



Joy Lane Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

13/10/17

Attendance from 2/10/17 – 6/10/17

Klee – 94.2%	Kline – 98.5%	Kandinsky – 100%
Vallotton – 97.2%	Van Gogh – 92.4%	Voysey – 97.5%
Potter – 99.6%	Picasso – 98.6%	Postgate – 98.2%
Renoir – 94.4%	Rousseau – 100%	Rodin – 97.4%
Hepworth – 97.7%	Heron – 94.8%	Hockney – 97%
Dali – 97.9%	Da Vinci – 98.9%	Oysters – 93.5%
Bailey – 97.8%	Banksy – 93.3%	

Attendance Teds are awarded to the classes shown in green in recognition of the highest attendance for their Key Stage.

House Points from 2/10/17 – 6/10/17

Endeavour	Victory	Mayflower	Discovery
59	58	38	31

Letters sent out this week

Swimming Lessons for Pupils
Letter to Parents & Carers of pupils attending Oysters SRPB
Year 5 Grosvenor Hall Residential Trip Instalment Letter

Important Reminders

- Please put your child's name in all uniform so that it can be returned if found.
- Remind your child to bring home their water bottle so that it can be washed.
- Please send your KS2 child in with a healthy snack for break time.
- If you wish to attend a Key Stage 2 Maths Workshop, remember to complete and return the reply slip.
- Election of Parent Governor – completed ballot papers should be returned to the School in a sealed envelope by 12 noon on Thursday 19th October.

Year Group Messages

Year R:

If you haven't already done so, please book your Parent Partnership Meeting by contacting the School office.

Unfortunately the photograph of our new Yr R children was omitted from KM's First Class Supplement. They have assured us this oversight will be rectified and our children will feature in next week's Kentish Gazette.

Year 3:

Tuesday 17th October - As part of this term's Geography topic – Mapping & Coastal Features, the children will be walking to Whitstable Harbour shortly after registration where they will be exploring the local environment. We have also arranged a visit to the Lifeboat Station. The children will need a warm / waterproof coat on this day.

This visit is covered by the Local Consent form we hold in your child's file. If your child has a Medical Care Plan, a copy will be included in the visit paperwork.

Year 5:

Year 5 Grosvenor Hall Residential Trip Instalment Letter has been sent out.

Year 6:

We are in the process of planning our Year 6 Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight. This has been booked for 18th May – 21st May 2018. The forthcoming meeting on Wednesday 18th October at 6pm will provide parents & carers with detailed information and there will also be an opportunity for you to ask questions.

On Monday 13th November 2017 Year 6 will be experiencing a WWII History Day bringing together everything the children have learnt so far on this topic. We are asking the children to come to school dressed as WWII evacuees. The day will be focused on recreating life as an evacuee during the war through drama and letter writing.

Transfer to Secondary School – the application process is open and the online applications must be completed by 31st October 2017. For information with regards to the application process, please refer to 'A Guide for Kent Parents', a copy of which was sent to you on 5th October 2017. If you would like any further support regarding the process or how to select your choice of schools, please contact Mr Ashley-Jones who will be happy to advise you.

Other Events

Friends of Joy Lane Fireworks Display Thursday 2nd November 2017
 Tickets are still available from the Friends of Joy Lane and the School office

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 16 th October	Year R Parent Partnership Meetings 8.50am – 11am
Monday 16 th October	KS2 Maths Workshops 2.15pm & 6pm Upper School Hall
Tuesday 17 th October	Year 3 Visit to Whitstable Harbour (Morning)
Tuesday 17 th October	Sharing Learning Afternoon 2pm – 3pm
Tuesday 17 th October	Year R Parent Partnership Meetings 4.30pm – 7.30pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Nursery Open Morning 9.30am – 11am
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 6 Residential Trip Meeting 6pm Upper School Hall
Thursday 19 th October	Year R (2018) Open Morning 9.30am – 11am
Thursday 19 th October	FJL Discos – Upper School Hall 2.15pm – 3.15pm Nursery & Year R 4.15pm – 5.15pm Years 1, 2 & 3 5.30pm – 6.30pm Years 4, 5 & 6
Friday 20 th October	End of Term 1 Pupils return to School on Monday 30 th October 2017

Music & Sports News

Music: Tuesday 10th October 2017 – National ‘Hug a Drummer’ Day
15 percussionists entertained the children in our whole school assembly to celebrate their special day!

Sports: JLPS v Reculver Primary Score: 2 - 0 Herne Juniors v JLPS Score: 2 – 1

Forthcoming Class Sharing Assemblies

Friday 3 rd November	Rodin Class
Friday 10 th November	Rousseau Class
Friday 17 th November	Renoir Class
Parents and carers are invited to their child’s Class Sharing Assembly which will be held in the Upper School Hall at 10.10am.	

Announcements

We are delighted to announce that the children’s swimming lessons will re-commence in Term 2. We have recruited Mr Rob Dowling as lead swimming instructor for the children. He will be ably assisted by additional swimming instructors, some of whom are already known to the children.