

# JOPS News



Date: 23 November 2018

## Note from Mrs Durrant

Dear parents/ carers,

I know I sound like a broken record but it has been another busy couple of weeks here at James Oglethorpe.

We had a positive teaching and learning review where a Havering Inspector worked with our middle leaders and summarised our strengths and areas to work upon. Governor Morning took place where 6 of our governors spent a morning in school to see us in action. Last week we held Anti-Bullying Week within the school and hopefully you saw on our website and Facebook page the march which we took part in to raise awareness and say 'No to Bullying – Choose Respect!' The Children in Need non uniform day, where everyone dressed in spotty clothes or their pyjamas, raised an amazing £300 for this worthy cause.

Have a great weekend and we will see you on Monday. Remember it's only 31 days to Christmas!

Mrs Durrant

## Raising the profile of sport

This term we have met with Mrs Grant our PE co-ordinator, our various sports coaches and parent volunteers to plan which extra curricular sports clubs and tournaments we would be taking part in this year.

Therefore you will see an influx of clubs available, some of which will be funded by our Sports Premium Funding or some by parent donation. We are also looking into bidding for some funding to build an all-weather track and pitch on the back field for the children and our local community to use.

In the last 2 weeks we have taken part in Tag Rugby, Cross Country Competition, Netball Tournament as well as 2 friendly matches for our school football team. Please see our Facebook pages for more details and photos.

## Relief Cleaner

We are looking for relief cleaners to cover holidays and sickness within our cleaning team. The hours are either 5:30-8:30am or 3:30-6:30pm. If you are interested then please visit the Havering Jobs Go Public page for more details and how to apply.

<https://ats-haveringschools.jobsgopublic.com/vacancies/view/81861>

## Healthy Snacks Reminder

Please ensure that your child brings in healthy snacks for their break time. We have noticed crisps, biscuits and chocolate bars sneaking in.

## Christmas Boxes

We have had a selection of Christmas boxes of toys for children supplied by the Samaritans charity. If you know of anyone who would benefit from these boxes then please contact the school office and state the age and sex of the child and we will arrange deliver.

## Reception Classes

Please send in for junk modelling, cardboard boxes, tubes, yogurt pots, egg boxes and plastic bottles.

## Dates in the next fortnight

**28.11.18**

Y5/6 Sportshall athletics competition

**29.11.18**

Y3/4 Sportshall athletics competition

**4.12.18**

JOPSPA Santa's Grotto

**6.12.18**

Flu vaccinations and the JOPSPA Christmas Fayre

*All dates for the rest of the year are on our website*