

# JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Can you believe it is the 1<sup>st</sup> December next week?

We started off the week in style with England v Iran which the children were very excited to be a part of. Good luck to England tonight as they the mighty USA!

Continuing with the football theme, the Year 5/6 children did well this week in the football tournament and we are awaiting to hear if the girls have made it through to the next round.

It has been lovely to hear from parents about their children's achievements outside of school, so please keep in touch with anything you want to share.

Next week Year 2 and Year 6 are taking part in their mock SATS for the first time, so staff will be on hand to help them through and make them as stress free as possible.

Take care and have a great weekend.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

- 01.12.22 YEAR 5 & 6 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS
- 01.12.22 JOPSPA EVENT 7PM - 9PM WREATH MAKING
- 02.12.22 JOPSPA PANTO IN THE DAY
- 05.12.22 ROCK STEADY CONCERT
- WB 05.12.22 ASSESSMENT WEEK R, Y1, 3, 4 & 5
- 07.12.22 CAROL CONCERT
- 08.12.22 CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY
- 12.12.22 INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- 13<sup>TH</sup> 14<sup>TH</sup> 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC – CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS SOLD AFTER SCHOOL TO PARENTS
- 14<sup>TH</sup> AND 15<sup>TH</sup> DEC – Y1 & Y2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 9:30AM
- 16.12.22 JOPSPA FATHER CHRISTMAS
- 20.12.22 LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
- 05.01.23 ALL PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

## SAFEGUARDING

[HTTPS://WWW.NSPCC.ORG.UK/KEEPING-CHILDREN-SAFE/SUPPORT-FOR-PARENTS/CHILDREN-RACE-RACISM-RACIAL-BULLYING/](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/children-race-racism-racial-bullying/)

FOLLOWING ON FROM THE RACISM WORKSHOP WE HAD THIS WEEK IN SCHOOL FOR YEAR 5/6 PLEASE SEE ADVICE FROM THE NSPCC ABOUT HOW TO TALK TO YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT RACISM.

## JOPSPA WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

JOPSPA have organised a 'Wreath Making Workshop' to be held in the Junior Hall, here at JOPS on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December from 7pm – 9pm. The cost of this event is £35 which includes a glass of bubbly on arrival. Bookings are open now at: [www.pta-events.co.uk/jops-pa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/jops-pa)

## Parent Governors

We have 3 parents put their name forward for parent governors and so we have invited them all to attend the next full governing body meeting in December as an observer to try before they buy (so to speak). Therefore we will provide you with an update before Christmas about this role.

## Christmas Arrives at JOPS

Please see the attached letter, which goes into more details about the lead up to Christmas here at JOPS.

**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 21.11.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	90	<b>2K</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>5G</b>	94
<i>Squirrels</i>	89	<b>3C</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>5H</b>	94
<b>1CS</b>	94	<b>3M</b>	95	<b>6M</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>1E</b>	96	<b>4B</b>	94	<b>6N</b>	93
<b>2GW</b>	94	<b>4S</b>	94	<b>Overall</b>	

### Havering Council – Warm Spaces

Havering Council is working alongside voluntary, community and local organisations, and businesses to set up a network of Warm Spaces across the borough this winter.

These include libraries, leisure centres, community centres, community hubs and other places. They will offer residents a warm welcome and will be free to use for anyone struggling to heat their home over the coming months. Further information was sent out on last week's Newsletter.

### London Borough of Havering Education Services

Havering as a borough, are looking to increase the number of in house fostering households to care for our most vulnerable children. We have attached a leaflet to this newsletter with further information.

### Pick up

If you are running late and wish for one of your friends to pick up your children then please call the office as you can appreciate we cannot hand over the children without speaking to the parent direct.

Please call the office as early as possible to inform us of a different person picking up so that we have time to get the message to class teacher. Thank you.

### VOTES FOR SCHOOL – LEAFLET ATTACHED

Was awarding the World Cup to Qatar a mistake? (7-11)

Will the World Cup bring people together? (5-7)

### Tempest Individual Photos

We are sending the Tempest school photos home as they are delivered. These normally arrive over a period of a week and therefore you may not receive yours, but know of other class pupils that have, please do not worry – as they are delivered they are disturbed to the classes.

### Pre-booked lunches

The pre-booked lunches are working really well, thank you for your support with this. If you have pre-booked a lunch for your child and they are absent for that day then please remember to re-visit sQuid and remove the lunch.