

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

27th January 2027

Thank you to all of who who came to our Parent Workshops over the last couple of weeks. I know the staff and children were delighted to have you in school and we hope you enjoyed them too. Photos from all of the workshops are on our Facebook page.

The Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Team did well this week coming third overall – the team played extremely well and displayed great teamwork and a good attitude.

We also took part in a Racquet Ball competition this week with Year 3/ 4 and New Age Kurling with Year 4 last week. All of the children love learning new skills and represented the school well. Good work team!

Next week as you know the school will be closed to Squirrels, 2K, 3C, 3M, 4S 6M (pm only) as explained in the Strike letter sent to you on Wednesday of this week.

I am pleased to announce that we have 2 new parent governors who put themselves forward for the role and as there are 2 positions it does not need to go out to vote so welcome Mrs Prevost and Miss Winter to the governing body.

Take care everyone and have a good weekend.

DATES FOR DIARIES

1.2.23 STRIKE – CLASSES SQUIRRELS 2K
3C 3M 4S 6M(PM ONLY) WILL BE SHUT

06.02.23 ASSESSMENTS Y2 – 6

6.2.23 INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS
(SEE BELOW)

10.02.23 LAST DAY OF TERM

20.02.23 RETURN TO SCHOOL

27.02.23 OPEN EVENING Y1 – 6

02.03.23 OPEN EVENING Y1 – 6

PARENTS OF SEND CHILDREN DO NOT
NEED AN APPOINTMENT
(INFORMATION ABOUT BOOKING
APPOINTMENTS WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY)

03.03.23 WORLD BOOK DAY

SAFEGUARDING

NSPCC FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/our-services/childrens-services/>

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Do you know what disrespect looks like?

World Book Day 2023

We will be celebrating World book Day here at JOPS on Friday 3rd March.

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the day and would also like to invite all children to come into school dressed up as their favourite book character for the day.

We will be taking donations of £1 or whatever you can afford, on the school gate to raise money towards the renovation of our libraries.

Expansion of the ULEZ Zone to Havering - 29th August 2023

Please see the attached link for further information and to check whether your vehicle is exempt or not.

This is going to affect our staff and parents so please prepare yourself for this as soon as you can.

<https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/driving/ultra-low-emission-zone/ulez-expansion-2023>.

JOPSPA INFORMATION

JOPSPA meeting 1st February 2023 @ 7:30 pm. This will be held at The Jobber's Rest pub, and all are welcome. This is a great opportunity to meet the team and hear about all the exciting events they are planning to do this year.

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 27.01.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	100	2K	95	5G	92
Squirrels	92	3C	95	5H	97
1CS	96	3M	94	6M	90
1E	93	4B	93	6N	90
2GW	98	4S	85	Overall	94

Online Safety Workshops for Children

On Monday 6th February, we have arranged two virtual online safety workshops: one for Year 3 and 4 and the other for Year 5 and 6. The workshops will be led by The 2 Johns (<https://esafetytraining.org>). The content of the sessions will be age appropriate and aim to raise the children's awareness of potential risks as well as provide support for how to stay safe while online. I am sure you will agree how vital it is that all our children are equipped for life in a digital age and are provided with strategies for how to remain safe while online.

Parent Online Safety Workshop (virtual)

Please see the flyer attached inviting you to a virtual parent online safety workshop on Monday 6th February from 8.00pm until 9.30pm. In a rapidly changing digital world, we all have a responsibility to keep up to date and ensure that our children remain safe while online. For this reason, I would urge you to attend this session, which I know will be both engaging and informative.

We will be joined by parents and carers from Upminster Junior School and Branfil Primary School, who are also taking part in this workshop.

The session will be accessed via Zoom and will be led by The 2 Johns. The link will be shared with all parents and carers before the event.

Reporting pupil absence

Please email attendance@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk to report absences and to do so by 8:30am. Parents with EHCP children please alert us asap so that we can redeploy staff.

Charity Badges for Wet Wheels

We are very proud of one of our Year 5 pupils, who has decided to raise money for the charity Wet Wheels, which is a fantastic charity that provides sailing and water sport opportunities to disabled people. He will be selling badges after school on Monday 30th January 2023 in the junior playground for 50p each (or more if you wish!). Thank you.