

# JOPS News



## Note from Mrs Durrant 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

Some of the girls football squad were mascots last weekend with the Hashtag United ladies team. The Year 5/6 cross country event took place this week and the children did amazingly. Please see the Facebook posts on both events as well as other activities, which each group have been up to this week.

We are off to West Runton next week for the Year 6 residential so next week's newsletter will be from Mrs Wagstaff - she is much more entertaining than I 😊

The children thoroughly enjoyed spending time in their houses yesterday – practising their house chants, creating some dance moves to go with it and designs for a new house flag.

Thank you for the JOPSPA for organising the school disco today. The children are ready to go in their disco wear and are VERY excited to cut some shapes on the dancefloor!

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

## DATES FOR DIARIES

16.10.23 SCHOOL TOUR

17.10.23 – 20.10.23 Y6 WEST RUNTON RESIDENTIAL

23.10.23 – 27.10.23 HALF-TERM

01.11.23 SCHOOL TOUR

01.11.23 PARENTS EVENING (NOT SEND PUPILS) 4:30 – 7PM

02.11.23 SCHOOL PHOTOS INDIVIDUAL

02.11.23 PARENTS EVENING (NOT SEND PUPILS) 3:30 – 6PM

06.11.23 PARENTS EVENING IEP SEND SUPPORT PUPILS 3:30 – 5:00PM

## RECEPTION 2024 – PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND CHILDREN

*Stay and Play in Reception classrooms and outdoor area*  
30.10.23 3:25-4pm

*OPAL Stay and Play in the infant playground and front field*  
9.11.23 3:25-4pm  
14.11.23 3:25-4pm

*Please contact the school office to book, as numbers will be limited. Siblings are most welcome.*

## MEASLES/ MMR

Over 102,000 children starting primary school in England are at risk of catching measles. NHS England is urging parents to check that their children are up to date with their MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccinations in the wake of measles cases rising across the country.

Childhood vaccination rates have fallen over the past ten years and this week statistics show that over 102,000 children aged four and five years old starting in Reception are not protected against catching measles, mumps and rubella. Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.

If you are unsure if you or your child are up to date, check your child's red book or GP records and make an appointment to catch up any missed doses. For more information on the NHS vaccination schedule, please visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/?msclid=9df15083b5ab11ec890d081689933c03>

## Spare Swimming items that would fit Y3 & 4

If your child has had a growth spurt and you have found that you have swimming costumes/trunks and old beach/bath towels that are now spare then please drop to the Office. We would love to use them as spare kit for our swimming classes in Y3.

**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 09.10.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	86	2M	96	5M	98
<i>Squirrels</i>	99	3C	95	5N	94
<i>1BM</i>	98	3K	99	6B	90
<i>1E</i>	94	4G	97	6H	99
<i>2BF</i>	93	4S	98	Overall	95%

### CLUBS FOR W/C 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Due to Y6 going on their Residential to West Runton internal clubs will not be running and you have not been charged for these. The following external clubs will still be running:  
Gemstarz, Karate and Yoga – you have paid for this.

### URGENT

There were over half of the juniors who did NOT have wellie boots or waterproof coats in school yesterday and therefore could not go out when it was wet play or lunch.

These items are part of the school uniform and without these then your child will have to stay inside when we have wet weather and can mean they are then segregated from their friendship group. It also makes a huge difference to the children if they can get some fresh air throughout the day so please get these items into school as soon as possible

If you need help with providing either of these items then please contact the school office as we do have some spares.

### OPAL SHOUT OUT

Children's Wendy houses (pop up versions)    Pop-up camping tents    Large cardboard boxes

### MESSAGE FROM MRS G

A massive thank you to everyone who kindly donated and sent me lovely messages. I raised an amazing amount £520! Thank you again.

