

# JOPS News



## Note from Mrs Durrant 5<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parents,

Happy 'Feel Good Friday' everyone!

I wonder what you wore today which makes you feel good about yourself? Pyjamas? Cashmere jumper? Favourite football shirt? I wore my mickey mouse bobble hat which always makes me and others smile or are they just laughing at me?

It's been lovely seeing so many faces this week on the zoom calls. For those who I didn't get around to this week, then it is your turn next week so take a look at the timetable for when it is your turn as it would be great to see you there. I was doing my Bruce Forsyth impression and teaching the children how to play 'Play Your Cards Right!'

Last week next week before half term, so hang in there everyone and remember what a good job you're all doing!

Have good weekend and take care.

Kind regards

**Headteacher**

### FREE E-BOOKS THROUGH HAVERING LIBRARIES

Although libraries are currently closed there are thousands of e-books your children can access for FREE over the internet from Havering Libraries, children can borrow them for 3 weeks and there aren't any fines. We have a variety of story books and factual books to read at home plus audio books that are read out loud. To find out more visit

[https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20039/libraries/685/ebooks\\_and\\_audiobooks](https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20039/libraries/685/ebooks_and_audiobooks)

We also have free encyclopaedias, dictionaries, art and music resources in our Virtual Library at

[https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20039/libraries/680/virtual\\_library](https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20039/libraries/680/virtual_library)

All children need is their Havering Library Membership. Parents/carers can join children up for free via online registration at

<https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20039/libraries>

### HALF -TERM EVENTS

We will shortly be sending over to you information about some free story themed online events for half term week.

Havering Literary Festival – children's

Due to the current situation we have had to alter our original plans to hold a large book festival for children and schools in the first week in March. However, we will be providing some online events on and around World Book Day. One of these will be with the author Andy Cope, who will be doing an online event for us on World Book Day for junior aged children and another for secondary schools, these will be available for your children either at home or in school. We are just finalising details and times and will send you these along with how your school can join in soon.

## Feel Good Friday - Friday 12th February 2021

Let's celebrate the last 'Feel Good Friday' of the half term by dressing as a superhero. It may be your traditional superhero which you see on the movies or maybe a real life one you may know. You could design your own mask or dig out some clothes and fashion your own costume. Take photographs of yourself and post them onto your Google Classroom stream on Friday to help celebrate Feel Good Friday - Superhero style!

### Zoom sessions and Google Meets

Here is the timetable link for the Zoom times for week commencing 08.02.21

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xRNIikXYRyNIVhUQhA12SPtSNxV\\_SM\\_PsO8FAR2NOAKQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xRNIikXYRyNIVhUQhA12SPtSNxV_SM_PsO8FAR2NOAKQ/edit)

Please note that these will also appear on the Google Classroom

## **Sport and Wellbeing - Havering** **initiative**

The youtube link below will provide children and young people with an opportunity to stay active during lockdown whilst having some fun. [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIKHfvhtHVgl2pRH8U\\_bAOMm70bNSrSjN](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLIKHfvhtHVgl2pRH8U_bAOMm70bNSrSjN)

MJ along with his guests, will introduce a new themed weekly activity, to encourage children and young people to get moving and think about positive mental wellbeing. These fun based activities require only a small amount of space with no equipment needed.

We recommended parental guidance to keep our children and young people safe, whilst having fun with our videos. Parents are also welcome to join in and have some fun. Look out for new content which will go live every Monday during lockdown.