

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

24th March 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

Year 2 and 6 have been busy with their final mock SATs this week so deserve a well-earned rest this weekend.

A very busy week next week with concerts, JOPS Got Talent Finals and more assessments for Y1, 3, 4 and 5. The term finale comes with the Easter parade (more details on the next page).

If you have a concern regarding something your child reports at school, then please speak to us direct to try and resolve the issue before discussing publically on the Whatsapp groups. Often childrens perceptions are not wholly accurate and then we have a huge group who are all under the same misconception - which is never helpful. We pride ourselves on our communication with our school community and would urge you to talk to us first.

I have spoken to Year 5/6 about keeping themselves safe whilst walking to or from school as we have had some recent reports of children crossing roads dangerously or travelling at speed on bikes and scooters. Please reiterate this message at home, so it hopefully sinks in.

The Year 6 leaver's hoodies, which parents have purchased, have arrived. Children may bring them to wear outside, however will not be allowed to wear them inside the school building.

Take care and enjoy your weekend.

DATES FOR DIARIES

27.3.23 Y1, 3, 4 & 5 ASSESSMENT WEEK

27.3.23 ROCKSTEADY CONCERT 2:15PM
(NO NEED TO BOOK)

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

01.05.23 MAY BANK HOLIDAY – NON PUPIL
DAY

08.05.23 KING CHARLES CORONATION
BANK HOLIDAY – NON PUPIL DAY

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Will using more artificial intelligence
(AI) make our lives better? (7-11)
Should computers ever think for
themselves? (5-7)

OPAL

Can we send a big 'Thank You' for all the donations we have received to support our OPAL areas (Outdoor Play and Learning). When you are sorting through unwanted toys, dressing-up clothes etc please keep us in mind on any items that are not broken, but may no longer be wanted at your home.

GOLDEN BROOM – tidest welly storage!

Each week a class are picked for having the tidest welly storage, and rewarded with the Golden Broom title! This means that they are allowed, for 1 day only and decided by the class teacher, to be allowed to bring in an unhealthy snack (e.g. chocolate bar, crisps, cake etc) for break time. Please remember, we are a nut free school so bear this in mind with which snack is provided, and no energy drinks please.

SAFEGUARDING

Talking to your children about racism – NSPCC parent support

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/children-race-racism-racial-bullying/>

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 20.03.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	94	2K	94	5G	93
Squirrels	97	3C	97	5H	95
1CS	98	3M	97	6M	98
1E	92	4B	92	6N	87.5
2GW	98	4S	89	Overall	94

Easter Parade 31st March 2023

You would have received the letter last week with regards to 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!

PSHE Jigsaw

Please see the curriculum for Personal Social and Health Economic (PSHE) education.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_r6P0AXXifLHMf3FGruyTq6LXxdmZtROrTxA95bQmbM/edit

The curriculum plan is broken into year groups so you can see what is covered and when. In summer 1 term will be the Relationship and Sexual Education (RSE) part of the curriculum which parents can withdraw their child from if they wish.

We will be in touch early next term to inform you of what will be covered and to ask parents who wish for their child to be removed from such lessons to notify us

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.