

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

1st April 2022

Happy Friday,

A great end of term for all this week with many sporting events and arts going on. The Polar Express musical theatre performance which was postponed from Christmas (which was very confusing for some of the little ones so apologies if they are asking when Father Christmas is on his way) was a roaring success.

The costumes and creations for the Easter parade today were very impressive and it was lovely to see so many of you supporting the school. A huge heart felt thank you to the lovely parent volunteers of the JOPSPA who have organised another successful event. They always need more help though so please get in touch if you can help out no matter how much as every little helps.

Our end of term assemblies today were really touching with special awards going out to our Citizen and Overcoming Adversity Award. Congratulations to all of the winners today – see the schools website and Facebook page for more. Thank you for your continuing support this term and on behalf of all of the staff may we wish you a very peaceful Easter and we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 20th April for the start of our summer term.

DATES FOR DIARIES

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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MEMORY MAKER SUMMER 1

REC - DESIGNING AND MAKING PIZZA

YEAR 1 - MAKING A BOOK WITH YR 5

YEAR 2 – FIRE SAFETY

YEAR 3 – EXPERIENCE AN ANIMAL UP CLOSE

YEAR 4 – WALK TO TESCO'S

YEAR 5 – MAKING A BOOK WITH YR 1

YEAR 6 – SELF HELP AND CHARITY

SPORTS

Our Y5 & 6 Football Teams headed over to Upminster Junior School to play a boys and girls friendly football match on Monday 28th March. Both teams played well and were a credit to the school, with the girls team winning their match. The good news continues... Thursday 31st March saw our girls team heading over to Harrow Lodge Primary School for the Final, playing 6 matches. We are proud to say that they finished the tournament with the most points, however the final match result was a draw so both teams agreed to share the cup. Could we any more proud of you?

OPAL (OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING) PROGRAMME

We sent you out a letter on 29.03.22 explaining about this exciting new programme being introduced to JOPS.

We need your help by telling us what you think about playtimes now.

Please follow this link and complete this short survey, and you could win a pair of soft, warm socks for you or your child supplied by Outdoor People, who will be working with us to improve playtimes over the next couple of years. Deadline is Wednesday 20th April 2022.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N7VXGFV>

JOBBER REST

Please ensure that you park responsibly in this carpark. Staff from the pub report that the end of day pick up is particularly difficult and is affecting their business. They may have to resort to implementing some form of parking restrictions, which will affect many of our families so let's get it right now and ensure that it doesn't get that far. Please use the gravel area at the back of the carpark which enables their customers still to park.

Thank you.

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 28.03.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	89	2W	90	5G	96
Squirrels	93	3CG	94	5S	88
1KS	96	3S	84	6M	95
1S	89	4B	94	6N	93
2E	96	4M	97	<u>Overall</u>	<u>92</u>

Polar Express Musical Theatre

Well done to all those students that took part in the Polar Express production Thursday 31st March. It certainly was nice to hear the festive Christmas tunes and see the Christmas jumpers, and may even have brought the snow that we had falling at school today. We are sure Mrs Lord was very proud of you all!

JOPSPA Easter Parade Competition – Raised £850!

Well done to all those that took part in the Easter Parade Competition. We all agreed that, although there had been a 3 year gap since the last parade, you did not let us down with your 'eggcellent', creative hats baskets, placards, costumes etc. The parade was such a pleasure to watch and the children seemed to enjoy their walk through the halls, allowing all those present the chance to see some amazing efforts. Well done! And thank you to all the parents and JOPSPA for your support. Any raffle prizes won and not delivered to your child (for one reason or another), will be kept at school and can be collected on Wednesday 20th April, which is our first day back of the summer term.

JOPS Disco

'Save the Date' 29th April 2022, straight after school...

Follow this link to book your child's spot on the dance

floor: <https://jopspa.hoot.cloud/book/book.php?e=826> £6 a ticket. This is also a Non-Uniform Day, but please remember to wear suitable clothing, no crop tops or sandals/sliders/flip flops.

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.

UNIFORM CRACKDOWN

Please remember for the return to school on 20th April that uniform will still need to follow the guidelines – this can be found on the school website. <https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

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. Pupils will be changed into alternative uniform and calls will be made home so please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform. TIES – please ensure these are being worn every day. If you have lost your then please get it replaced over the Easter break. Grey tailored shorts and summer dresses can be worn at any point in the school year. So many pupils were in the correct uniform on photograph day but this should be every day.

Thank you for your cooperation.