

# JOPS News



## Note from Mrs Durrant 10th November 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

We held a touching Remembrance ceremony today where the children paid their respects and laid their class poppy wreaths at our own cenotaph. They showed amazing respect and we were very proud of them.

Thank you to the infant parents who have been standing back from the fence, which has made it a lot easier to get the children out safely to their parents at the end of the day.

A busy week ahead with Odd Socks day, Diabetes Blue day and Children in Need so lots of non-uniform just to confuse us all.

Congratulations to the children who entered Havering's Bowling competition today and the Y5/6 netball team who won both games and have gone through to the next round. You demonstrated exemplary behaviour and represented our school superbly.

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

## DATES FOR DIARIES

13.11.23 ODD SOCK DAY

14.11.23 DIABETES DAY (INFO ATTACHED)

17.11.23 CHILDREN IN NEED (SEE INFO IN NEWSLETTER)

30.11.23 JOPSPA WREATH MAKING – LEAFLET ATTACHED

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

15.12.23 JOPSPA CHRISTMAS FAYRE 3:20-5PM

## OPAL stay and play Rec/Y1/2 & 3

*OPAL Stay and Play in the infant playground and front field – weather permitting  
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

Are you worried about children in Israel & Palestine?

## OPAL Stay and Play

We apologise for having to cancel the OPAL Stay and Play at such short notice yesterday due to the rain. There is another session next week on Tuesday 14th November 3:25-4pm. Please contact the office if you would like to book your space. If it is raining earlier in the day then we will make the call to cancel and inform you however, if it suddenly starts raining at 3:10pm (as it did yesterday) then it will be cancelled at short notice. We look forward to seeing you there!

## JOPSPA WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

JOPSPA have organised a 'Wreath Making Workshop' to be held in the Junior Hall, here at JOPS on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 7pm – 9:30pm. The cost of this event is £35 which includes a glass of bubbly on arrival. Bookings are open now at [WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/JOPS-PA](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/JOPS-PA)

Not able to attend then try the home wreath making kit instead. Can be ordered online:  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/jops-pa](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/jops-pa)

**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 06.11.23

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

### Charity Netball Match

On Friday 17th November, there will be a Charity Netball Match where the Y5/6 Netball team will be competing against the JOPS teachers! The event will be taking place on the Junior Playground afterschool starting at 3:30pm. To watch this event there will be a £1 bucket collection for Grief Encounter (<https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/about-us/about/what-we-do/>). There will also be refreshments on sale whilst the game is taking place.

### WELLIES AND WATERPROOFS

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

### YEAR 1 SHOUT OUT!

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.

### KS2 Midday Supervisor role

We have a permanent position for a Midday Supervisor position – 5 hours a week. Please follow link below:

[Havering Schools \(tpp.co.uk\)](https://www.haveringschools.tpp.co.uk/)

### Reading at home

In the assembly today we spoke to the children about the importance of reading at home.

Please see the attached information from the National Literacy Trust FYI <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED496346.pdf>

Here are the number of children in each class reading consistently for the last 2 weeks. You will see there are some big differences in the classes. We continue to push reading at home and would appreciate your support with this.

HH – 12 and 12 children      SQ – 13 and 12 children (small class sizes in this year group)

1BM – 21 and 21      1E – 10 and 14 children

2BF – 13 and 17      2M – 16 and 14 children

3C – 24 and 24 children      3K – 16 and 16 children

4S – 10 and 8 children      4G – 16 and 13 children

5M – 9 and 9 children      5N – 5 and 7 children (small class sizes in this year group)

6H – 17 and 14 children      6B – 3 and 10 children