



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th November 2021

TERM 2 – KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!



This term is a busy one, so we thought you might value a handy one-page overview of all the events going on at Joy Lane. Please click [here](#) to see our Term 2 Overview. Why not screenshot it on your phone for future reference, print a copy for your fridge, or you can pick up a paper copy at our outside office with Mrs Platt.

CURRICULUM WEBS – TERM 2

We are excited to share our learning with you for Term 2 through our year group Curriculum Webs. Here, you will find a snapshot of learning across the curriculum and see how we immerse the children in their learning through a range of hooks and books!

Please click below to be directed to your child's Curriculum Web:

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SWIMMING POOL FUNDRAISING UPDATE

I am delighted to inform you all that at this stage we have raised over £10,000 towards our swimming pool repairs and updates, so we are well ahead of schedule thanks to the tremendous effort of the whole community. I know that we have many other ideas and events planned so please 'watch this space' for further information.

Well done to the Stevens family who completed their 'Midnight Mile', all in support of the Joy Lane Community Swimming Pool. They have raised a MASSIVE £680 via their [GoFundMe page!](#)



Finally, a big thank you to Ed Livingstone in Van Gogh for his personal fundraising effort. Over the half term, Ed raised £40.00 for the school swimming pool by holding a Lego exhibition. He wanted to show his Lego to friends and family and then he came up with the idea of making it an exhibition! He spent weeks planning and making his models, even dividing them into themes such as robots, video games, vehicles, houses, etc. He made signs, tickets and even a cafe with real cake! Mum and Dad and everyone at JLPS are really proud of his dedication and enthusiasm.



ODD SOCKS, ANTI-BULLYING & CHILDREN IN NEED!

Joy Lane is taking part in Anti-Bullying Week next week, which is centred around the theme 'One Kind Word'.

The week kicks off with **Odd Socks Day** on **Monday 15th November** and finishes with **Children in Need** on **Friday 19th November** – what a busy and exciting week it will be!

On **Monday**, the children will watch a special assembly explaining the importance of the week and why we are all wearing odd socks. Across the week, the children will take part in **PSHE** lessons based on kindness and watch an assembly delivered by Reverend Paulette from the Seasalter Christian Centre.



On **Friday 19th November**, Joy Lane will be supporting **Children in Need**, whose mission it is to help ensure every child in the UK is safe, happy, secure and has the opportunities they need to reach their potential. They fund local charities and projects who help remove the barriers that are facing children and young people, so that they can thrive. Find us on the gates on Friday with our buckets if you can spare some loose change to donate. Alternatively, you can donate directly online: [Donate to BBC Children in Need](#)

We would like to invite the children to wear non-uniform on this day, dressing in yellow or spots, or donning a pair of Pudsey ears!

CHILDREN IN NEED DAY – SPECIAL MENU

On **Friday 19th November**, we are supporting **Children in Need Day** with a day of activities in class and a special menu. If your child would like to order our special menu, please indicate this on the electronic form sent out today. (This needs to be completed, even if your child is eligible for **Free School Meals** or **Universal Free School Meals**). The cost of a school meal is **£2.30**, payable via **ParentMail**. Please order and pay by **9am on Wednesday 17th November**.

Children in Need Day
Menu

We're supporting
BBC
Children
in Need

Friday 19th November 2021

Burger in a Bun
Veggie Hot Dog in a Bun
Fries

Baked Beans
Peas
Ketchup and BBQ Sauce

Teddy Bear Biscuit



All dietary requirements will be catered for



REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

We are gradually gathering a huge crate of donations for the Canterbury Food Bank. Thank you to those of you who are donating so generously in support of the Reverse Advent Calendar.

Coming up next week: *instant mash, dog food, tuna, a strong carrier bag, tinned meat, tinned carrots, tinned peas.*

Why not look out for one of these items on your shopping trip this weekend?

Reverse Advent Calendar 2021

Help us get ready to help lots of people this Christmas. Simply add one item each day for the month of November, or consider sharing the list between your colleagues or friends.

1 st Big strong bag	18 th Tinned carrots
2 nd Box of cereal	19 th Tinned peas
3 rd Long life milk	20 th Toilet roll
4 th Long life juice	21 st Stuffing mix
5 th Toothpaste	22 nd Tinned potatoes
6 th Tinned ham	23 rd Laundry detergent
7 th Cup soup	24 th Hot chocolate
8 th Tinned fruit	25 th Christmas snacks
9 th Pasta sauce jar	26 th Groy granules
10 th Instant coffee	27 th Washing up liquid
11 th Tinned custard	28 th Small Christmas pudding/cake (consider gluten free)
12 th Shampoo	29 th Mince pie (consider gluten free)
13 th Instant mash	30 th Christmas chocolates
14 th Dog food	
15 th Tuna	
16 th Strong carrier bag	
17 th Tinned meat	

We will arrange collection points in early December so please keep an eye on our social media. Or if you have collected a list in your school/church/workplace and would like collection get in touch with our Warehouse Supervisor on 01227 936450 (opt 3).

We need all Christmas donations in by the first week of December to get them out in time for Christmas.

You can also support us financially. Visit FOOD1 to 79979 to donate £5, or visit enjoydonate.org/FOOD1

*Partnership, sponsored and donations will be processed and administered by the National Feeding Charities (NFC) 100000, operating as FOOD1. Terms will be subject to your organisation's own Terms & Conditions. See www.enjoydonate.org

If you need support, please call 01227 936450 or email info@canterburyfoodbank.org

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GET READY FOR THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!



We are delighted to announce that the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Joy Lane on Monday 22nd November and will be with us for a whole week. In order to run a safe book fair, we are putting some changes in place, which will be detailed nearer the time.

In the meantime, we encourage you to browse the digital leaflet that has been sent out with this newsletter to see a small selection of what will be available in the book cases when they arrive. There is also the opportunity to pre-order books from this leaflet. Click [here](#) and select 'I am unable to attend the Book Fair'. Type in the title of each book you'd like to purchase from the Book Fair Leaflet and click 'Add'. Once you have finished adding your chosen books, click 'Confirm & pay' and enter your details. Once payment is received, your books will be sent to the school for you to collect at the end of the fair. (Only titles listed on the Invitation can be purchased using this option.)

This could be the perfect opportunity to do some Christmas shopping – and help raise money for the school at the same time! If you are buying for your child, we can arrange a 'secret' collection from the office.

FOOTBALL STICKER ALBUMS FOR KS2 CHILDREN



We have been sent Topps UCL Football Sticker Albums and stickers for all children in KS2 – how exciting! Your KS2 child will soon be coming home with an album and stickers. As exciting as this is, please can we ask that they do not bring them into school to swap or share as this can lead to upset and misunderstandings.

