

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 3rd November 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

I hope you all had a lovely half term. It has been a busy first week back, kicking off at the start of the week with our Memory Maker day. Those children who achieved the bronze reading award last half term had their reward this week – congratulations to all of them for their great achievement and keep up the good work!

Next week in the infant playground at pick up time, we will be putting some cones out and are asking parents to stand back behind them until you can see your child's class come out. It is very difficult to see past parents when you are standing close, so we are hoping that this will rectify the issue to ensure we can safely hand over your child. Thank you for your help with this.

One last thing. I owe you an apology as I have put down the incorrect INSET date for July 2024. It is 1st July 2024 rather than the 8th as was recorded on the website. If this causes any issues, e.g. you have booked a long weekend away, then please email the school in the next week.

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

DATES FOR DIARIES

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

13.11.23 ODD SOCK DAY

14.11.23 DIABETES DAY (INFO ATTACHED)

17.11.23 CHILDREN IN NEED (SEE INFO IN NEWLETTER)

06.12.23 CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG 18:00 – 19:00PM

07.12.23 CHRISTMAS DINNER AND JUMPER DAY

11.12.23 INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

PARENTS AND CHILDREN REC/Y1 & 2

_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.

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Is it time to call a general election?
(Primary 7-11)

Is it good to change who is in charge?
(Primary 5-7)



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies in school from Monday 6th November. The boxes will be passed between all the classes. All money can be brought in to class in an envelope with your child's name on.

Child Safety Warning about Water Beads

The Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC) has issued a warning regarding the use of water beads, a product used increasingly as a toy. Water beads also known as gel beads, sensory beads, and sold under various brand names, are becoming increasingly popular as a toy. These beads are made from super absorbent polymer and can retain hundreds of times their weight in water.

The use of water beads, especially by babies and toddlers poses serious risks. If swallowed, the beads can continue to expand, growing considerably larger than their original size and causing intestinal blockages requiring medical intervention. Due to their growing popularity, driven by social media exposure, it is critical to be aware of the potential dangers. The CCPC advises that water beads should be kept out of sight and reach of young children to ensure their safety.

More information and guidance for Parents and caregivers can be found on the [CCPC website](#).

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 30.10.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	90	2M	92	5M	95
<i>Squirrels</i>	98	3C	93	5N	95
1BM	92	3K	97	6B	94
1E	96	4G	98	6H	97
2BF	96	4S	92	Overall	95%

WEST RUNTON PHOTOGRAPHS

All photos from the West Runton Y6 Residential trip are now on our Facebook page. You can access it through our web page and do not have to be a member of Facebook to view.

WELLIES AND WATERPROOFS

There are still a large number of children who do NOT have wellie boots or waterproof coats in school. Therefore, they are not able to 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

YEAR 1 NEED YOUR HELP

Year 1 are creating a new dress up area linked to our topics on weather and the seasons. We are looking for items of clothing linked to weather such as scarves, winter / summer hats, gloves, coats, caps, sunglasses, fans, empty sun cream bottles, umbrellas, wellies etc. If you have any of these items that your child no longer needs, please could you send them into school to the Year 1 team. Thank you for your help.

ODD SOCK DAY AND CHILDREN IN NEED

Monday 13th November will be odd sock day where the children can come to school in odd socks to kick start Anti-bullying week. The mismatched socks symbolise, celebrate diversity, and promote inclusion. We cannot wait to see the children wearing their odd socks!

Friday 17th November is Children In Need. The theme this year is 'Be SPOTacular.' The children came come into school in non-uniform wearing spotty clothes, pjs or even spotty pjs! Donation buckets will be on the front gates and any small amounts of loose change that you are able to donate would be wonderful.

WORLD DIABETES DAY – Blue Non uniform day

Please see the attached flyer advertising this event, which is close to our heart as 3 of our children have this condition.

CATERING – Change of dessert

Catering are going to have to change the dessert for Monday 6th November from lemon cookies to strawberry iced smoothie. Hopefully this will appear on sQuid.