

JOPS News



Date: 9 November 2018

Note from Mrs Durrant

Dear parents/ carers,

It was great to see so many of you at open evening this week and hope that you found it a good chance to touch base with your child's teacher. Thank you for those parents who completed our online 'Parentview' questionnaire which helps us to gather your views which are always important to us. If you would like to contribute your views online or view our results then please visit our school website.

This week I am full of thanks as we have received great support from parents in making the plastic poppies for our Remembrance Art Project. The display is near the main entrance to the school and will be up for the rest of the autumn term. It is a great testament to those who lost their lives in war. We should be appearing in the Romford Recorder this week so please look out for us.

Congratulations to our cross country runners who were amazing at the event this week and represented us superbly. Well done to you all!

Have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Mrs Durrant

Odd Socks & Children in Need

The 12 -16 November 2018 is National Anti- Bullying Week, and on Monday 12 November we would like our children to wear odd socks to school to help raise awareness around anti-bullying.

On Friday 16 November we are also having a Non-Uniform Day to support Children in Need. Children may wear pyjamas or spotty clothes. Please remember to send your children in with their £1 donation which will be collected in the playground before school.

Mrs Wagstaff

Mrs Wagstaff will be leaving us today to begin her maternity leave. For the remainder of the Autumn term Ms Watson (who has been with us since September) will be taking 4GW on a Thursday and Friday. Mrs Reinecke, who started with us after October half term, will be here for two days a week to cover Mrs Wagstaff's Deputy Headteacher responsibilities. She will be with us full time after the Christmas Break.

I am sure that you will join me in giving a warm welcome to Ms Watson and Mrs Reinecke, and wish Mrs Wagstaff all the best for her maternity leave and safe arrival of her baby.

Parking

Unfortunately, we have had complaints again recently from residents near the school about the way that a few parents are parking.

Please can we ask you to show consideration to our neighbours, as this gives them a very poor view of us at a time when we are doing everything we can to make the school a success.

If you are unable to walk or use public transport, then The Jobbers Rest have very kindly offered to let parents use their car park as per the following restrictions.

Parents in the morning can park anywhere except the far back row (this is staff parking only). In the afternoon, parents may only park in the overflow parking area (the gravelled area of the car park, not in the main parking area).

Thank you for support in this. If The Jobbers one day decide to lock that carpark then I think you will agree this will cause problems for our parents so please adhere to their requests.

IN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

12.11.18 – Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Week

13.11.18 – Year 5&6 Tag Rugby Tournament

13.11.18 – School Tour for prospective parents

14.11.18 – Year 5&6 Football Tournament (School Team)

16.11.18 – Children in Need non-uniform day

16.11.18 – JOPSPA Pamper Evening