

# JOPS News



## Note from Mrs Durrant 24th November 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

This time next week it will be the 1<sup>st</sup> December and the Christmas countdown will begin. Our traditional Christmas Sing-A-Long will be happening on 6<sup>th</sup> December. All of our school community are welcome to attend and bring their families along – the more the merrier. We will be singing a selection of well-known Christmas songs ranging from Mariah Carey, Slade to the 12 Days of Christmas, which will get us in the mood for the forthcoming festivities. If you are interested in coming then please complete the link below giving an idea of numbers attending so we know how many to cater for and we will look forward to seeing you there.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1j1JF0bG2TT8Urr513qTK3ISBAeXrQTDIZqACaJc4K2w/edit>

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 (3-3:30PM)
- 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 (ALL WELCOME – MUSICAL THEATRE WILL BE PERFORMING THAT EVENING)
- 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 GROTTO AND FATHER CHRISTMAS VISIT
- 15.12.23 JOPSPA CHRISTMAS FAYRE 3:20-5PM

## TT Rockstar Battle

The TT Rockstar battle has now ended and the winning class is... '4S' who will receive extra play. The winning children are Tommy, Excel and Hin Yan – Well done.

## Reading Class Champions

Congratulations to 6H 5M 4G 3C 2M 1BM who the class battles this week of number of people reading at least 5 times. Please be aware it only has to be 5 minutes every night and if you see them reading then just sign their reading record. For the juniors or anyone who is now longer on RWI phonics you can read any form of text (paper or online). For the infants or anyone on RWI phonics then you need to ensure you read your RWI book please.

## Children's Commissioner Gov UK

The Children's Commissioner has launched The Big Ambition survey to understand what children want ahead of the next General Election. Please share this link or QR code with young people so they can have their say: <https://childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition> (see letter attached).

## OPAL SHOUT OUT

Please can you send in any kitchen utensils (wooden or metal) as well as pots and pans for us to create our mud kitchen areas and large cardboard boxes.

**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 20.11.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<i>Hedgehogs</i>	<b>95</b>	<b>2M</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>5M</b>	93
<i>Squirrels</i>	93	<b>3C</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>5N</b>	95
<b>1BM</b>	97	<b>3K</b>	90	<b>6B</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>1E</b>	92	<b>4G</b>	94	<b>6H</b>	93
<b>2BF</b>	94	<b>4S</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>94%</b>

### NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme

In Monday's assembly we will be participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme**. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout).

### Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

#### Parent/Carer support

Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.

[www.nspcc.org.uk/parents](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/parents)

#### Activities to extend learning at home

Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.

[www.nspcc.org.uk/activities](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/activities)

#### Online Safety Hub

For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.

[www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety)

#### Childline – under 12's

Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.

[www.childline.org.uk/buddy](http://www.childline.org.uk/buddy) (5-7)

[www.childline.org.uk/kids](http://www.childline.org.uk/kids) (7-11)

#### Talk PANTS with your children

Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages.

Download the free resources at [www.nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants).

### WIN £30 TESCO VOUCHER - Parent Feedback

We are asking you to take part in this short online survey about the current ways we communicate with you and looking at how we can improve moving forward.

Please follow the google link below and complete the survey, which will take no longer than 3 minutes of your time.

Deadline for completion is 12pm on Friday 1st December.

We will pick one participant at random who will receive a £30 Tesco voucher ready for a few extra Christmas treats.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1QAM3pYhrmBTTTrK2FKvuQWuLYGNwibnDv>