



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 15/12/2017

Klee – 95.4%	Kline – 97.6%	Kandinsky – 97.2%
Vallotton – 96%	Van Gogh – 95.6%	Voysey – 94.2%
Potter – 96%	Picasso – 97.7%	Postgate – 95.8%
Renoir – 96.2%	Rousseau – 97%	Rodin – 97.4%
Hepworth – 97.4%	Heron – 97.1%	Hockney – 95.4%
Dali – 96.7%	Da Vinci – 96.4%	Oysters – 92.2%
Bailey – 96.2%	Banksy – 95.2%	

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



At the beginning of Term 3, the children who have attained high attendance will be rewarded in our Celebration Assembly. Children will be awarded Attendance Badges.



Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment

Endeavour	Victory	Mayflower	Discovery
161	179	170	218

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Please ensure all School payments are up to date before the end of term.
- If your child is in Years 3 – 6 and they read a 'book band' book, please could this be returned to School by the end of term as we are in the process of replenishing our Reading Scheme. Your child may borrow a book from our library to enjoy over the Christmas break.

Please be considerate when parking around Joy Lane Primary School.

PLEASE NOTE: Parking in Vulcan Close is for residents only.

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES

PARENTS & CARERS OF PUPILS WHO ATTEND BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club staff will be preparing a special breakfast on Wednesday 20th December 2017 for parents & carers to enjoy with their child. You are welcome to come along from 7.30am for a hearty breakfast in festive surroundings! Please email enquiries@joylane.kent.sch.uk if you are able to attend.

We look forward to seeing you!

YEAR 2

Picasso, Postgate & Potter Classes: BRILLIANT BRITAIN ROYAL BALL



On Friday 12th January 2018 we are hosting a Royal Ball to kick-start our Term 3 Learning Theme, Brilliant Britain.

To dress for the occasion, our young ladies are invited to wear a posh party gown and our young gentlemen may wear smart attire e.g. a suit or similar. As part of the day the children will be attending a Royal Banquet and taking part in a Royal Dance – a new experience for all!

We very much look forward to a regal start to 2018!



CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Year R: Wednesday 20th December

Years 1 & 2: Tuesday 19th December

Years 3 & 4: Monday 18th December

Years 5 & 6: Monday 18th December

Oysters SRPB: Tuesday 19th December

Children are asked to bring in the following to their parties, if possible:

- A change of clothes in a named bag
- A snack to contribute to the food table (e.g. a box of party rings / a packet of mini sausages / a bag of satsumas) - *no nuts please*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 18 th December 2.15pm	Year 1 Christmas Play
Monday 18 th December 6pm	KS2 Christingle Service @ Seasalter Christian Centre
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 20 th December	Parents & Carers of Pupils in our Breakfast Club: Invitation to breakfast from 7.30am
Wednesday 20 th December	End of Term 3
Thursday 4 th January	Term 4
Monday 22 nd January	Parent Partnership Meetings 3.30pm – 7pm Years R, 1 & 2
Tuesday 23 rd January	Parent Partnership Meetings 2pm – 6pm Years R, 1 & 2
Wednesday 24 th January	Parent Partnership Meetings 3.30pm – 7pm Years 3 – 6
Thursday 25 th January	Parent Partnership Meetings 2pm – 6pm Years 3 - 6

LAST DAY OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS – WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2017

The main School will finish for the Christmas holidays at the earlier time of 2pm

Oysters SRPB will be finishing at 1.30pm – if your child travels by taxi, please inform the taxi company of the change of time. Thank you.

After School Club – this will finish at the earlier time of 4pm.

MUSIC & SPORT NEWS

Music: The Junior Guitar Orchestra began rehearsals this week for Light Up The Hall in February. Our Dance Troop have begun choreographing their dance to accompany the choir and orchestra. If your KS2 child wishes to play a part in this spectacular Jazz Night, they should approach Mrs Rawlings before the Christmas break to discuss how they could be involved.

Sports Results: Swalecliffe Primary v JLPS Boys 2 - 0
Swalecliffe Primary v JLPS Girls 2 - 0

This week the girls and boys travelled together to Swalecliffe Primary School. Both teams played their best but were unable to come away with a win, with each game resulting in a 2 – 0 loss. They will come back in the New Year to one last game on Wednesday 10th January at Joy Lane. Well done to all the children who have represented our School so far this season!

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Adverse Weather Information
Oysters SRPB Christmas Show Videos
Light Up The Hall – Dancers, Musicians & Choir
Oystercatcher Issue 19

FORTHCOMING CLASS SHARING ASSEMBLIES

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

Assemblies are held in the Upper School Hall at 10am

Class	Date
Dali	Friday 12 th January 2018
Da Vinci	Friday 19 th January 2018
Bailey	Friday 26 th January 2018
Bansky	Friday 2 nd February 2018

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN THE NEW YEAR ...

Year 2 – Brilliant Britain Ball *KIC Theatre Workshops*
Arts Around the World Week & Galleries *Light Up The Hall*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Last Friday, the Joy Lane community was invited to the Christmas Fair, which was hosted by the Friends of Joy Lane. It was a fantastic event with a truly amazing Santa's Grotto, and the ice rink was a magical experience for all who were brave enough to put on a pair of skates! So much hard work goes into these events and the Friends of Joy Lane deserve a huge thank you!

The children and staff have had an extremely busy term with all the Christmas festivities and productions. I am sure you will agree these have been very entertaining with wonderful performances from the children.

On behalf of the Governors, Staff and Children I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We look forward to seeing you all fully refreshed on Thursday 4th January 2018.

Ms. DJ Hines

Ms D J Hines
Executive Headteacher