



Joy Lane Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th November 2021

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER



We are taking part in **Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day** on **Friday 10th December!** All you need to do is get your silliest, most festive jumper on and donate to **Save the Children**. By pulling on our Christmassy knits and donating, we will be transforming the future for children.

Every pound we raise will give children in the UK and around the world the chance to grow up healthy and happy, and change their future for good. Just £2 could pay for a bottle of hand sanitiser to help fight coronavirus in a **Save the Children** medical clinic, whilst £20 could pay for a back-to-school kit for a child in Indonesia.

We will share the link to our Christmas Jumper Day Just Giving page next week.

ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK

This week is **Road Safety Awareness Week**, and yesterday, Mrs Godden led a special assembly to discuss the importance of being safe by/on the road and she was joined by a special guest – Mrs Bovis, our very own lollipop lady – for a question and answer session.

Very soon, all children will be receiving a 'Be Bright, Be Seen' reflector tag to go on their coat or bag to keep them safe as they walk in the dark winter evenings.



How can my child be seen more easily?

ON DULL DAYS...

- Children can wear bright or fluorescent colours
- High-visibility tabards and other clothing can be purchased from many retailers
- Fluorescent armbands can worn over coats and other clothes
- Use bags in bright colours or with high-visibility strips

AT NIGHT...

- Reflective clothing reflects light from car and bike headlamps
- Reflective armbands, clothes and accessories should be placed on bags and clothing, or over it
- Remember that fluorescent colours don't show up in the dark

HOW TO STAY COOL...

- For older children who may see fluorescent and reflective items as 'uncool', stickers for bags or coats can be purchased

EXTENDED LEARNING CLUBS FINISHING NEXT WEEK

Please note that **Extended Learning Clubs** finish on **Thursday 2nd December**.



FOODBANK COLLECTION – TUESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

We have been overwhelmed with your generosity in support of the Reverse Advent Calendar and the crates of donations are stacking up!

We are heading into the last five days of the month, and these are the items that are needed: *washing up liquid, small Christmas cake/pudding, mince pies, Christmas chocolates*

On Tuesday 30th November, we are doing one final 'push' in support of the Canterbury Food Bank and will be asking for final donations of anything from the list. Tables will be setup at each entrance to the school. If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, this will be the perfect opportunity!

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	Gravy 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 pies (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 lot 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*: text **FOOD1** to **70970** to donate £5, or visit [easydonate.org/FOOD1](https://www.easydonate.org/FOOD1)

*Fundraising, payments and donations will be processed and administered by the National Funding Scheme (Charity No: 1149800), operating as DONATE. Texts will be charged at your standard network rate. For Terms & Conditions, see www.easydonate.org



If you need support, please call **01227 936450**
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