

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

9th December 2022

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas Singalong on Wednesday this week. It was lovely to see so many of you and there is nothing like getting you into the spirit of Christmas than singing some of the the old favourites.

Thursday was busy as we raised money for the NSPCC Christmas Jumper event and the children tucked into their delicious Christmas dinners. Thank you to the JOPSPA volunteers who helped out at both events and made them so successful.

We know many of our parents are concerned about the rise of cases in scarlett fever and Strep A. We have no reported current cases and hopefully you saw the NHS advice that we have sent out earlier in the week so you know what to look out for. We do have a number of children in Reception off with sickness at the moment – please remember that your child can return 48 hours from the last bout of sickness when it is a bug as this obviously is – not 24 hours.

Please remember that the children are not in school on Monday so we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 13th for an action packed week.

Take care and have a good weekend.

DATES FOR DIARIES

12.12.22 INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS SOLD AFTER SCHOOL TO PARENTS 13TH / 14TH AND 15TH DEC (SEE MESSAGE BELOW)

14TH AND 15TH DEC – Y1 & Y2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT 9:30AM (TICKET ONLY EVENT)

16.12.22 JOPSPA FATHER CHRISTMAS

20.12.22 LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

05.01.23 ALL PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR MEMORY MAKER DAY

SAFEGUARDING

[HTTPS://LEARNING.NSPCC.ORG.UK/MEDIA/1195/POSITIVE-PARENTING.PDF? GA=2.183915366.1792790294.1670584162-189132091.1568298513](https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/1195/positive-parenting.pdf?GA=2.183915366.1792790294.1670584162-189132091.1568298513)

NSPCC ADVICE ABOUT POSITIVE PARENTING

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Are people more generous in times of need?

Christmas Decorations Sale

This year the children have been making their own Christmas decorations and will be selling them after school the week of the 12th December 2022.

Reception will be selling theirs outside their classrooms.

Year 1 and 2 in the infant playground.

Year 3 - 6 in the junior playground, all after school.

All decorations will be £2 each and will be labelled with your child's name.

If Year 5/6 pupils walk home alone can bring their money and purchase themselves.

Sale will take place as below:

13.12.22 Rec and Year 3

14.12.22 Year 1 & Year 4

15.12.22 Years 2, 5 & 6

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 05.12.22

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	86	2K	92	5G	88
<i>Squirrels</i>	78	3C	98	5H	97
1CS	94	3M	92	6M	90
1E	92	4B	82	6N	83
2GW	90	4S	93	Overall	90

OPAL – We need your help!

Please keep a look out when you are decluttering your play areas at home in preparation for Christmas. If you have any small world/ lego/ construction or craft resources in good condition then we will happily take it off your hands. We are also looking for fancy dress outfits for junior aged children, e.g. adult shirts, hats and anything that would be fun to dress up in would be wonderful. Please drop any donations to the labelled red wheelie bins in the overflow carpark. Thank you for your support.

Staffing

We have a few members of staff leaving at the end of term.

Mrs Dyson – Learning Mentor

As some of you may be aware Mrs Dyson has been suffering from ill health for some time and undergoing various operations. Unfortunately she will not be returning to school. She did some amazing work with our vulnerable children who needed her time, support and kind words.

Mrs Grant – Part time Year 2 Teacher

Mrs Grant will be leaving us at the end of term to spend more time with her family and has secured a job closer to her home. We thank her for the last couple of years and for her expert coaching of the netball team.

Mrs Brewster – Midday Assistant

Mrs Brewster helps the children in the infants at lunchtime and has been with us for many years. She had decided to spend some more time with her family and we thank her for all of her hard work and kind ways.

I am sure you will join me in wishing these members of staff all the luck for the future and thank them for their dedication and commitment to our school and children. They will all be sorely missed.

London Borough of Havering | Early Help service - Ingrebourne Children's Centre

Please find attached to this Newsletter information from the borough with regards to Havering Adult College free family learning, Havering Children's Centres Activity Programme, Havering Youth Service Activities, Parenting Drop-in and Havering Community Hubs.

Moor Lane Church and Costa Coffee Upminster

Costa in Upminster have teamed up with Moor Lane Church for a foodbank initiative, please follow this email address if you believe this would be of help to you, or someone you know.

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