

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

4th November 2022

Happy Friday everyone,

We hope you had a pleasant half term break, although it does seem like an age ago.

It has been a busy first week back starting off with Memory makers in classes on Monday to welcome the children back. Please visit our Facebook page to see what the children got up to this time around. School photographs took place this week as well as the flu sprays for those who wished for their child to be vaccinated.

Thank you for all those who attended their parents evening appointments this week. I know that the teachers valued having some 1:1 time with you to discuss your child.

Finally, I just wanted to thank all the staff who went to West Runton before half term with the Year 6 children. These adults leave their own homes and families so that our children can attend. Having been lucky enough to join them this year it is a full on 4 days as you can imagine, so I know you will join me in thanking them all.

Take care and have a great weekend.

PARENT NOTICES

DATES FOR DIARIES

RECEPTION TOURS 9:30 – 10:30

10.11.22 (LIMITED SPACE) 06.01.23

10.11.22 Y5 & 6 NETBALL LEAGUE

11.11.22 WHOLE SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY – PUPILS ONLY

14.11.22 ANTI-BULLYING WEEK – ODD SOCK DAY ON THE MONDAY

18.11.22 CHILDREN IN NEED – DRESS UP DAY

01.12.22 JOPSPA EVENT PM – WREATH MAKING

08.12.22 CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY

20.12.22 LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

05.01.23 ALL PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

ABACUS AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

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SAFEGUARDING

NSPCC ADVICE ON TALKING ABOUT DIFFICULT SUBJECTS

[HTTPS://WWW.NSPCC.ORG.UK/KEEPING-CHILDREN-SAFE/SUPPORT-FOR-PARENTS/TALKING-ABOUT-DIFFICULT-TOPICS/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/)

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

KS1 - Are playground trends a good thing?

KS2 - Do we know enough about how vaping affects us?

Wellies and coats

Please remember to send in your child's wellies, with your child's name labelled. These will stay in school, as we will access the field throughout the school year. The weather is certainly changing, so can we remind you that all coats will need to be labelled and sent in with your child in the morning.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in school from Monday 7th November. The boxes will be passed between all the classes starting from Monday. All money can be brought in to class in an envelope with your child's name on.

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. Week beginning 31.10.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	92	2K	97	5G	95
Squirrels	88	3C	98	5H	97
1CS	95	3M	97	6M	96
1E	96	4B	96	6N	94
2GW	95	4S	95	Overall	95

Anti Bullying week - 14th November 2022

Anti-bullying week is an annual campaign, organised by the Anti Bullying Alliance and supported by schools across Great Britain with its aim to raise awareness among children about the issue of bullying; especially within their own neighbourhood or school community.

We would like the children to wear odd socks to school on Monday 14th to start this week off. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun. It is an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique.

This is a full uniform day with the added touch of odd socks and **normal school shoes**.

We look forward to seeing your odd pairings.

Children in Need - Friday 18th November 2022

The Great Spotacular is this year's theme so on Friday 18th November 2022 we are inviting the children to come into school wearing anything spotty - pyjamas/ spotty t-shirts, etc.

If your child has nothing spotty then get them to come into school wearing pyjamas or non-uniform but maybe paint some spots onto their face to get into the spirit. We will be holding a collection to go to Children in need in the playground that day so please drop your donations into the buckets as the children enter in the morning.

Thank you for your support for this worthy cause.

Havering Sports Collective

We are delighted to share with you that JOPS are taking part in The Havering Sports Collective Fitness term where they will have the opportunity to do fun and active projects throughout the term. Your children will be encouraged to take on physical challenges, learn more about fruits and vegetables, and discover ways to improve their mental wellbeing. You can support their learning by discussing these topics with your children and encouraging them to take part.

We will be beginning fitness term on Monday 7th November when all of the resources will be published onto the Google Classroom at 9am. In addition, the pupils will be engaging with some of the activities here at the school.

Shirley Tours

Shirley Tours information sheets are attached to this email – new web address www.shirleytours.co.uk

TT Rock Stars – England Rocks

We are taking part in 'England Rocks' competition between schools which will take part from 14th November until 16th November 2022. So please encourage your child to use TT Rock Stars on these days.