

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

17th March 2023

The week started with our class photos and the children smiling sweetly for the camera. Then finishing off today in a blaze of red for Comic Relief day. Thank you for your generous donations, which will go towards this worthy cause.

Year 2 and 6 will be taking part in their last mock SATs next week before they sit the real thing in May. Good luck to you all! The week after all other year groups will be carrying out their assessments..

Parentview results have been collated, thank you to all who took part. Results were shared with our governing body and you can view them yourself by following this link <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result-print/1720/13> Your views are always welcome so that we can continue to improve our practice.

If you do have any suggestions in regards to the following questions we would like to hear about them:

The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.

When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.

Take care and enjoy your weekend.

DATES FOR DIARIES

- 20.3.23 YEAR 2 & 6 MOCK SATS WEEK
- 21.3.23 JOPS GOT TALENT SEMI FINAL
- 27.3.23 Y1 3 4 5 ASSESSMENT WEEK
- 27.3.23 ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 2:15PM
- 28.3.23 JOPS GOT TALENT FINALS
- 29.03.23 RECEPTION EASTER CONCERT (PRE-SCHOOLERS WELCOME) 9:30AM
- 30.03.23 RECEPTION EASTER CONCERT (ADULTS ONLY) 9:30AM
- 31.3.23 JOPSPA EASTER PARADE
- 31.3.23 LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
- 17.04.23 INSET DAY – NO PUPILS ATTEND SCHOOL
- 18.04.23 ALL PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL

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.

Easter Parade 31st March 2023

Please see letter attached with all the information regarding the Easter Parade on 31st March 2023. You are invited to come into school once you have dropped your children off on this day. The parade of children will 'snake around both halls and the dinner hall' - these areas will be open from 9am so please come along and take a seat for the JOPSPA Coffee Morning; pastries, doughnuts and hot/cold drinks will be available to purchase. There will also be a raffle. Cash and cards accepted.

NOTE: Any parent volunteers would be appreciated and welcomed to help at the parade with the refreshments and raffle. Everyone will get to watch their loved ones parade. Please register on the PTA EVENTS website if you can help out.

The parade will be followed by a JOPSPA brief Annual General Meeting to appoint the committee for the coming year (your vote counts so please attend, we would love to see you there).

LOST PROPERTY DISPLAYED OUTSIDE THE OFFICE ON THE EASTER PARADE DAY

We will be displaying all the coats, hats etc that are in our lost property box, but have no names on and therefore cannot be returned to the owner. After this date they will be used as spare. So please take a look!

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 13.03.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	85	2K	93	5G	96
Squirrels	57	3C	74	5H	96
1CS	59	3M	90	6M	89
1E	93	4B	87	6N	78
2GW	98	4S	58	Overall	83

DIABETES UK – BRENTWOOD 1/2 MARATHON

We are proud to announce that Mrs Sillett completed the Brentwood ½ Marathon in 2 hours and 10 minutes, and has raised a whopping £1638.00 for Diabetes Uk! Please see the link below that will take you to the JustGiving page. As always thank you for your support for this worthy cause. <https://www.justgiving.com/kelly-sillett1>

Safeguarding

The safeguarding team consists of: Mrs Durrant, Mrs Wagstaff, Mrs Bourne, Mrs Elsom, Miss Northwood and Mrs Stokes. If you have any concerns then please contact one of the team.

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>

JOPS HAS GOT TALENT

Not long to go before our 'James Oglethorpe Primary School Has Got Talent' inter-house talent competition.

The winners will take part in the finals, which will be held in school and we will have Kevin Piggott (from Phoenix FM) as one of our guest judge.

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Should we learn more about what young carers do? (7-11) | Can you spot when other people need help? (5-7)

Emergency Contacts

Can we remind you to inform the office of any change of contact numbers, addresses or email addresses as soon as possible. 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.

End of day pick-up arrangements

We understand that end of day arrangement may change at very short notice so would ask that you ring in (by 2:45) rather than email so that we can get a note to the teacher as quickly as possible informing them of any changes.