

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 3rd December 2021

Christmas has landed in the school with a BANG this week.

Thank you to the JOPSPA who created the wonderful Christmas door decorations with the help of the many Christmas elves in the school, which are causing all sorts of mischief.

The Year 1 children are busy practising for their concert later this month as are the Musical Theatre who are creating a special performance at the Christmas Fayre next week. The children are busy making Christmas decorations to sell at the fayre and remember all money raised goes straight back into the school and spent on our children. Therefore, we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible next Friday in the infant playground.

Year 1 also enjoyed their Toy Workshop earlier in the week looking at toys from the past. The Year 5 and 6 boys and girls football team did well in their tournament this week and we are waiting to see if they are through to the next stage.

There have been more assessments throughout the school this week, which the children have been working hard on which is all anyone can ask of them.

Please remember school is shut on Monday 6th December, as it is a staff INSET day, so we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Kind regards

Votes for Schools

Infants - Do you know about different disabilities?

Juniors - Has the pandemic made us more aware of disabilities?

Please see attached leaflet for further information.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards from the children can start coming in now. These can be handed in to the class teacher who will distribute them out. There will be no post box.

DATES FOR DIARIES

INSET DAY

MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2021

REMEMBER THAT MONDAY 6TH DECEMBER IS AN INSET DAY AND THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS. WE WILL SEE YOU BACK AS NORMAL ON TUESDAY 7TH DECEMBER AT YOUR NORMAL START TIME.

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

TOUR 6 7TH JAN 2022 – LAST TOUR

INSET DAYS AND HOLIDAYS 2021/22

06.12.21	04.01.22
19.04.22	04.07.22
22.07.22	

CHRISTMAS INFORMATION

JOPSPA – WREATH MAKING

Thank you to the JOPSPA for organising the wreath making on Wednesday evening this week. We are sure your creations are taking pride of place in your homes.

School Christmas Card Project

Thank you for all the orders in the 'Design-your-own' Christmas Card Project 2021. These orders have now been sent down to the classes and should be on their way to you. Well done to all the children for their fantastic and creative work. You have helped raise £482.10 for the school, which is much appreciated!

Friday 10th December is a very, very, very, busy day.

Christmas Jumper Day

This is a non-uniform day where we will all put on our favourite Christmas jumpers. Donations will be collected in the playground and all proceeds will go to the Save the Children fund.

Christmas Lunch

If your child wants a Christmas dinner cooked by our Michelin star chefs then they can book one that morning in class as they normally book their lunches.

JOPSPA Christmas Fayre 2:30-5:30pm in the infant playground.

Then to finish the day off in style we have our JOPSPA Christmas Fayre in the infant playground. If you wish to come and have a look around before the children come out of school then the gates will open at 2:30pm. Parents picking up Years 1 and 2 that day will come in through the pedestrian gate next to the carpark and then enter the playground that way to pick up – so you will do the reverse of what you will normally do. Staff will be on hand to help though if you are stuck. Please be aware that there is strictly no admittance into the school that day apart from the children who can access the infant toilets from the outside doors. There will be no adult toilets available. We look forward to seeing you all there and a HUGE thank you to all of our lovely parents who are volunteering and making this event possible.

Parent Governor Ballot Letter

Last week we sent out the information for the parent governor with a ballot paper for the two candidates that have applied for the vacancy of Parent Governor at JOPS. Each parent can submit one vote, regardless of the number of pupils you have attending the school.

Please see letter attached. **Deadline for all votes will be 4.00pm on Friday 10th December 2021**

Coronavirus support - School Holiday Meal Scheme

Coronavirus – Christmas 2021 School Holiday Meal Scheme – If you have not applied, and think that your child might be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) then please follow the link below:

[Coronavirus support - School Holiday Meal Scheme | The London Borough of Havering](#)

BREAKFAST CLUB REMINDER

Please put a reminder on your phone, calendar, iPad etc. about booking on breakfast club by Wednesday 12pm of the week prior to your booking requests please. Our Finance Officer who organises the bookings is not school on Thursdays and Fridays. Breakfast Club is filling up fast and therefore it will be first come for those that are booked on when the days are full to capacity.

After School Clubs

Clubs will start to come to an end for this term. Please make sure that you check your original email for your end dates as all clubs differ. New bookings will be sent out the first week back in January. Musical Theatre will be sending out an email next week regarding Years 3 – 6 and how to book and make payments. Year 1 & 2 will be separate from this.

Lost property and spare uniform

We will be placing the lost property basket outside the office from Tuesday 7th December. There are a few coats without names so please come and look if you are missing items. Can we remind you to label ALL items, as we are happy to try to return clothing, bottles etc. to the class. We will also be putting rails of spare uniform out so if you would like to take any all we ask is for a small donation to be handed into the school office.