

# JOPS News



**Note from Mrs Durrant**

**24th February 2023**

Welcome back from half term and we hope you had a restful break.

We had some great memory maker activities this week which the children enjoyed – please see our Facebook page or website for more details.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the next couple of weeks at your child's parents evening appointment. Please make your way around to the halls – Y123 will be in the infant hall and Y456 in the junior hall. Your child's exercise books will be on display for you to look through either before or after your appointment. If your child is with you then please ensure you keep them with you. Some members of our staff will be there asking you to complete an online Parentview questionnaire on the iPads, therefore if you can spare 2 minutes we would greatly appreciate your thoughts on the school.

Take care and have a great weekend.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

27.02.23 YEAR 2 MUSIC FESTIVAL AT ENGAYNE

27.2.23 PARENTS EVENING YEAR 1 - 6  
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1.3.23 Y5 ORIENTEERING COMPETITION

02.03.23 NEU TEACHER STRIKE

03.03.23 JOPS WORLD BOOK DAY

09.03.23 PARENTS EVENING YEAR 1 - 6  
FACE TO FACE

## SAFEGUARDING

THE DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD IN SCHOOL IS MRS DURRANT AND THE DEPUTY MRS WAGSTAFF. WE HAVE A SAFEGUARDING TEAM WHO CONSIST OF MRS BOURNE, MRS ELSOM, MISS NORTHWOOD AND MRS STOKES. IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS THEN PLEASE COME AND SPEAK TO US.

## VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Do we see enough LGBT+ stories on screen? (7-11)

Do stories help us understand our differences? (5-7)

## Clubs

Please note that pupils are to attend school in full uniform and change into their sports/dance clothing at the end of day. If it is a PE day then pupils continue to wear their PE kit to school. Remember to label all items including trainers and wellington boots.

There are still a couple of spaces on the Thursday and Friday Morning Cooking Club. Please book via sQuid for Spring 2. These are due to start

Thur 9th 16th 23rd 30th March / 20th and 27th Apr

Fri 10th 17th 24th 31st March / 21st and 28th Apr

## Lunchtime footwear

Wellington Boots or a change of 'waterproof' shoes is still in place during lunchtime break, please do not allow your child to bring in studded footwear just for lunch and break time purposes.

## Strike Action – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

You should have received a letter yesterday explaining how the school will be affected and if your child's class will be shut or not. Please be aware that if their class is closed and your child attends a before or after school club then they can still attend this.

**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 20.02.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>2K</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5G</b>	94
<b>Squirrels</b>	95	<b>3C</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>5H</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>1CS</b>	95	<b>3M</b>	90	<b>6M</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>1E</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4B</b>	98	<b>6N</b>	82
<b>2GW</b>	94	<b>4S</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>Overall</b>	94

### **DIABETES UK – 1/2 MARATHON – GO MRS SILLETT**

We are very proud to announce that a member of staff, Mrs Sillett will be running the Brentwood 1/2 Marathon on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Mrs Sillett has chosen to run for Diabetes UK as it is very close to our heart at JOPS. We have 3 amazing pupils at JOPS recently diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes, 1 of which Mrs Sillett works alongside. Please see the link below that will take you to the JustGiving page. Thank you for your support, and way to go Mrs Sillett, we are very proud of you.

<https://www.justgiving.com/kelly-sillett1>

### **World Book Day 2023 – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**

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. 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.



### **JOPSPA READ-A-THON**

Just a little note to say that sponsorship forms and money must be returned by 1st March. We hope that you have lots of fun taking part, and maybe even found a new author you enjoy reading!

### **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.

### **Reporting pupil absence**

Please email [attendance@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk](mailto: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.

### **Play equipment**

Please make sure your child does not play on the equipment before or after school.  
Thank you