

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

10th February 2023

It has been a relatively short half term but it has been busy and the children have achieved so much.

Thank you for your support with your child and we look forward to meeting with you after half term for parents evening and for you to receive an update into your child's progress in school.

Well done to the Year 2 and Year 6 children for completing their mock SATS assessments this week. As well as helping the children to get use to the format of the real assessments (which will be carried out in May) it also helps your teachers to identify gaps in the learning which they can prioritise.

So all that is left for me to say is have a great week off and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 20th February.

Take care

DATES FOR DIARIES

- 20.2.23 RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 21.02.23 PANCAKE DAY (SPECIAL LUNCH)
- 23.02.23 YEAR 3/4 ATHLETICS COMP
- 27.02.23 YEAR 2 MUSIC FESTIVAL AT ENGAYNE
- 27.2.23 PARENTS EVENING YEAR 1 - 6
FACE TO FACE (LETTER TO COME OUT AFTER HALF TERM)
- 1.3.23 Y5 ORIENTEERING COMPETITION
(MORE INFORMATION AFTER HALF TERM)
- 02.03.23 POSSIBLE NEU TEACHER STRIKE
(MORE INFO WILL FOLLOW AFTER HALF TERM)
- 03.03.23 JOPS WORLD BOOK DAY

SAFEGUARDING

[HTTPS://WWW.STOPITNOW.ORG.UK/CONCERNED-ABOUT-A-CHILD-OR-YOUNG-PERSONS-SEXUAL-BEHAVIOUR/](https://www.stopitnow.org.uk/concerned-about-a-child-or-young-persons-sexual-behaviour/)

**STOP IT NOW – PARENT SUPPORT
FOR IF YOU ARE CONCEREND
ABOUT A CHILD OR YOUNG
PERSON'S SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR**

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Should influencers be responsible for our online safety? (7-11) | Does the internet make us want to copy others? (5-7)

EST e-safety Training - www.esafetytraining.org

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the virtual online safety parent meeting on Monday. If you missed it then here is the link for parents to view. Please be aware this will only be available for 28 days after the event.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/zoomshare?seolkhys48J1WdUggaAzulL15VhbGPXY1OluKPSpECC3zRYR5laL-R6HMtaLwZGZsl-1gIHG:700?startTime=1675713306900>

Water bottles -

Can we remind parents not to provide pupils with glass bottles for their water as we have no cups in classrooms.

Memory Maker Day

All pupils return to school on Monday 20th February when we will have an afternoon of Memory Making.

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 06.02.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	98	2K	93	5G	92
Squirrels	93	3C	92	5H	94
1CS	91	3M	97	6M	93
1E	96	4B	94	6N	86
2GW	94	4S	93	Overall	93

CLUBS

We have a new Friday morning Cooking Club, this is the only Club that runs for half a term. All other clubs will continue into Spring 2. Please note that clubs will end for the Spring Term on week commencing 27th March. A new club letter will be sent out for Summer Term nearer the time.

sQuid – Parents Booking Dinners

We have an increasing number of parents booking a school dinner on sQuid at home and then also giving their child a packed lunch. This is confusing the children and is causing mistakes when finalising the meals to be cooked each day. So please do one of the other. Thank you for your help with this.

Golden Reading Wheel

Firstly a huge well done to all of our children who have had their names on the wheel for their 5 reads this half term! Amazingly, some of our children have had their names on the wheel every single week this half term, some every week for the whole term, and an incredible bunch of star readers, every week this year!

For these consistent readers it can be disheartening to be on the wheel every week and not have their name selected at all. So, starting from the next half term, in addition to the weekly wheel at the end of every half term there will be a prize for all of these pupils who were on there every week. This will continue at the end of every half term. At the end of the next full term, there will be a prize for the children who have been on the wheel every week for a whole term, as well as a very special reward for the pupils who have been on the wheel every week from 20th February to the end of the school year! Prizes were selected by our school reading ambassadors and we will share these incentives in assembly after half term. Have a fantastic half term holiday- and keep reading!

Miss Hume- Reading Lead.

Parents Evening Years 1 – 6

Spring Parents Evening Y1-6 ONLY (No parents of SEND pupils)

Monday 27th February 2023 3:30 - 6pm and Thursday 9th March 2023 4:30 - 7pm

Please visit <https://thejamesoglethorpe.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book.

The booking system will be open from **Tuesday 21st February at 7:00am**. Please note bookings will close on **Saturday 25th February at 19:00pm**.

Strike News

We have a new date of 2nd March as a possible NEU Strike Day. Further information will be sent to you as soon as we receive it.

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.

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