

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

3rd February 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

We hope you are all well and thank you for your support and understanding following the strike this week and partial closure of the school.

The children have been working hard and there were some great awards given out in celebration assembly today.

Further Information about how to book appointments for the face-to-face parents evening (which will be after half term) will be coming out soon.

Next week Year 2 and 6 are taking part in their second mock SATs assessments so good luck to all of them.

One more week to go before half term so take care and have a great weekend.

DATES FOR DIARIES

- 6.2.23 MOCK SATS Y2 – 6
- 6.2.23 INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOPS
8PM PARENT MEETING
(SEE INFO BELOW)
- 10.2.23 LAST DAY OF TERM
- 20.2.23 RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 27.2.23 (SECOND DATE TBC)
FACE TO FACE PARENTS
EVENINGS
- 2.3.23 POSSIBLE NEU TEACHER STRIKE
- 3.3.23 JOPS WORLD BOOK DAY

SAFEGUARDING

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/baby-parenting/>

NSPCC Baby Parenting Tips

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Do we get enough rest?

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.

Emergency Contacts

It is advised that we have 4 contacts for your child for in emergencies. If you know that we have less than this then please email in the contact details with their full name/ relation to the child and number (mobile and land line is useful). Thank you for your support with this.

Cooking Club

Due to being so popular, we have added another Cooking Club morning. The new session will be on a Friday morning from 8:00. Further information will be sent out on Monday 6th February.

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.

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 30.01.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	91%	2K	96%	5G	88%
Squirrels	85%	3C	99%	5H	94%
1CS	93%	3M	91%	6M	95%
1E	92%	4B	93%	6N	92%
2GW	90%	4S	95%	Overall	92%

World Book Day 2023 and JOPSPA Read-A-Thon

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. There is also a Book in a Box activity you could take part in over the half term holidays. The idea is to create your favourite scene from a book in a shoe box (see below). All masterpieces created will be displayed in our libraries.



Online Safety Workshops for Children and Parent Meeting 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. 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. Please see the zoom link to join the meeting.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89139297544>

Please follow the instructions in the leaflet sent out this week on how to log on. We look forward to seeing you there and hope that you find the session informative.