

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 10th December 2021

Happy Monday everyone,
My apologies that this was not sent out on Friday but it was a very busy afternoon. The JOPSPA certainly demonstrated resilience Friday afternoon whilst setting the Christmas Market up in the playground. The wind was so strong that the tables were blowing everywhere. This was why the tables were bunched up and were not as spread out as we had planned. Hopefully you were able to still get around and see the many stalls on display. Well done to the wonderful Musical Theatre who certainly got us in the Christmas spirit with their sing along. A great effort by all and we thank everyone for helping to organise such an event and thank you for attending and supporting the school.

Earlier in the day, the children tucked into their Christmas dinner and again the JOPSPA had set up the dinner hall with festive decorations to make it a special lunch for the children.

A busy final week ahead with Rock Steady concerts, Year 1 concerts, visits from Father Christmas and class parties on Friday. Food is supplied by the school for these parties so there is no need to send anything in.

Take care.

DATES FOR DIARIES

14TH AND 15TH DECEMBER YEAR 1
CHRISTMAS CONCERT – THESE ARE
BY BOOKING ONLY AND ARE 1
PARENT PER CHILD

16TH DECEMBER – JOPSPA SANTA 'S
GROTTO

17TH DECEMBER – LAST DAY OF
TERM

4TH JANUARY – INSET DAY

5TH JANUARY – ALL PUPILS RETURN
TO SCHOOL

10TH JANUARY – RECEPTION AND
YEAR 4 PIRATE THEMED DAY

RECEPTION TOURS FOR 2022

TOUR 6 7TH JAN @ 9:30AM

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN WELLIES AND COATS – LABELLED IN THE NEW YEAR!

WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE
RAIL WITH THE LOST PROPERTY
COATS AND JACKETS OUTSIDE OF
THE OFFICE – AND THE CRATE WITH
JUMPERS, HOODIES ETC.

Votes for Schools

'Should children use phones in school?'

Please see attached leaflet for further information.

Name the Cow in Reception

We are pleased to announce that our cow has a name! She is known as Mabel the Marvellous Milking Moo Cow!
Congratulations to the Fletcher Family, we hope you enjoy your prize of milk and cookies!

Thank you for all those that donated £1 to help name our cow, I am sure you will agree that the name is Moovellous!

COVID symptoms

Remember if your child is showing any of the covid-19 symptoms of a temperature, cough or loss of taste or smell - then please arrange for a PCR test and NOT a lateral flow device you do at home.

For further advice then please call the school office.

Bubble Gum Girl & Banana Biscuit Boy

Hello parents

Thanks you for those who purchased Bubble Gum Girl & Banana Biscuit Boy (Written by Seraphina and Gabriel Ciobanu).

I have some books left over and know there was at least one person who wanted one but I didn't get it to them.

Book 1 is £5 and book 2 is £6 or both for £10. If there is anyone who would still like a book this week, I will have them in the Junior playground on Wednesday at the end of day. Many thanks Mrs Ciobanu

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 06.12.21

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	99	2W	97	5G	95
Squirrels	95	3CG	94	5S	96
1KS	99	3S	91	6M	97
1S	98	4B	98	6N	99
2E	98	4M	97		

Mini Winter Reading Challenge

There is a brand new Mini Winter Reading Challenge in association with the library services. The challenge runs from 1st December to 16th January and is to be completed online. Children must read a minimum of 3 books and write a review online. They can download and print their certificate once they have completed it. Here is the link to the website <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/winter-mini-challenge-2021>

Happy reading!

Mrs Moon (reading co-ordinator)

Show dates for your diary 2022

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.

Reception Easter Show – 29th and 30th 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

Parent Governor

The voting closed on Friday for the new Parent School Governor and we are delighted to announce that Mrs Liella Hameed will be joining the team. We would also like to thank Mrs Otite for putting herself forward for the role.

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](#)

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

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