

# JOPS News



**Note from Mrs Durrant 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Happy Friday everyone!

Thank you for your generous donations towards the Macmillan Coffee morning today organised by the JOPSPA. The staff and children certainly enjoyed the left overs at breaktime.

The harvest festival donations decorated the hall during our assemblies today and again thank you for all that you have donated. We have had a couple of personal nominations who will receive a food package and the rest will be donated to the local foodbank for families in need.

The newly formed school council met for the first time this week with Miss Kelner and will be busy collecting the views of their classes over rewards for the reading and homework incentives.

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

## DATES FOR DIARIES

9.10.23 – Y1 Toy workshop

11.10.23 Welcome to reception and RWI Parent meeting 2pm

12.10.23 House Day – come to school dressed in their house colour.

13.10.23 JOPSPA School Disco  
(non uniform – disco clothes)  
Juniors 3-4pm/ Infants 3.15-4:15pm

17 - 20.10.23 West Runton Y6 trip

## Reception Tour for 2024 intake

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October (**FULL**)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October (**FULL**)

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October (**FULL**)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

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

## VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Should UK supermarkets warn us about shrinkflation? (Primary 7-11) |  
Do warnings always help us?  
(Primary 5-7)

## Census Day

Census Day will be taking place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023.  
Further information can be found on last week's Newsletter.

## OPAL shout out

Children's Wendy houses (pop up versions)  
Pop up camping tents Large cardboard boxes  
Waterproof jackets/ puddle suits/ trousers/wellington boots (spares for those who have not got any)

## Parent advice to support reading

If you are looking for support when questioning your child when they read then please see the links below. Below is a set of KS1 (Y1/2) questions and KS2 (Y3-6).

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1n3wkZ4Wxrf8iJuzXs1v6XfW0l-jJcnBx>

**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 25.09.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	98	2M	98	5M	96
<i>Squirrels</i>	99	3C	97	5N	93
1BM	92	3K	96	6B	97
1E	98	4G	99	6H	97
2BF	96	4S	98	Overall	97

### DRUM ROLL PLEASE

Final amount raised for MacMillan cancer research was £423.91  
What a brilliant morning - Thank you everyone for your generous donations.

### House Day

Thursday 12th October will be a non-uniform day when we would like all children in Years 1 to 6 to come to school dressed in the colour of their house.

### Celebration Assembly

A gentle reminder that we no longer have non-uniform days for the winners in celebration assembly. We have 'Tea with the SLT' on Friday afternoons instead.

### 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.

### 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=ptp-email](https://www.justgiving.com/page/Joanne1694632795813?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2FJoanne1694632795813&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=ptp-email)



### INSET DATES 2024-25

If you want to get ahead then here are the INSET dates for the next academic year 2024-25 then please see below.

2.9.24 9.12.24 22.4.25 21.7.25 22.7.25