to hand your child's artwork back to us in school so that it can be sent to APFS for scanning.

If you do not order your child's artwork, it does not need to be sent back into school.

We hope you enjoy seeing your child's artwork – and this first glimmer of Christmas!

YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL MEETING – THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

Year 5 families are welcome to join our virtual Teams meeting on Thursday 4th November at 5:30pm to find out about the upcoming residential trip to Gilwell Park in April. We will share a video and presentation and answer any questions you may have.

Please find the link to the presentation [here](#) and we will remind you of the details after the half-term break.



SWIMMING POOL FUNDRAISING UPDATE



POOL PLEA
Brave Teddy's bid
to save facility

Have you seen that Joy Lane's Teddy is famous?!

Teddy's epic fundraising effort – which has raised over £1386 already – has been reported on in the Kentish Gazette this week. Grab a copy to have a read about how our wonderful resource is so important to Teddy, as well as so many more children.

Donate to Teddy's GoFundMe page [here](#)!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB MAGAZINE

The new Scholastic Book Club leaflet is here with all books half price or less!

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.

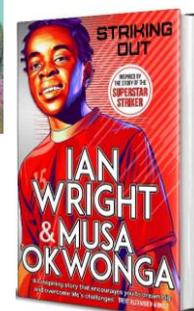
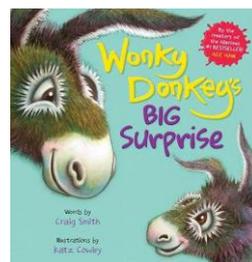
If you would like to order from the attached leaflet, why not try ordering online?

1. Visit (<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/schools/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 – only cheque or credit/debit card details please.
3. Return the envelope to the school office by the order deadline of **Sunday 31st October 2021.**

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 taken after the books have been delivered.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH – TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER

At Joy Lane, Black History Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 19th October. We hope this will be an exciting opportunity to learn about, and be inspired by, great role models who may be unfamiliar to us all.

We will all start the day asking: 'What is diversity?' Children will then move on to a range of topics which will get them thinking about how diverse our country is and what we can learn from the past. In Key Stage 1, children will be sharing their own family history and getting inspired by Black British athletes. Across Key Stage 2, children will be exploring the history of Notting Hill Carnival, discovering the story of a little-known Roman Emperor, learning all about the richest man in history and exploring the stories of the Windrush Generation.



Best of all, children who have booked a school lunch on Black History Day will experience a carnival atmosphere in the hall and have the chance to try delicious street food.

PARENTAL CONTROLS ON NETFLIX



Did you know that Netflix has launched an update to their parental controls? Netflix has updated these settings to help families around the world get the most from their viewing experience, as well as allowing them to make decisions about what content is right for their family. If your child has access to Netflix, particularly on their own device or in their bedroom, we would highly recommend following this [link](#) to find out how to set age limits, etc.



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BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

1. Wear school uniform.
2. Neat hair with plain hair accessories.
3. No nail varnish.
4. Wear school shoes.
5. Wear matching grey socks.

You choose the rules you break!

Here's how it works:

When?
22nd
October 2021

Parentkind
Member Association

Pay 50p to your teacher for *every* rule you would like to break!

All money raised will go the Joy Lane swimming pool fund.