

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 14th March 2022

Happy Monday everyone,

My apologies that the newsletter is a little late and wasn't sent out on Friday or the Friday before. However better late than never.

Year 6 are taking part in their mock SATs this week – their last ones before the real thing in May so good luck Year 6. Year 2 will be carrying out theirs next week.

It's a jam packed week ahead with the girls football team competing on Thursday followed by the Y5 trip to the Imperial War Museum on Friday.

I met with JOPSPA last week to plan for the next fundraising events starting with the Mothers Day Sale on Friday and Monday of next week.

We have had a couple of cases of covid over the weekend so please continue to be vigilant and test your children if they are showing any symptoms.

We look forward to seeing all the red noses on Friday either dressed all in red or as super heroes.

Take care and have a great week.

DATES FOR DIARIES

17TH MAR – YR 5 & 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

18TH MARCH – COMIC RELIEF DRESS AS A SUPER HERO OR IN THE COLOUR RED 'AND' YEAR 5 TRIP TO DUXFORD 'AND' MOTHERS DAY SALE

21ST MARCH – MOTHERS DAY SALE AND ROCK STEADY CONCERT

28TH MARCH – A WEEK OF EASTER SPECIAL DESSERTS (MENU TO FOLLOW)

29TH/30TH MARCH – RECEPTION EASTER CONCERT

4TH – 19TH APRIL - EASTER BREAK

THIS WEEK IS WK 2 OF THE SCHOOL DINNER MENU – WHICH CAN BE VIEWED VIA OUR WEBPAGE.

DRINK BOTTLES

PLEASE BE REMINDED THAT ONLY WATER IS ALLOWED IN DRINK BOTTLES. PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD IN WITH JUICE OR CARBONATED DRINKS.

Votes for Schools

Have recent films challenged stereotypes of women & girls? (KS2) | Do films show good role models for girls? (KS1)

Please see the attached guidance if you wanted to chat to your child about these topics which they have been learning about in school this week.

INFANT MORNING DROP-OFF

When you are dropping infant children off can you please stick to the same gate as we have been using for the last 2 years as the one-way system is still in place. Year 1 parents please wait at the top gate until it is your time slot at 8:50am and do not congregate in the playground please. We will be looking at the staggered start and drop off times after Easter to see if any changes are to be made. However there will soon be new parking restrictions in the road as part of the Street safe scheme so once we have more information and see the impact of this then we will decide if changes to times are appropriate.

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 07.03.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	98	2W	95	5G	97
<i>Squirrels</i>	94	3CG	92	5S	92
1KS	95	3S	96	6M	97
1S	96	4B	93	6N	88
2E	98	4M	98	Overall	95

Read-a-thon

The Read-A-Thon is now finished and JOPSPA are pleased to say that the event raised over £959.00. Well done to all those that took part. And in the words of the great Dr Seuss "You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book."

JOPSPA Mother's Day Gift Buying Day

JOPSPA will be holding a Gift Buying Day on Friday 18th March and Monday 21st March. Pupils will need to bring cash (coins are great) in to school to purchase from a variety of gifts to honour their Mother or the Mother figure in their lives. This will be held during the school day so please remember to place the money in your child's school bag before leaving home.

JOPSPA Guess how many buttons are in the jar?

Thank you to all those that have had a guess so far... the jar has made it through Reception, Year 1 & 2 and is in Year 3... (4,5 & 6 next) It is £1 a guess, and please remember to put the £1 in an envelope with the amount you think is in the jar? Winner of Glass House Retreat will be announced on 18th March - Good luck!

JOPSPA need more supporters and helpers for events coming up so if you can spare a little time, or contribute in any way please get in touch by emailing jospa@outlook.com or reaching out to a committee member!

UNIFORM

We are after age 9/10/11 or 12 spare trousers (boys and girls), shirts, polo tops, joggers (black) and tights. If you have any spare items then please either drop outside the Office or send in with your child.

Attached leaflet about the events in Ukraine

We have attached a leaflet to this Newsletter that may help you with any discussions that you may be having at home regarding the Media coverage of events in the Ukraine.

Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament

Well done to the boys team that took part in the Tournament at Harrow Lodge Primary School. We await to hear whether JOPS have moved into the next round of the Tournament. Good luck to the girls team who have a game on Thursday 17th March.