

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 22nd September 2023

Happy Friday everyone!

House Captains took to the stage this week and were voted in by the pupils. Congratulations to the winners and well done to all who put themselves forward – you have to be in it to win it!

We have told the children today in assembly about more roles required in the school – Y5/6 Sports Ambassadors to work with Miss Page and Y3-6 Reading Ambassadors to work with Miss Hume. There are application forms, which they can get from either of these teachers, which need to be filled in by Friday 29th and then the interviews will be the following week. Good luck to all.

'Tea with SLT' for all of the winners from today's celebration assembly was delightful hearing all of the exciting things the children are up to this week – from Ninja Warrior to a trip to Southend.

I have been speaking to the Jobbers Rest today where I know a number of our family's park. They have asked that parents do not park over fire exits and block other cars in. They are looking into options if the situation does not improve, e.g. charging to park like some pubs but make it free for their customers. So please park responsibly and hopefully such enforcements will not come into play.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on Monday.

DATES FOR DIARIES

29TH SEPT – JOPSPA MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING IN THE DINNER HALL

29TH SEPT – HARVEST FESTIVAL

Reception Tour for 2024 intake

Friday 6th October (FULL)

Monday 9th October (FULL)

Monday 16th October

Wednesday 1st November

Thursday 9th November

Please call 01708 225202 to book a place as numbers will be limited.

JOPSPA events

Coffee Morning on Friday 29th September
9:00am – 11:00am in dining hall

**PLEASE REMEMBER WELLIES
AND COATS AS THE WEATHER
IS CHANGING. PUPILS WILL
NOT BE ABLE TO GO ONTO
THE FIELD WITHOUT WELLIES
OR OLD SHOES!**

Census Day

Census Day will be taking place on Thursday 5th October 2023. A menu is attached to this newsletter. It helps if as many children as possible have school dinner that day, even if your child is not keen please book a dinner and they can bring in a packed lunch in case they do not like it. The number on role determines next year's funding as well as the number of free school meals across the school.

OPAL shout out

If you have any of the following that you no longer use then please send them in as we would love to make use for them at lunchtime with OPAL.

Children's Wendy houses - pop up version

Pop up camping tents

Waterproof jackets/ puddle suits/ trousers/wellington boots (spares for those who have not got any)

Parent Visits

If you have something interesting you would like to share with the children then please get in touch with the school. You could pop either into a class or an assembly and the children could ask you questions about what it is you are speaking about, e.g. your profession, a hobby or a country you have visited. Alternatively, you could join us virtually. Please get in touch if you are eager to come in – we would love to hear from you!

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 11.09.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	98	2M	94	5M	93
<i>Squirrels</i>	99	3C	97	5N	99
1BM	96	3K	98	6B	96
1E	99	4G	95	6H	99
2BF	99	4S	96	Overall	97

Junior Pupils – Morning Gates

Please remember that junior pupils need to enter via the junior gates in the morning; please do not enter with infant siblings through the infant gates. If your junior gate has closed then please go to the office as your register will have closed as you have an earlier start time.

Harvest Festival

On Friday 29th September, we are planning to distribute harvest gifts to people in the locality. To enable us to do this we ask for your help in two ways:

1. Contact the office if you have anybody you would like to nominate who lives locally that you feel might benefit from receiving a harvest box of treats. Please tell us their name and when you will be able to pick up the box to take it to them.
2. Please find attached to this newsletter a leaflet from our local foodbank. Any food not donated to your nominations will go to this worthy cause.

The following items are suitable: soup, biscuits, UHT Milk, tinned veg, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, instant mash potato and long life fruit juice.

Please start bringing in your donations with your children from Wednesday 27th September 2023 and the goods will be stored in class until the Friday morning.

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

Mrs Gutteridge's fundraiser for Alzheimer's Society in memory of her Dad Bob

Earlier this year I lost my dad, Bob Dorey, to Alzheimer's disease so have decided to raise some money for this wonderful charity by taking part in the Memory Walk.

If you would like to donate then please visit my JustGiving page and thank you for your support

https://www.justgiving.com/page/joanne1694632795813?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2FJoanne1694632795813&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=plp-email

