

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 11th October 2021

Happy Monday!

Apologies that the newsletter was not delivered Friday but better late than never.

Last week the school council met and today have launched the banner competition to try and help with the parking, traffic and speeding in Ashvale Drive. Thank you to all of you who took part in the parent survey we sent out and thank you for your suggested slogans. The children are designing the banners in school and winners will be announced next week. The winners from each year group will have their designs made up into real 8ft banners which will go along our school fence.

Today the year 5 children took part in a Victorian workshop and looked amazing in their costumes this morning.

We also held our second tour for new reception parents September 2022 which was well attended. Thank you to all of you who have told relatives or friends about these tours.

School photographs on Friday will mean there will be no PE lessons as all children will need to be in school uniform.

Enjoy the rest of the week and take care.

DATES FOR DIARIES

RECEPTION TOURS FOR 2022

INTAKE

(ALL 9:30-10:30AM)

PLACES ARE FILLING FAST SO PLEASE
BOOK A PLACE VIA THE OFFICE

TOUR 2 11TH OCT (FULL)
TOUR 3 19TH OCT (FULL)
TOUR 4 3RD NOV (FULL)
TOUR 5 11TH NOV (LIMITED SPACES)

INSET DAYS AND HOLIDAYS

2021/22

06.12.21	04.01.22
19.04.22	04.07.21
22.07.22	

BONFIRE MENU

YOU WILL BE RECEIVING THE BONFIRE MENU FOR FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER. PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL REPLACE THE FRIDAY MENU ON 5TH NOVEMBER FOR THIS DAY ONLY!

YEAR 5 VICTORIAN WORKSHOP

11TH OCTOBER - ALL DAY

SCHOOL PHOTOS

15TH OCTOBER WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS
PLEASE REMEMBER FULL UNIFORM – SHIRT AND TIE - JEWELLERY – SMALL STUDS AND WATCHES ONLY
HAIR – SIMPLE HAIRBANDS AND CLIPS
RED, WHITE OR BLACK

Open Evenings - CHANGE IN DATE

We are changing the open evening nights to

Monday 1st November and Thursday 4th November (rather than the Wednesday).

Both nights will be face to face but some designated appointments will be over the phone for those who wish to do it virtually. More information will be coming out shortly about how to book your appointment.

UNIFORM

Thank you for all those that have brought in uniform – We are over the moon with your donations, we now have enough but will let you know if we run low again!

Attendance – Congratulations to those who achieved over 96% (national target) and well done to the classes in red who have won their 'Phase Attendance Competition' for that week with over 96%. Week beginning 04.10..21

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	88%	2W	93%	5G	98%
Squirrels	98%	3CG	91%	5S	94%
1KS	93%	3S	92%	6M	98%
1S	91%	4B	92%	6N	100%
2E	92%	4M	94%		

Parent Helpers

If you have applied for a DBS to allow you to be a Parent Helper then please bring in 3 forms of ID (originals not photocopies) which must include home address, if this is a utility bill then it must be within 3 months of today's date, ID that shows date of birth and one other that shows photo ID.

JOPSPA LOTTERY

The James Oglethorpe Primary School Parents Association lottery is still being held weekly raising much needed funds. Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets. Tickets can be purchased using the link below to be in with a chance of winning £25,000. Anyone can buy tickets, not just parents and guardians.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

Drums are back at JOPS

We are excited to welcome Stuart Hebron to James Oglethorpe Primary School – Stuart is coming in on Tuesday 12th October to take an assembly for both infants and juniors showcasing many different aspects of drumming. Stuart currently works in primary and secondary schools offering individual lessons of 15 or 20 minutes as well as a 20-minute shared session for two pupils. If you are interested then please email

shdrumlessons@gmail.com Stuart Hebron SH Drums

Stuart's leaflet is also attached to this Newsletter

Parent queues on the pavement

Can you please ensure you avoid arriving early to drop or pick up your child as this creates queues outside the school gate. If you are queuing then please ensure you are single file and against the fence or houses so that parents and their children can walk down the pavement.

There are a number of our families trying to get past and are having to walk in the road. Please do not come into the school until we have given the signal and called your year group in.

Reception Walkway

On Monday we are making marks on the walkway around the back of Reception to help with the traffic at drop off and pick up. Please follow the arrows on the ground and do not block the routes to ensure that the hedgehog parents can get around to their classroom.

Thank you for your support with both issues.