



# JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Weekly Newsletter

16/3/2018

*A Love of Learning, for Life, for All*

### HOUSE POINTS FROM 05/03/18 - 09/03/18

Endeavour	Victory	Mayflower	Discovery
75	81	73	106



## School Portal

### Buster's Big Bash is now open for booking!

This free family event takes place on the morning of Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018 in the Dane John Gardens, Canterbury. It is a celebration of the achievements of pupils in schools using the Green travel and Literacy schemes. As well as taking part in the record-attempt walking bus crocodile through Canterbury, children will complete a series of physical and sporting challenges, learn circus skills, race space hoppers and enjoy and go-karts. Bring your teddy bears and join Buster for a picnic in front of the circus show. Some special guests are rumoured to be attending this year ... keep your eyes peeled for Buster and his friends! Check out this link for more details and to book your free place:

<http://www.kmcharityteam.co.uk/walktoschool/bigbash>

Places are first-come first served and goody bags will be allocated to the first 300 children checking in at 9.45am on the day. All children who complete the challenge activities will receive attraction vouchers.

Please address any queries to: [chayes@thekmgroup.co.uk](mailto:chayes@thekmgroup.co.uk)



# YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

## ALL YEAR GROUPS - Sport Relief Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018



Every day, we will be encouraging the children to walk / run around a marked track to see how many steps they can achieve for their House. During the week, your child will need to have suitable warm clothes and a change of footwear in school for when they are taking part in the daily step challenge. On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, the children can come to school dressed as their sporting icon or uniform from a sports club for a suggested donation of £1, raising money for this year's Sport Relief fundraising campaign.

## YEAR 2 - Year SATs Parent Information Talks - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 2pm & 5.30pm

If you would like to reserve seats at one of our information meetings, please complete the slip attached to our recent letter or contact the school office.



## YEAR 3 – Library Visits

As previously advised, our Year 3 classes will be taking it turns to visit the public library in Whitstable (please see below). The children will be leaving shortly after registration to walk to the library and will return in time for lunch. Please ensure your child has a warm coat / raincoat. The Local Visit Consent form we hold in your child's file covers your consent for this visit. If your child has a Medical Care Plan a copy of this will be included in our visit paperwork.

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Renoir Class

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Rousseau Class

# ATTENDANCE FROM 05/03/18 – 09/03/18

*Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment*

Kandinsky – 99.6%	Klee – 93.3%	Kline – 98.8%
Vallotton – 99.3%	Van Gogh – 98.6%	Voysey – 92.5%
Picasso – 99.3%	Postgate – 95%	Potter – 98.1%
Renoir – 90.4%	Rodin – 97.3%	Rousseau – 96.9%
Hepworth – 96.5%	Heron – 97.7%	Hockney – 96.7%
Dali – 98.2%	Da Vinci – 100%	Oysters – 97%
Bailey – 99.3%	Banksy – 95 .7%	

# READ AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

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This was a 'roaring' success (sorry!). We were delighted to see so many campers sharing the pleasure of reading with family and friends on Wednesday evening. The hall looked authentic with an assortment of tents, blankets and cushions scattered around. Mr O'Keeffe quietly sang around the glowing campfire whilst others read beneath the starry sky (fairy lights) enjoying a hot chocolate with the mandatory topping of marshmallows and cream! Thank you for the generous book donations and we look forward to hosting another community reading event in the near future.

# FORTHCOMING CLASS SHARING ASSEMBLIES

Look out for your child's Class Sharing Assembly and pop the date in your diary.

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2018	Picasso Class
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Vallotton Class
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Van Gogh Class
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Voysey Class
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Klee Class
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Kline Class
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Kandinsky Class
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Hepworth Class
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Heron Class
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018	Hockney Class

**Re-arranged Date: Picasso Class Sharing Assembly – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 at 10am**

## SPORTS NEWS

### Football Results:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March      Hernhill 'B' Team v JLPS 'B' Team      1 – 2

**Team:** Zach K, Oran S, Sid A, Oscar T, Charlie B, Alfie S, Hayden R, Oscar J & Tyler A.



Away fixture at Hernhill on a very wet afternoon on an extremely heavy pitch. JLPS started well and achieved a well-deserved 2 – 0 lead with Hernhill gliding a dangerous Joy Lane cross into the goal and Alfie S adding the 2<sup>nd</sup> with a calm finish from the edge of the box. Hernhill battled back well earning a deserved consolation goal. For some players it was their first match in team colours. Well played to all! A big thank you to Mr Rainsbury for refereeing.

*Mr Good*

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, Joy Lane's Girls and Boys football teams went head to head in what proved to be a great game! The girls were strong from the first whistle and I think the boys were a little shocked at how determined the girls were! They held them off for a long time until the boys scored their first goal. Their second followed shortly before the half time whistle.

The second half followed a very similar pattern but this time they managed to score three goals. Perhaps there should have been one more had it not been for Mrs Luckhurst's foot getting in the way. Oops!



After the full-time whistle, Mr Good confused the children by calling it a draw which meant just one thing – penalties! The goalkeepers pulled off some great saves and so did Mrs Luckhurst's foot – again! All the children who took part entered the game in true Joy Lane spirit and they all gave 100%, showing off their great skills, resilience and development. Well done and thank you all once again for a fun season.

*Mrs Luckhurst & Mr Good*

# THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO ...

## THE FRIENDS OF JOY LANE FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 - Children's Discos

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Wellbeing Evening

## SPELLING BEE

A huge congratulations to the Joy Lane Spelling Team who competed in their third Coastal Alliance Spelling Bee. The standard was exceptionally high this year, yet Joy Lane managed to finish joint second! Well done to the Spelling Team and a special mention to Zachary S who finished first in the Year 3 category!

## SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS

### Upper School Hall



#### Year 3 Music Concert:

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**

The production is based upon The Iron Man by Ted Hughes and will incorporate the children's learning from our Art, English, Music and Science lessons this term. You will see the children rocking out as you have never seen them before and expect a noisy crescendo with a junk orchestra! You have been warned!

#### Year 4 Music Concert:

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**

The children will entertaining you by singing their way around the world and showcasing what they have been learning in their music lessons on ukuleles.

*Due to health & safety restrictions, seats will be limited to one per family. Please contact the School office if you would like to reserve a seat for your child's concert either by telephone or email. Nearer the time we will notify you if extra seats are available.*

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	Last Day of Extended Learning Clubs
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	<b>Last Day of Term 4</b> Oysters SRP – 1.30pm Finish Main School – 2.00pm Finish Extended Services After School Club - 4pm Oyster Bay Nursery School – 3.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	<b>Term 5</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Bank Holiday – School Closed to Pupils