

# JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

It is a soggy end to the week but happy Friday nevertheless.

We are due to come out of amber restrictions on Tuesday of next week, which is great news. So swimming will resume for Year 5 next week as normal. Thank you for your patience and understanding regarding the extra restrictions that we had to put in place.

The children will be taking part in activities next week based around Anti-bullying Week and we look forward to seeing your odd socks on Monday.

Children in Need which is next Friday is always a popular event and we hope to raise lots of money for this worthy cause.

Enjoy your weekend and take care.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

15.11.21 ANTI-BULLYING WEEK –  
MONDAY - ODD SOCK DAY

19.11.21 CHILDREN IN NEED DAY –  
PYJAMAS £1 DONATION  
COLLECTED ON GATE

26.11.21- NEW FLU DATE

## RECEPTION TOURS FOR 2022 INTAKE (ALL 9:30-10:30AM)

TOUR 4 17<sup>TH</sup> NOV (FULL)

TOUR 5 25<sup>TH</sup> NOV (FULL)

TOUR 6 7<sup>TH</sup> JAN

## INSET DAYS AND HOLIDAYS 2021/22

06.12.21

19.04.22

22.07.22

04.01.22

04.07.22

## HOMEWORK

NEXT SET OF 2 WEEK HOMEWORK  
WILL BE GOING OUT FRIDAY 19TH  
NOVEMBER.

## PLEASE REMEMBER WELLIES AND COATS - LABELLED

## Votes for Schools

KS1 and KS2 – 'Should more people join in with religious celebrations?'  
Please see attached leaflet for further information.

## Abacus After School Club

We have recently had some requests for the After School Club, so please find the information below where you will be able to sign up and book on. Please note we no longer have this facility on sQuid, bookings CANNOT be made via the office and all cancellations must be made directly to Abacus.

Abacus email address [info@abacusafterschoolclubs.co.uk](mailto:info@abacusafterschoolclubs.co.uk)

Website – <https://www.abacusafterschoolclubs.co.uk>

Telephone Kayley 07903 708764

**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 08.11.21

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	97	2W	97	5G	92
Squirrels	99	3CG	93	5S	99
1KS	93	3S	99	6M	98
1S	95	4B	95	6N	96
2E	96	4M	97		

### Children In Need Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

BBC Children in Need is a charity that provides grants and funding to projects based in the UK that have the aim of helping disadvantaged young people. This help comes in a wide variety of forms. A lot of Children in Need's invaluable work involves supporting charities that help children who have been affected by poverty, disabilities, abuse and mental health difficulties. This year JOPS pupils and staff will be able to come to school in pyjamas and we are asking for a donation of £1, which will be collected on the gate at drop off and pick up times.

### Flu Vaccination

Flu Vaccinations – New date 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021. Please let the Office know if you have had you already had your child vaccinated but have previously given a form in for the vaccination to be had at school. We can ask for pupils to be removed from the list BUT must have an email to confirm this.

### Show dates for your diary

**We have made some changes to when the children will be performing throughout the year so that it will free up access of the halls for rehearsal**

Year 1 Christmas Concert – 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 @ 9:30am

Reception Easter Show – 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 9:30

Year 2 Havering Musical Festival TBC in Spring Term 2021 followed up by a parent concert

Musical Theatre Havering Junior Festival at the Queens Theatre – date TBC

Year 6 – Summer Term Performance – date TBC

**Further information for these events will follow nearer the time.**

### Anti-Bullying Week - 15th to 19th November 2021 (Odd Sock Day 15.11.21)

This annual campaign, organised by the Anti Bullying Alliance and supported by schools across Great Britain aims at raising awareness among children about the issue of bullying; especially within their own neighbourhood or school community.

We would like the children to wear odd socks to school on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November** to start this week off.

Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun. It is an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us unique. There is no pressure on the children to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes. All they have to do to take part is wear odd socks to school. As always we appreciate the support given by parents, especially recently when we have had non-uniform days recently. This is a full uniform day with the added touch of odd socks and normal school shoes.