



Joy Lane Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

24/11/17

Attendance from 13/11/17 – 17/11/17

Klee – 93.8%	Kline – 85.8%	Kandinsky – 96.3%
Vallotton – 94.5%	Van Gogh – 92.5%	Voysey – 94.3%
Potter – 98.5%	Picasso – 95.4%	Postgate – 92.1%
Renoir – 95.0%	Rousseau – 100%	Rodin – 96.7%
Hepworth – 98.4%	Heron – 99.4%	Hockney – 99%
Dali – 95.4%	Da Vinci – 92.3%	Oysters – 95.9%
Bailey – 99.3%	Banksy – 98.2%	

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

TERM 2 House Points from 13/11/17 – 17/11/17

Endeavour	Victory	Mayflower	Discovery
48	87	79	78

Letters sent out this week

Christmas Fair & Ice Rink Poster

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.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN PARKING AROUND JOY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

PLEASE NOTE: PARKING IN VULCAN CLOSE IS FOR RESIDENTS ONLY.

School Community Travel Survey

Please see below the link to access our on-line Travel Survey. We value your opinions and would be very grateful if you could take the time to complete this.

[Click Here](#)

Year Group Messages

Year R:

A huge thank you to Abi Gilchrist and Ross Power for delivering a Music Workshop for our Year R and Year 1 children. Thank you to the Friends of Joy Lane for our beautiful new climbing frame.

The Year R children will be performing 'A Very Grumpy Sheep' on:
 Tuesday 12th December at 10am and Thursday 14th December at 2pm
 The children's costumes need to be in a named carrier bag and in school by Tuesday 5th December please.

Our children are busy creating three shoe box nativity scenes which will be displayed as part of a giant advent calendar in the foyer of the Umbrella Centre in Whitstable from 1st December. Well worth a visit!

A photograph of each days open box will be posted on the St Peter's Church website:

<http://www.stpeterswhitstable.org.uk/> and on Facebook – St Peter's church Whitstable – together with

Year 2:

The children are busy practising for their nativity. Please note the School will be providing their costumes. If hokem clothes or basics such as black trousers etc are required, parents and carers will be contacted individually.

We are holding our 'Great Fire of London' next week, weather permitting, please ensure all houses are in by Monday. Thank you.

Year 4:

Optional Home Challenge – to design a 'Shoe Box' Diorama for a whole school Advent Calendar. The children will be designing the dioramas in School on Friday but we would love to receive some boxes by Wednesday next week. There will be a vote for the 'best' contribution!

Other Events

 **Key Stage 1 Choir Members**

Whitstable Infant Singing Festival

This year's annual Whitstable Infant Singing Festival will be hosted by St Alphege School on Thursday 30th November from 9:30am – 11:30am. The event, which has a campfire theme, includes many other local schools and is a chance for some of our talented singers to join a larger local choir for the experience. This year, we have decided to invite Key Stage 1 members of the School choir. Staff will accompany the children on foot to the event. Children will need a water bottle and a warm coat for the walk to and from St Alphege School. The visit is covered by the Local Consent form held in your child's file. This will certainly be a wonderful experience for our younger choir members.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Week commencing 27 th November	Children's Christmas Shopping Event
Friday 8 th December 4pm – 8pm	Friends of Joy Lane Christmas Fair
Monday 11 th December 9.30am	Oyster Bay Nursery Nativity
Monday 11 th December 2pm	Oysters SRPB Christmas Play
Tuesday 12 th December 10am	Year R Christmas Play
Tuesday 12 th December 2pm	Year 2 Christmas Play
Wednesday 13 th December 2pm	Year 2 Christmas Play

Thursday 14 th December 2pm	Year R Christmas Play
Friday 15 th December	National Christmas Jumper Day – children may wear a Christmas jumper instead of their School sweatshirt / cardigan with their School uniform (shirts & ties to be worn underneath)
Friday 15 th December 2.15pm	Year 1 Christmas Play
Monday 18 th December 2.15pm	Year 1 Christmas Play
Monday 18 th December 6pm	KS2 Christingle Service at the Seasalter Christian Centre (School uniform to be worn)
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch

Music & Sports News



Music:

The CACOT musicians performed brilliantly at the Headteachers' Conference at the Ashford International Hotel on Thursday. Mrs Rawlings had very little time to rehearse with the musicians beforehand but the end result was a total triumph.

Sports:

Results:

JLPS Boys v Whitstable Juniors 2 - 2
Herne Bay Juniors v JLPS Girls 1 – 3

The girls started out a little dazed at how confident and well organised the opposition were but, once they found their feet, the girls dug deep and put in an admirable amount of effort. It was definitely a game of two halves! Herne Bay Juniors scored all their goals in the first half. After a productive team chat at half time, our girls went out stronger and better organised to win the second half 1 – 0! Herne Bay Juniors have not conceded a goal in 15 games until the JLPS girls came along! Well done girls.

Upcoming Fixtures

Netball:	Reculver Primary v JLPS	Tuesday 5 th December
Football:	Herne Juniors v JLPS Girls	Thursday 30 th November
	JLPS Boys v Herne Bay Juniors	Wednesday 6 th December
	JLPS Girls v Whitstable Endowed	Wednesday 6 th December

Forthcoming Class Sharing Assemblies

All the Class Sharing Assemblies are on the School's website for your information.

Announcements

Please note there are many ways that you can contact class teachers in order to discuss any concerns you may have. A message can be passed on through the staff greeting the children at the beginning of the day or a phone call requesting an appointment or a call back may be made at any time.

Also at the end of the school day it should also be possible to have a quick chat with the class teacher if you wish to.

Polite Reminder: our school staff will not respond to any request or message on any social media site.

Please remember that members of our Senior Leadership Team are available to speak to on Fridays between 9am and 10am on a drop-in basis.



Children in Need Grand Total!

Behind the scenes the donations were being counted whilst the children were being entertained by the Herne Bay High School Dance Dash and our staff competing disgracefully in the 'Joy Lane Games'!

We raised a **MASSIVE £380** which has been sent off to the Children in Need Appeal fund.

This term Van Gogh won the District Walk to School Challenge! On Tuesday 21st November, two lucky representatives of Van Gogh (Year 1) were invited to Leeds Castle to collect a special certificate and prize for their class. It was a lovely morning in a beautiful setting. Chloe and Arthur felt like superstars because they were photographed so much!

We were also lucky enough to receive some free copies of 'The Curious Tale of the Dodo' written by a local Whitstable author. Copies have been put in the libraries around the School.