



# Joy Lane Primary School

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

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 02/02/2018

### Attendance from 22/01/18/18 – 26/01/18

Klee – 88.1%	Kline – 96%	Kandinsky – 95.2%
Vallotton – 88.6.8%	Van Gogh – 94.6%	Voysey – 91.8%
Potter – 93.3%	Picasso – 99.3%	Postgate – 94.6%
Renoir – 95.8%	Rousseau – 99.2%	Rodin – 95.9%
Hepworth – 93.1%	Heron – 98%	Hockney – 93.7%
Dali – 94.6%	Da Vinci – 91.2%	Oysters – 95.3%
Bailey – 96.2%	Banksy – 94.3%	

*Excellent Primary School Attendance means Better Progress & Attainment*

### House Points from 22/01/18/18 – 26/01/18

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.

## Pupil Absence:

- Children should arrive before registration at 8.50am and if your child arrives at School after this time, they must report to the School office to be registered.
- If your child is going to be absent, please ensure you telephone the School office before 8.50am.

## YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

### YEAR 1

#### Wellie Walk to the Beach – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018



As part of our Explorers topic, we are planning to extend our learning to the outdoors with a walk to the local beach area. This will inspire the children's English writing, Geography and Science during the final week of the term. We will be leaving shortly after morning registration and will return in time for lunch. Please pack wellies and a raincoat. If your child has a Medical Care Plan, a copy of this will be included in our visit paperwork.

### ALL YEAR GROUPS



#### Usborne Sponsored Read



Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February marks the end of our sponsored read. Hopefully your child has relished the challenge of reading more every day!

The teachers loved reading 'My Crazy Hair' to the whole school on Tuesday and the children have enjoyed buddying up across year groups to read for pleasure.

Don't forget to get your sponsorship forms and money in by Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February and your child could be in with a chance of winning a signed Michael Rosen book!

## LETTERS SENT OUT THIS WEEK

**Years 5 & 6: Additional Extended Learning Club**

**Year 6: SPAG Glossary of Terms**

**Years R, 1, 2, 3 & Oysters Group 1: Swimming Lessons for Pupils**

**Election of Parent Governor**

**STEM Young Engineers KS1 & KS2 – for more information please visit this website:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YjkbUOTvwt4>

## ARTS AROUND THE WORLD WEEK



During the week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, the whole school will be celebrating arts from around the world and producing their own work inspired by their classroom learning. You are invited to come along and view their imaginative creations on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February from 2pm until 4pm in both our Lower School hall (Yrs R, 1 & 2) and Upper School hall (Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6).

Year 2 will also be showcasing their 'Brilliant Britain' work in the Lower School Hall – their corgi display illustrates the children's fantastic imagination and is definitely worth a visit!



### Herne Bay Beach Creative Exhibition: 27<sup>th</sup> March – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Some of our children's best work will be exhibited at the Herne Bay Beach Creative Exhibition (on the corner of Aldi, opposite the Hippodrome). Our School Councillors will have the final vote from a shortlist of the children's fantastic creations. Definitely worth a visit!

After School Club: Please note on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February the Extended Services After School Club will be located in Conference Room 1 (adjacent to the Upper School Hall).

## SPORTS NEWS

### Sports - Upcoming Fixtures:

6<sup>th</sup> February 2018      Netball Match      JLPS v Hampton Primary School

## ADVERSE WEATHER INFORMATION



If we do experience severe snow / ice resulting in hazardous conditions, the decision may have to be taken to close the School. Once this decision has been made, we will notify parents via an SMS text and email message.

### What can you do to help?

Visit the School website (Announcements section) for the latest information.

Listen to KMFM School Closure Announcements.

Please visit [www.kent.gov.uk/winter](http://www.kent.gov.uk/winter) for more information about gritting routes and travel issues around Kent so you can plan your journey.

Please approach the School from the main entrance.

Don't forget suitable warm clothing – gloves, hats, scarves, wellies etc or even a change of clothing.

## FORTHCOMING FRIENDS OF JOY LANE EVENTS

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	Wine & Wisdom Evening
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018	Children's Discos
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Wellbeing Evening

# THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO ...

## Light Up The Hall

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 & Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Tickets are now on general sale to the whole school community in the week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.



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

## World Book Day - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018 and the children can come to school dressed as a book character. More details will follow.

## FEBRUARY HALF TERM

The children break up for the February Half Term on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm.

**Please note Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February is a Staff Professional Development Day.**

We will welcome the children back for Term 4 on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 8.40am.