

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 28th March 2022

Happy Friday,

Spring is definitely in the air as the weather has started to bloom this week. The children have been able to get back onto the school field which gives them so much space at break and lunchtime.

Year 2 have worked hard this week carrying out their Mock SATS assessments before their assessment month in May. Next week there will be further assessments in Y1/3/4 and 5 – just do your best – that’s all anyone can ask of you.

Take a look at what the children have been up to this week on facebook or the website.

We hope you have a relaxing weekend and that lots of you are spoiled rotten on Sunday as you deserve it.

Take care and have a great weekend.

DATES FOR DIARIES

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

28TH MARCH – Y5 & 6 FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH -UPMINSTER JNR

29TH/30TH MARCH – RECEPTION EASTER CONCERT AT 9:30AM

31ST MARCH – YEAR 5 & 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

1ST APRIL – EASTER PARADE 9:15 – 10:30

4TH – 19TH APRIL - EASTER BREAK

19TH APRIL – INSET DAY

22ND APRIL – Y3 AND Y6 SCHOOL TRIPS

29TH APRIL – NON UNIFORM DAY AND JOPSPA SCHOOL DISCO AFTER SCHOOL

27TH MAY – SPORTS DAY

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Votes for Schools

Should all animals be treated the same? (KS2) | Are we kind enough to animals? (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.

Picking up from after school clubs

WHEN PICKING UP FROM CLUBS CAN WE REMIND PARENTS TO USE THE PEDESTRIAN GATE PATH AND NOT WALK THROUGH THE CAR VEHICLE GATE. PLEASE KEEP YOUNGER CHILDREN ON THE PAVEMENT AREA OUTSIDE THE HALLS WHILST YOU ARE WAITING PLEASE AND NOT IN THE CARPARK OR ROAD AROUND THE ROUNDABOUT. THANK YOU.

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 PARENTS POLITE REMINDER

In the mornings please do not come into the playground until 8:50am for Year 1 and 8:55am for Year 2. Then at home time please do not come into the playground until 3:10pm for Year 1 and 3:15pm for Year 2.

SPORTS

Our Y5 & 6 Football Teams will be heading over to Upminster Junior School to play a boys and girls friendly football match on Monday 28th March. We were lucky to host the friendly here on the 7th February, with a great result! Did we mention that our amazing Y5 & 6 Girls Football Team have made it through to the final 6? The last matches will be played on the 31st March and we know that you will join us in wishing the girls the very best of luck!

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 21.03.22

| Class | % Attendance | Class | % Attendance | Class | % Attendance |
|-----------|--------------|-------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Hedgehogs | 88 | 2W | 98 | 5G | 93 |
| Squirrels | 96 | 3CG | 94 | 5S | 93 |
| 1KS | 96 | 3S | 94 | 6M | 99 |
| 1S | 93 | 4B | 89 | 6N | 97 |
| 2E | 92 | 4M | 97 | <u>Overall</u> | |

JOPSPA Easter Parade Competition

JOPSPA are 'eggcited' to be holding a parade of amazing Easter egg, hats, bonnets or boxes, the choice is endless! The date for your diary is 1st April 2022 starting from drop-off in the morning and rotating through the Infant, Junior and Dinner Hall until 10:30am. Entry to this is £1 per child, with each class having a winner. There will be refreshments available to purchase from JOPSPA on the day.

JOPSPA Mother's Day Gift Buying Day

A huge thank you to JOPSPA for running this event on Friday 18th and Monday 21st March. There were so many wonderful gift ideas and the children seemed to thoroughly enjoy the shopping experience. We hope that you enjoy their purchases as much as they enjoyed purchasing them!

JOPSPA Guess how many buttons are in the jar?

Thank you to all those pupils that guessed how many buttons were in the jar... There were some great guesses, and we can confirm the answer was 606, well done Bella on your guess of 630. The Glass House gift voucher is on its way to you. We are happy to say that you have helped raise £98 from this event.

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 CRACKDOWN

PE uniform is a white t-shirt and red shorts. In the colder weather it is a white t-shirt with a black or grey plain tracksuit (not leggings). At the moment in the upper year groups we are seeing football shirts/ multi-coloured t-shirts/ crop tops/ vests and allsorts coming through the gates. We will be having a crack-down next week and getting pupils changed into alternative uniform and calling home so please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform.

TIES – please ensure these are being worn every day. Grey tailored shorts and summer dresses can be worn at any point in the school year obviously dependent on the weather. So many pupils were in the correct uniform on photograph day but this should be every day. Thank you for your cooperation.

Lost Property

We have a huge amount of uniform in our lost property section again, all not labelled. We will be placing the lost property crate outside the office on the 1st April 2022, so please come along and check for items that you may recognise. After this date the crate will be emptied into recycled bins. Please remember that labelled items are easy to return to your child's class and therefore need to push the need to add names on ALL items including PE kit, coats etc. Thank you for your support.