



Note from Mrs Durrant

Happy new year to you all!

We hope you like the look of the 2024 newsletter. We have taken on board your views in the creation of the new look. The newsletter will continue to be weekly and will one page. We always try to limit the number of emails you receive, so the newsletter will continue to be the main form of communication.

We spoke to the children today about New Year resolutions as we think about our achievements of 2023 and look to the year ahead. Some were saying they want to read more, keep their room tidy, whereas the adults were talking about reducing their consumption of chocolate 😊

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

Spring Clubs 2024

The Spring 2024 club letter is being sent out today and bookings for these will open on Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 7am via sQuid. This is booked on a first come first served basis. Clubs will run for 10 weeks, except the Friday clubs, which will be 9 weeks due to the Bank Holiday on 29th March.

School uniform

Please write names on ALL items of clothing so we are able to quickly return items that are labelled. The amount of lost property each term is huge!

Year 5 Bracelets

Year 5 will be selling their bracelets on Monday now. They are £1 each and all proceeds will be going to Diabetes UK and to maths resources in the school.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 9.1.24 Y6 SAT'S Parent Meeting
- 12.1.24 JOPSPA Movie and Munch
- 18.1.23 School census Day – special dinner menu
- 5.2.24 Y6 Mock SATS
- 16.2.24 Last day of term

SCHOOL CALENDAR

All dates for the year are on the website
<https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/events/month/>

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

<https://haveringcatering.co.uk/schooldata/test-the-james-oglethorpe-primary/>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

<https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

CLASS BATTLES

This section of the newsletter will be to celebrate the winners of the class battles each week for attendance, homework and reading. As we have only been back for 2 days this will start again next week.

Parent Creative Workshop

It is that time of year again where we invite you into school to take part in a creative workshop with your child. Please be aware no pre-schoolers or babies will be allowed and that it is one adult per child due to space. So just turn up on the day and join your child's class for an hour of fun and learning.

Date and time	Year group	Workshop name	Venue
Fri 19.1.24 2-3pm	Year 5	Doing the Lambeth Walk	Junior hall
Monday 22.1.24 2-3pm	Year 6	60s Dancing and Dress Up	Infant hall
Wed 24.1.24 2-3pm	Year 1	Playgrounds	Junior Hall
Thur 25.1.24 9-10am	Year 3	Mummify a Tomato	Infant Hall
Fri 26.1.24 2-3pm	Year 4	Anglo Saxon Shields & Jewellery We need: Buttons, sequins, shiny paper & cardboard	Junior Hall
Monday 29.1.24 2-3pm	Year 2	Medieval Shields with Coats of Arms	Infant hall