

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant

21st April 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

Welcome back everyone and we hope you had a pleasant Easter break. As we come to the end of the first week then it feels like we have never been away doesn't it?

The staff and children started the term with a bang on Tuesday with lots of new memories created in their Memory Maker day. See the photos of the different events on our Facebook page.

The sand and water areas in both the infant and junior parts of the school were built over the Easter break and hopefully will be up and running very soon, as I know the children are eager to use it. There was unfortunately a miscommunication over the arrangements for covers and this is now on order and will be in place very soon. Please be assured that the sand area will be checked thoroughly before the children start to use it. Again a huge thank you to you all and the JOPSPA who put up the majority of the funding for this project. Due to the rise in costs, the school has fallen into a deficit budget, which will increase dramatically by the end of this financial year. Therefore, without the amazing fundraising our school community carry out there is no way we would be able to afford such luxuries for our children - so thank you.

I must also thank you for your patience and support with the number of industrial strikes, which are facing schools now. It is very much appreciated by all of the staff.

Take care and enjoy your weekend.

DATES FOR DIARIES

27.4.23 STRIKE ACTION – CLASSES SHUT
SQ, 1CS, 3M, 4S AND 6M (AM ONLY)

28.04.23 REC TRIP TO BARLEYLANDS
YR 4 – 6 MOVIE AND MUNCH

01.05.23 MAY BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL
CLOSED

02.05.23 STRIKE ACTION – MORE
INFORMATION TO FOLLOW NEXT WEEK

08.05.23 KING CHARLES CORONATION
BANK HOLIDAY – NON PUPIL DAY

WB 09.05.23 KS2 SATS WEEK

SAFEGUARDING

Home or out alone

Guide for parents

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/home-or-out-alone-guide>

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Should more be done to protect our oceans? (7-11) Should more be done to look after our oceans? (5-7)

PE TIMETABLE

MON	1E
TUE	3M (SWIM) SQ Y4 Y6
WED	3C (SWIM) HH Y2 Y4 Y5
THUR	Y1 Y3 Y5
FRI	1CS Y2 Y6

SPORTS DAY

We had decided to split the Sports Day on different days this year as it is very difficult to organise the event on the same day with the number of children and parents now present at the school. We have found it very difficult to fit in both events with the picnic in the middle. However, we know that it is difficult for working parents to get 2 consecutive days off. The only other alternative, which we did consider, was to take out the family picnic and put both events on 1 day. So now is the chance for you to have your say. Please follow this link and state which option you would prefer

Option 1 - Infant Thur 25.5.23 10-1pm inc. picnic lunch & Junior Fri 26.5.23 12-3pm inc. picnic lunch

OR

Option 2 - Both sports day on Fri 26.5.23 - infants 10-12pm and juniors 1-3pm with no picnic.

We are happy to go with the majority but will only take on board parents views if there enough responses and it's a good representation of the parent voice.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/19VsMMCVITxewnD6osCqQeOmohr-uM3R6TuQN_uWpcQM/edit

Deadline for completion of the form is Wednesday 26.4.23

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 17.04.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Hedgehogs	97	2K	97	5G	99
Squirrels	96	3C	99	5H	88
1CS	98	3M	98	6M	90
1E	91	4B	97	6N	87
2GW	98	4S	94	Overall	95

AWARDS

Every Friday we send out a celebration letter, which informs parents when their child has won an award in one of the following: HeadTeachers/Reading Wheel or Golden Ticket. There are times when pupils may win 2 awards that week and therefore have 2 days of Celebration (non-uniform). If your child comes home saying they have won 2 awards, and you are not sure then please call the office and Mrs Beaumont will happily check for you. Well done 6N who won the Golden Broom this week.

Reception Places September 2023

Due to a low birth rate we have spaces for Reception in September 2023.

If you know anyone who is interested in one of these places then please encourage them to contact the school on 01708225202 or contact Havering Admissions themselves by visiting their website

https://www.havering.gov.uk/homepage/110/school_admissions

Reception induction for parents and children, e.g, parent meetings, taster sessions start soon so please do not delay as you and your child will miss out on these experiences.

Public Emergency Alert

Please be aware that you would have been sent some information earlier today with regards to the Public Emergency Alert that is taking place on Sunday 23rd April.

OPAL

Can we send a big 'Thank you' for all the donations we have received to support our OPAL areas. When you are sorting through your unwanted toys, dress up clothes etc. please keep us in mind.

Please visit our Facebook page which shows our new sandpit and water areas. Any unwanted buckets, spades, sieves, funnels, cylinders, jugs, plastic trucks etc. then please send them in with your child.

Year 1 need your help!

Year 1 are in need of any balls of wool, off cuts of wood, small bottles, yoghurt pots, plastic and bottle lids.