



Joy Lane Primary School

A Love of Learning, for Life, for All

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 26/1/2018

Attendance from 15/1/18 – 19/1/18

Klee – 93%	Kline – 95.2%	Kandinsky – 97.4%
Vallotton – 84.8%	Van Gogh – 96.8%	Voysey – 88.9%
Potter – 92.2%	Picasso – 93.9%	Postgate – 90%
Renoir – 91.7%	Rousseau – 99.6%	Rodin – 96.3%
Hepworth – 91.9%	Heron – 91%	Hockney – 94.3%
Dali – 96.8%	Da Vinci – 94%	Oysters – 96.3%
Bailey – 96.2%	Banksy – 96.1%	

Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment

House Points from 15/1/18 – 19/1/18

Endeavour	Victory	Mayflower	Discovery
127	124	133	134

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please be considerate when parking around Joy Lane Primary School.

Remember to switch off your engines when parking and waiting around Joy Lane Primary School in order to reduce emissions and noise pollution.

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

YEAR GROUP INFORMATION



ALL YEAR GROUPS

KIC Theatre Workshops – Monday 22nd January – Thursday 25th January 2018

These workshops are an extremely enjoyable way for the children to extend their understanding of their learning topic. Ian Crosher of KIC Theatre has been visiting Joy Lane Primary School for many years and his enthusiasm remains second to none! He enables the children to dig deep into their imaginations and instils confidence and self-belief in every child, bringing out the 'hidden performer' in them! These theatre workshops are an integral part of the children's learning topics, and in order for these to continue in the future, we rely on the support of all our families. As a School we subsidise many extra-curricular trips / events / swimming lessons for the children to enhance their learning experiences at Joy Lane. Unfortunately, to date we have not received sufficient contributions from our parent community to cover the costs of the workshops which will make them unsustainable in the future. We are asking parents and carers for a contribution of £2 towards the costs; all contributions should be sent in either to the School office or via your child's Class Teacher in a named envelope. Thank you for your contributions so far.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

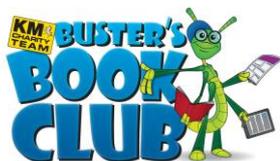
We had a record number of parents and carers attending Parent Partnership Meetings this week. It is so important for parents and carers to be involved in their child's educational journey and it was extremely pleasing to meet so many of you over the last few days.



PARENT / CARER VIEW SURVEY

A huge thank you to all who completed our Parent & Carer View Survey. We will be collating the information shortly and will, of course, share the outcomes with you. Your views and comments are extremely important to us and are play a valuable role in the future of Joy Lane Primary School. There is still an opportunity for you to have your say up until Sunday 28th January 2018.

BUSTER'S BOOK CLUB



Buster Bug, from Kent Messenger's reading initiative, Buster's Book Club, visited the children on Tuesday to remind them to read every night, but especially on Wednesdays. Their signed reading record / bookmark is counted every Thursday by the school and classes then compete for the 'Class of the Week' trophy. There are even chances to win tickets to Leeds Castle, Wildwood and Revolution Skate Park.

Thank you for your support as we continue to promote reading for pleasure.

YEAR 5

Do you struggle with your Subjunctive Voice? Afraid of Adverbial Phrases? Confused by Co-ordinating Conjunctions? Then worry no more with our handy Glossary of Grammar terms that will help you decipher your child's homework. Attached is a guide to the main terms which children are expected to understand and be able to name by the end of Year 6.

Kind regards

The Year 5 and 6 Team

LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Usborne Sponsored Read Letter & Sponsorship form

Year 5: SPAG Glossary of Terms

REQUEST



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, the Joy Lane Breakfast and After School Clubs would be interested.

If you have any games, puzzles, dressing up costumes or 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

Netball Match

On 22nd January, the Years 5 & 6 Netball team travelled to Davington Primary School for their third netball match in the 2017 / 2018 league. Joy Lane was represented by Maddy, Meerab, Jazmary, Ella, Ryves, Molly, Kayla and Esme. Davington Primary School proved themselves to be a strong opposition with a goal in the opening seconds of the game. However, undeterred, Joy Lane were very quick to respond with an equaliser. The Joy Lane side played extremely well as a team, marking tightly and creating openings which resulted in a victory of 9 – 4. Whilst recognition is given to the performance and sportsmanship of the team as a whole, 'Star Player' was awarded to Ryves for his strong contribution to the game in each of the rotated positions that he played.

Sports - Upcoming Fixtures:

6th February 2018 Netball Match JLPS v Hampton Primary School

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
Bansky	Friday 2 nd February 2018

THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO ...

Light Up The Hall

Thursday 22nd February 2018

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Friday 23rd February 2018



Tickets are now on sale to participants' friends & family for one priority week.

Tickets will go on general sale to the whole school community in the week commencing Monday 5th February 2018.

*These can be purchased from the School office at £4 per ticket (cash only please)
(limit of 4 tickets per family)*

You are cordially invited to an awesome evening of jazz music, dancing and singing with a touch of 1920s sparkle in a refined 'Jazz Club' setting.

Fancy Dress Competition – we are inviting the audience to dress in 1920s style costumes with prizes to be awarded to the audience members sporting the best outfits.

You are welcome to bring your own drinks (alcohol permitted) & glasses to accompany the classy selection of food on offer.

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 enjoy it; however, please do understand that priority will be given to the families of the participants.