

# JOPS News



## Note from Mrs Durrant 8th December 2023

Happy Friday everyone,

Welcome to the start of a long weekend as the school is closed for an INSET day on Monday 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to all who attended the Christmas Sing-a-long on Wednesday night. Everyone was in good spirits and singing voices and thank you to the JOPSPA and staff who helped run the event. We managed to raise just over £500 in one evening for the school so thank you for your support.

The JOPSPA have been very busy this week as they were hands on deck for the Christmas dinner yesterday with special table cloths, crackers and music to give the dinner hall that special Christmas spirit. A great effort from the catering team as it is not an easy task to deliver over 320 Christmas dinners in under 2 hours. The Christmas Fayre and visit from Father Christmas next week will prove to be another busy week for the JOPSPA team, so if you can help in anyway then please, please, please get in contact.

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you on

**Tuesday.**

## DATES FOR DIARIES

- 11.12.23 INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 13.12.23 9:15AM Y1/2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT (PRE-SCHOOLER 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
- 19.12.23 LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
- 04.01.24 FIRST DAY BACK

## School Calendar

All dates for the year are on the website for those who want to plan ahead

<https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/events/month/>

## Votes for School

Do you know how technology can make life easier? (Primary 5–7 )  
Is technology the answer to improving accessibility? (Primary 7 – 11)

## JOPSPA CHRISTMAS FAYRE

We need volunteers for the Christmas Fayre on 15.12.23 - email: [jopspa@outlook.com](mailto:jopspa@outlook.com). We are also still welcoming any donations for the Christmas raffles. Any local businesses or independents who would like a stall at the fayre - email: [jopspa@outlook.com](mailto:jopspa@outlook.com)

The Christmas Fayre will be from 3:20-5pm next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> so please collect your child as usual and then come along to the fayre via the infant or junior hall door. We will send out to you next week, a floor plan of where everything will be, as I know many of you are looking to purchase the Christmas decorations, which the children have been making.

## HAVERING SCHOOL STREET ZONE SURVEY

The London Borough of Havering are looking for views on the impact of the School Street Zone outside our school site and are launching a short online survey.

What is a School Street? - A School Street zone is a road outside a school where motor traffic is restricted at peak travel times in the morning and afternoon. They are designed to reduce road danger, reduce congestion and improve air quality at the school site.

Please follow link below - It will take approximately 5 minutes to complete.

[Parent and Staff survey](#)

**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 04.12.23

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
<b>Hedgehogs</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2M</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>5M</b>	92
<b>Squirrels</b>	86	<b>3C</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>5N</b>	95
<b>1BM</b>	96	<b>3K</b>	93	<b>6B</b>	<b>92</b>
<b>1E</b>	89	<b>4G</b>	92	<b>6H</b>	92
<b>2BF</b>	92	<b>4S</b>	92	<b>Overall</b>	93%

### Autumn Clubs

Please note that the Autumn Clubs finish today.  
This means that there will be NO CLUBS for the rest of this term. Spring 1 clubs will be set up and communicated shortly.

### Midday Supervisor Position at JOPS

We are looking to employ a Midday Supervisor to join our enthusiastic and energetic team. Permanent Middays work one hour a day either 12.15 – 1.15 pm or 12.30 – 1.30 pm. The successful candidate will work alongside a team of Midday Supervisors under the direction of our Senior Supervisor.

Please view the advert via this link: [Havering Schools Jobs \(jgp.co.uk\)](http://jgp.co.uk)

### Information from London Borough of Havering

As we move towards setting the local authority budget for next year, Havering want to understand the views of their residents and that includes the children and young people of Havering. They are launching their first ever Children's budget consultation. The survey can be accessed via their main [consultation platform](#) or directly using this link or QR code:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/SHOUTaboutthemoney/>



The survey is completed anonymously, we are not collecting any information that would identify anyone who has completed it.

Thank you for taking the time to give us your views.

### Public Relations Survey feedback

Thank you to those who completed the questionnaire asking for your views about our website, social media and newsletter. We have communicated with the governors last night and are in the midst of reviewing our current systems and resources. Be ready for a new look newsletter in the new year!