

# JOPS News



**Note from Mrs Durrant 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Happy Friday everyone!

We held our first tour today for perspective parents of children in Reception in September 2024. We have sold out tickets for all five tours now and have opened up some different sessions where parents can come with their child for some 'Stay and Play' sessions. Please see times under the 'Dates for the diary' section and mention to anyone who you think may be interested.

Music, sports and reading ambassadors have all been assigned to their roles and we look forward to hearing their ideas about how we can improve the school.

Do not forget the school disco is next Friday. Please see the communications from JOPSPA for how to purchase a ticket.

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

## DATES FOR DIARIES

- 9.10.23 Y1 Toy workshop  
Y5 trip to Braintree  
Reception 2024 Parent Tour
- 11.10.23 Welcome to Reception and  
RWI Parent meeting/  
Stay and Play 1:30pm
- 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

## RECEPTION 2024 – PROSPECTIVE PARENTS AND CHILDREN

*Stay and Play in Reception classrooms  
and outdoor area*

11.10.23 3:25-4pm  
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.*

## READING AMBASSADORS – MESSAGE FROM MISS HUME

Well done to all the pupils who applied to be a reading ambassador. I was blown away by the number of applicants, and the passion and effort demonstrated during the interview process. Huge congratulations to Bronson, Sasha, Hugo, Tristan, Luke, Boudicca, Harrison, Hannah L, Ralph and Jack. I am very excited to be working with you all this year.

## 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>

**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 02.10.23

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

### **HAVERING SPORTS COLLECTIVE VIRTUAL WEEK**

As part of our membership with The Havering Sports Collective, we have the opportunity to take part in many sporting events and active projects. We will be taking part in a number of Havering Sports Collective 'Virtual Weeks' where all children will have the opportunity to experience the sporting events and skills necessary to take part.

Cross Country Virtual week begins on the 9th October 2023 where the children can complete the activities assigned for Cross Country week using the resources attached. We encourage the children to complete these activities in school or at home. Here is the link to use for the Cross Country Virtual Week

<https://calendar.myadvent.net/218-rd9m67d76e4zwd4bbz7239e6v6wzqs33secretl-pf0ggvenms0bvnipad7ky3vnioc8hvczcs351ee1np86dzv0cl62mmgqmc>

For more updates and future information on events and sports in schools, follow @havschoolsport on all social media.

### **THE BIG AMBITION**

The Children's Commissioner for England has recently launched 'The Big Ambition' to hear directly from children, young people, and parents across the country. This is an opportunity to hear from all children. The survey will be used to encourage policymakers to think about children and young people's needs, to ensure children's voices are reflected in the decisions that will affect them in years to come.

To find out more head to [The Big Ambition page](#). To take part in The Big Ambition survey with your child then visit: [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition).

### **YEAR 3 DT**

Could we have any clean cereal boxes for Year 3 DT for next week please?

### **HAVERING YOUTH PARLIAMENT ELECTION Y6 PUPILS**

Here is the link for Havering young people to apply for the Havering Youth Parliament Election:

[https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20188/integrated\\_adolescent\\_safeguarding\\_support\\_service\\_iass/382/havering\\_youth\\_council/5](https://www.havering.gov.uk/info/20188/integrated_adolescent_safeguarding_support_service_iass/382/havering_youth_council/5)

### **OPAL SHOUT OUT**

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

### **VOTES FOR SCHOOL – QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

'Are Black British women's stories told in our history?'

See attached information sheet to follow up with your child at home.