



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 12/1/2018



Attendance - Terms 1 & 2

Congratulations to Picasso Class who attained the highest attendance in Early Years & Key Stage 1 at 97.8%

Congratulations to the winners of Key Stage 2 – Hepworth Class who achieved 97.4%



At the beginning of Term 3, the children who have attained 100% attendance for Terms 1 & 2 will be rewarded with a Bronze Attendance Badge in our Celebration Assembly. We will be giving out 154 Bronze Badges in recognition of the children's exemplary attendance.

All our children continue to work towards our End of Academic Year Attendance Certificates, as below.



Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment

| Endeavour | Victory | Mayflower | Discovery |
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| 43 | 48 | 67 | 44 |
| <i>Congratulations to our Term 2 Winners - Discovery with 255 points!</i> | | | |

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please be considerate when parking around Joy Lane Primary School.

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

YEAR GROUP MESSAGES

ALL YEAR GROUPS



On Monday 22nd January – Thursday 25th January, all the children will take part in interactive, lively workshops run by KIC Theatre. These sessions are an all-encompassing tool bringing the class topics to life and the children’s learning is definitely enhanced from taking part. We are asking parents and carers for a contribution of £2 towards the cost of these workshops. All contributions should be sent in either to the School office or via your child’s Class Teacher in a named envelope.

ALL YEAR GROUPS

PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS:

Two Partnership Meeting sessions have been arranged for this term so that you can come and discuss your child’s progress and behaviour in School. **These will be held in our Upper School Hall.** You can now book your meeting via our online booking system (www.scopay.com – log in using your link code on the Parents Evening tab). An appointment will be allocated for parents & carers who have not booked a time slot with their child’s teacher by Tuesday 16th January 2018.

These meetings with your child’s class teacher are extremely valuable and form an important part of the Home / School Partnership that we strive to maintain. We look forward to meeting you and thank you for your cooperation.

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| Monday 22nd January | Parent Partnership Meetings 3.30pm – 7pm Years R, 1 & 2 and Oysters SRPB |
| Tuesday 23rd January | Parent Partnership Meetings 2pm – 6pm Years R, 1 & 2 and Oysters SRPB |
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| Wednesday 24th January | Parent Partnership Meetings 3.30pm – 7pm Years 3 – 6 and Oysters SRPB |
| Thursday 25th January | Parent Partnership Meetings 2pm – 6pm Years 3 – 6 and Oysters SRPB |

The parents and carers of the children who attend Oysters, will shortly be receiving a letter detailing the Parent Partnership appointment details. The children in Years R, 1 and 2 have been allocated appointments on Monday 22nd January and Tuesday 23rd January. Children in Years 3 – 6 have been allocated appointments on Wednesday 24th January and Thursday 25th January in line with their mainstream year groups. If you are unable to make the appointment, please do not hesitate to contact the School office when an alternative time or telephone consultation will be offered.

ALL YEAR GROUPS

EXTENDED LEARNING CLUBS:

A letter has been sent out today detailing the new programme of Extended Learning Clubs which will commence the week beginning Monday 29th January 2018.

YEAR 6

As part of this term's history learning theme, Whitstable at War, both Year 6 classes will be visiting Whitstable Museum on Thursday 18th January. Bailey's visit will be during the morning and Banksy's in the afternoon after lunch. The children will be walking to the Museum and should have a warm / waterproof coat with them on the day.

MUSIC & SPORTS NEWS

Music:

Years 3 & 4 have been learning to play the African Djembe drums in their music lessons as they begin preparations for their Spring Music Concerts. The children and staff could not escape the rhythms echoing around the School this week!



Sports Results: JLPS Boys v St Mary's Primary School 0 - 1
JLPS Girls v Hernhill Primary 1 - 1

After the Christmas break, the girls headed into their last game of the season with positive attitudes. The game itself was very exciting and evenly matched. At half-time the score was 0 - 0, although Kayla almost made it 1 - 0 with a great shot but unfortunately not all of the ball crossed the line! The second half was end-to-end but we conceded a penalty and Hernhill scored. However, all was not lost and with minutes to go and some confusion in front of their goal mouth, Hernhill scored an own goal bringing the final score to a 1 - 1 draw.

Well done girls and thank you all for a great season! Mrs G Luckhurst

Upcoming Fixtures:

Netball: JLPS v Davington Primary Monday 22nd January 2018

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Headteacher's Letter

Extended Learning Clubs Letter

Year Group Newsletters

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 |
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| 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 ...

KIC Theatre Workshops

Arts Around the World Week & Galleries

Light Up The Hall