



# Joy Lane Primary School

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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 19/1/2018

### Attendance from 8/1/18 – 12/1/18

Klee – 98.1%	Kline – 100%	Kandinsky – 97.8%
Vallotton – 96.2%	Van Gogh – 97.9%	Voysey – 95%
Potter – 86.3%	Picasso – 95.4%	Postgate – 94.3%
Renoir – 94.2%	Rousseau – 98.5%	Rodin – 97%
Hepworth – 94.6%	Heron – 94%	Hockney – 97%
Dali – 99.6%	Da Vinci – 96%	Oysters – 96.7%
Bailey – 97.2%	Banksy – 99.3%	

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



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



*Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment*

### House Points from 8/1/18 – 12/1/18

Endeavour	Victory	Mayflower	Discovery
86	92	105	88

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please be considerate when parking around Joy Lane Primary School.

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

### **Pupil Absence:**

- Please ensure you telephone the School office before 9am, when registers close, if your child is going to be absent.
- Children should arrive before registration at 8.50am. If your child arrives at School after 8.50am, they must report to the School office to be registered.

## YEAR GROUP MESSAGES

### **ALL YEAR GROUPS**

KIC Theatre Workshops – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018

These workshops are an extremely enjoyable way for the children to extend their understanding of their learning topic. 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:**

We look forward to seeing you at next week's Parent Partnership Meetings. 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.

### **ALL YEAR GROUPS**

#### **PARENT / CARER VIEW SURVEY:**

It is that time of year when we ask for your feedback by completing our Parent and Carer View Survey. We would really appreciate it if you could spare a few minutes to complete this, which will help us address any issues or concerns you may have.

At the Parent Partnership Meetings next week, there will be paper copies available as well as computers to complete the survey.

On Monday, the on-line survey link will go live. This can be found in the Announcements Section on the School website. We will also email you a direct link to the survey for your convenience.

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	Parent Partnership Meetings 3.30pm – 7pm <b>Years R, 1 &amp; 2 and Oysters SRPB</b> Upper School Hall
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Parent Partnership Meetings 2pm – 6pm <b>Years R, 1 &amp; 2 and Oysters SRPB</b> Upper School Hall
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Parent Partnership Meetings 3.30pm – 7pm <b>Years 3 – 6 and Oysters SRPB</b> Upper School Hall
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Parent Partnership Meetings 2pm – 6pm <b>Years 3 – 6 and Oysters SRPB</b> Upper School Hall

The parents and carers of the children who attend Oysters, have received a letter detailing their Parent Partnership appointment details. The children in Years R, 1 and 2 have been allocated appointments on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Children in Years 3 – 6 have been allocated appointments on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 where an alternative time or telephone consultation will be offered.

PLEASE NOTE THE **EXTENDED SERVICES AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** WILL BE SITUATED IN CONFERENCE ROOM 1 (ADJACENT TO THE SCHOOL HALL) FOR THE DURATION OF THE PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS.

Please collect as usual from the Main School Reception.

## LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

### Attendance Matters

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#### RSPB 'BIG' Birdwatch and 'WildMe' Competition

Time to Dress Up! Want to be camouflaged like a moth? Or know what it's like to have eight legs like an octopus? Well now's your chance.



To enter the 'WildMe' competition, dress up as an animal, plant, fungus or anything else natural you like – or create a nature-inspired outfit. You could make a hat, dress, trousers, shirt or any other clothing, as long as it's all about nature.

Then email a photo of yourself wearing your costume, including your name, age etc to [comps@rspb.org.uk](mailto:comps@rspb.org.uk). For further details, please visit their website.

## SPRING CLEAN!

If any parent or carer has had a good clear out over the Christmas and New Year period and is now looking for a new home for any unwanted items Joy Lane After School and Breakfast Clubs would be interested. If you have any games, puzzles, dressing up costumes, books in good condition that you are willing to donate then please deposit at the school office.

Many thanks in anticipation!

*Joy Lane Extended Services*

## MUSIC & SPORTS NEWS

### Music: Your Help Is Needed!



We are two pairs of tap shoes short for the forthcoming Light Up the Hall Jazz Night. Does anyone have a size 6 and size 4 black pair of tap shoes that could be borrowed for the week of the Show? (Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018).

Thank you.

### Athletics Tournament:

An excited group of Year 5 and 6 children travelled to Herne Bay High School on Wednesday for a well organised Athletics tournament. Every child performed to their absolute best and were a real credit to our School. If they weren't involved in an event, the children were in the stands cheering on their team-mates. Well done to everyone involved.

### Sports - Upcoming Fixtures:

Netball: JLPS v Davington Primary Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

## 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
Bailey	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2018
Bansky	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2018

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with sadness that I have to report Mr Palmer, our crossing patrol man, has suffered a heart attack. I am sure you will join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs Baker, Rodin Class Learning Support Assistant, is leaving us today to start her maternity leave. We wish her well and look forward to meeting the 'new arrival' soon.

*Mrs. D. Hines*

## THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO ...



### Light Up The Hall – What is it and should I come along?

*Light Up The Hall* began two years ago at Joy Lane Primary School in the wake of our very successful first Lounge On The Field festival. The children were still buzzing and worked together with Mrs Rawlings over eight months to create an indoor event that would rival Lounge On The Field (an exclusively pop music concert) in its impressiveness, whilst allowing our musicians to express themselves through Film and Theatre music instead and in the more refined setting of a Seated Music Club.

We continue the tradition this February with our Jazz Club, showcasing the skills of our choir, dancers and those who have instrumental music lessons in Key Stage 2. Everyone across our School Community is welcome to join us for a night of entertainment and we are performing on two evenings to allow as many of you as possible to be able to enjoy it with us.

If this is your first experience of Light Up The Hall, then imagine a dimly-lit Jazz Club in the style of Fat Sam's Grand Slam from Bugsy Malone, add some atmospheric lighting, flashing drum sticks, glittering tap dancers and quite a few surprises. Mrs Lloyd and her team of volunteers will be offering a suitably classy selection of food and drinks to enhance the atmosphere of the night, but you are welcome to bring your own drinks too as there will be tables laid for you.

This year we are setting a challenge to our audience to join us in our 1920s-style costumes – again, think Bugsy Malone. A 'photo booth' area will be available and prizes given to the best outfits worn by our audience members in our fancy-dress competition. The more of us in character, the more fun the evenings will be.

Thank you.

*Tickets will be on sale soon – information to follow in next week's Newsletter.*