

JOPS News



Note from Mrs Durrant 17th November 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

There is a lot of information in this week's newsletter as things start to hot up for the Christmas festivities.

Parents of Y1/2 children you will be allocated two tickets for the Y1/2 Christmas concert and booking for these will open next week. We will send you a separate letter next week with further details. JOPSPA have some really exciting activities planned for the Christmas grotto and fayre this year but desperately need your help in anyway so please contact them if you can spare anytime at all.

Well done to the Year 3 and 4 football team for their performance at the tournament this week. They did really well coming second in their group and should be proud of their achievements.

Thank you to those parents who are booking their child's dinners at home – it really makes a difference. However, please check what you have chosen as we have children who have been put down for dinners bringing in a packed lunch and visa versa.

Thank you for all of your effort and support this week with Odd sock day to kick start Anti-Bullying Week, Diabetes Awareness Dress in Blue Day and finally Children in Need today. We are very much looking forward to 'beating'... I mean 'playing' the pupils after school today at the charity netball match.

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

DATES FOR DIARIES

- 27.11.23 Y6 MOCK SATS
- 28.11.23 Y5/6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
JOPSPA CHRISTMAS
JUMPER SWAP SHOP (TBC)
- 30.11.23 NURSE DROP IN SESSION FOR
PARENTS 8:30-9AM
JOPSPA WREATH MAKING 7PM
- 4.12.23 ASSESSMENT WEEK Y1-5
MUSICAL THEATRE SINGING AT
METHODIST CHURCH (TBC)
- 06.12.23 CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG
6– 7PM
- 07.12.23 CHRISTMAS DINNER AND
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
- 08.12.23 MOP UP FLU VACCINATIONS
- 11.12.23 INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 13.12.23 9:15AM Y1/2 CHRISTMAS
CONCERT (PRESCHOOLER ALLOWED)
- 14.12.23 9:15AM Y1/2 CHRISTMAS
CONCERT (ADULTS ONLY)
- 15.12.23 JOPSPA WISHMAS GROTTTO AND
FATHER CHRISTMAS VISIT
- 15.12.23 JOPSPA CHRISTMAS FAYRE 3:20-
5PM
- 19.12.23 LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
- 04.01.24 FIRST DAY BACK

VOTES FOR SCHOOL

Does your school do enough to deal with bullying?
(Primary 7-11) | Does your school do enough to
help deal with bullying? (Primary 5-7)

CHRISTMAS CARDS

You should have received your Christmas cards/magnets by now. Thank you for all your hard work and support with them, we have raised £472.50 in commission! A massive amount so thank you! Please check school bags if you have not received your items.

JOPSPA WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

JOPSPA have organised a 'Wreath Making Workshop' to be held in the Junior Hall, here at JOPS on Thursday 30th 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

Not able to attend then try the home wreath making kit instead. Can be ordered online:

www.pta-events.co.uk/jops-pa

JOPSPA Christmas Fayre

We need volunteers for the Christmas Fayre on 15.12.23 - email: jopspa@outlook.com and also will welcome donations for Christmas raffles. Any local businesses or independents who would like a stall at fayre - email: jopspa@outlook.com

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 13.11.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	89	2M	95	5M	95
<i>Squirrels</i>	90	3C	96	5N	95
1BM	95	3K	98	6B	94
1E	95	4G	97	6H	97
2BF	94	4S	95	Overall	95%

NEWSPAPER SHOUT OUT!

We are in need of newspaper for an exciting Christmas project so please send in any with your child.

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.

DIABETES AWARENESS DAY

A huge thank you to all the children, parents and staff for your support on Diabetes Awareness Day. We hope the children enjoyed the activities and assemblies. It was great to see so many in blue! We raised just over £350, which will go to Diabetes UK and JOPSPA. This would not have been possible without you all. For more info see <https://www.diabetes.org.uk/> Many thanks

3 mums to type 1s

SCHOOL PHOTOS

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3). For free delivery to school on your child's photographs order online by **Tuesday 21st November**. Order via the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk.

HAVERING SPORTS COLLECTIVE

We have the opportunity to take part in many sporting events and active projects alongside other Havering Schools throughout the year. Due to the nature of sporting events and competitions, it is usually the case that only a handful of children can physically go to these events. Taking this on board and wanting the best outcomes for all our learners, 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.

Jump Virtual week begins on the **20th November 2023** where the children can complete the activities assigned for Jump Week using the resources attached. We encourage the children to complete these activities at home so please do use this opportunity to discuss with your child and how they have been inspired by Jump Week.

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

CROSSING ON ST MARYS LANE

We have had reports from the crossing lady that there have been a number of near misses this week where children are not waiting for the crossing lady before they cross the road. Please speak to your child about how to keep themselves safe when crossing the road and to wait until the green man is showing AND the crossing lady has given the signal that it is safe to cross. We will be taking part in road safety assemblies and workshops in the next couple of weeks to reinforce this message.

CHRISTMAS BAUBLES

We are taking part in Upminster Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival. The theme this year is '**The Curtain up a celebration of Musicals**'. Today your child will come home with a plastic bauble and if they would like to take part, please can they decorate this on the theme of musicals. Attached are some printed pictures of Roald Dahl characters that appear in musicals and also some different ideas. Make it colourful and Christmassy! You can stick things onto the bauble or inside it. Please send your bauble back to school by **Friday 24th November** with your child's first name and class on the string, and they will be collected and displayed on the Christmas tree. If your child does not want to take part then please keep the bauble for your decorations at home, as these were kindly donated to us,