

# JOPS News



**Note from Mrs Wagstaff 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Happy Friday everyone!

What a pleasure to write the news letter this week! The year 6 pupils at West Runton have had the most amazing time, and made memories to last a lifetime. The Y6 pupils who remained at school with us have had a week filled with exciting activities and lessons too. A special thank you to all who helped organise the trip and made it possible- our children are very lucky to have you.

I was amazed by how many pupils achieved the bronze reading wheel award this week and will receive their extra play time on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October. These children are now in line for the gold award 'extravaganza' at the end of the year- keep up the hard work!

All that's left to say is have a wonderful half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back for their Memory Maker day on Monday 30<sup>th</sup>. Take care.

## DATES FOR DIARIES

20.10.23 Y6 WEST RUNTON RESIDENTIAL RETURN

23.10.23 – 27.10.23 HALF-TERM

01.11.23 SCHOOL TOUR

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

02.11.23 SCHOOL PHOTOS INDIVIDUAL

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

06.11.23 PARENTS EVENING IEP SEND  
SUPPORT 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.*

## Reading Wheel Bronze Winners

R-Amelia, Maya, Harry L, Lily, Hattie, Milo

Y1-Sienna B, Cruz, Francesca, George, Isabella F, Caitlin, Max, Amelia H, Ava K, Elyse, Flo, Elora, Elysa, Seren, Maddie, Ava S, Ruby, Chloe, Dylan, Clayton, Milana, Alfie, Hettie, Noah, Isabelle H, Violet, Excellent, Hope, Ethan, Cole, Willow, Janna

Y2-poppy B, Lola, Jack C, James C, Sean, Myla, Isla G, Joshua G, Harry G, Amelia- Rose, Benji, Israel, Emilia, Evelyn, Leo, Jed, Roman, James, Theo, Teddy, Beau, Felix, Matilda K, Ashni, Alex,  
Y3-Chloe Chester Eliza Evan Arjun Imogen Niamh Sasha Sienna Zachary Joshua Jude Grace Excel Hugo, Alya, Hin Yan, Leo, Sam, ronan, james, Noah, Sebastian, Matilda K, Edwin, Elianna, Halle, Parker, Matilda T, Charlie C.

Y4- Amy, Evie B, Blake, Cooper, Skye, Matilda J, Bo, Isaac, Louis P, Hettie, Jack Walker, Sophie, Asher, Ethan, Tristan, Tommy, Ryan, Amber, Solomon, Luke,

Y5-Ciara, George, Mollie, Patrick, Dylan, Maxwell

Y6- Jack, Daisy, Ben Dm Heavenly, Hannah L, Harriet, Charlie W, Harrison

These children are all in line for the Gold Award at the end of the year if they keep up the great work. For those who missed out this time, there is still a chance to achieve bronze next half term. Remember this needs to be 5 weeks per week **not** including any reading that takes place at home with the teacher.

**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 16.10.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	99%	2M	90%	5M	90%
<i>Squirrels</i>	83%	3C	99%	5N	97%
<i>1BM</i>	97%	3K	90%	6B	98%
<i>1E</i>	93%	4G	98%	6H	98%
<i>2BF</i>	93%	4S	93%	Overall	94%

### Nut Aware Lunches

We have noticed several pupils with Nutella snacks, Crunchy nut cereal bars and Nutella sandwiches in their lunches. Please ensure your child has a nut free alternative in their lunch as we have several pupils with Nut allergies in school. Children will not be able to eat these in school and will be asked to keep them in their lunchbox until they get home.

### VOTES FOR SCHOOL – QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Should opinions be shared as part of news reporting? (Primary 7-11) | Are feelings more important than facts? (Primary 5-7)

### Internet safety

We are increasingly aware of the pupils' use of the internet for gaming and online communications. Their knowledge of how to navigate this online world is often more advanced than our own as parents. O2 have produced a one stop shop resource that answers all of the questions you may have about how to keep your children safe online.

<https://www.o2.co.uk/help/online-safety>

### Spare Swimming items that would fit Y3 & 4

If your child has had a growth sprout 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.

### Havering Council Home to School Transport Policy

Havering Council has launched a consultation on the 2025/26 Home to School Transport Policy. Please take a few moments to complete the below survey:

<https://consultation.havering.gov.uk/education/home-to-school-transport-consultation>

### OPAL SHOUT OUT

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

### Year 1 SHOUT OUT

We are developing the year 1 area and are in need of: Small world pirate toys and small world plastic animals (not farm animals), preferably not too small, Bread/milk crates, Play dough letters, numbers or shapes Plastic flowers, Desktop stand up skeleton Puppets (and the books if possible) related to stories, for example the three Billy goats and the Troll puppets to relate to the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff