



Note from Mrs Durrant

Happy Friday everyone!

Last Sunday some of the Y5/6 girls were the mascots for the Billericay Ladies team. Billericay won 4-2. Many of our families took advantage of the free tickets Billericay supplied to us. I am sorry that I missed it, as I was unwell at the start of the week. I hear all had a great time and I thank Miss Page for organising it.

We have started our parent workshops this afternoon with Year 5 studying WW2. Thank you for taking the time out of your day to attend, as I know they children love having you in school with them.

Next week we continue with the remaining year groups so we look forward to seeing you then. Unfortunately, Miss Saich is off recovering from a medical procedure and now Mrs Geoghegan will also be off next week following an injury to her knee. Therefore, we will need to rearrange the Year 4 Parent Workshop for when they are back and we do apologise for any inconvenience this has caused.

We hope you have a restful weekend and we will see you on Monday.

Spaces in Clubs

We still have some spaces on the following clubs.
Please visit sQuid to book:

Tuesday 3:15pm (1 space) Y1&2 Boys Football

Wednesday 7:45am Y3-6 Tennis

Thursday 7:45am Y1&2 Girls Football

Friday 3:15pm Y3&4 Boys Football

Can we remind parent to use the pedestrian gate and path when dropping pupils to clubs in the mornings and not the vehicle gate or carpark as staff are entering the carpark at these times.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

22.01.24 Y6 Parent Workshop 2-3pm

24.01.24 Y1 Parent Workshop 2-3pm

25.01.24 Y3 Parent Workshop 9-10am
Y5/6 Road safety talk

26.01.24 Y4 Parent Workshop cancelled
and new date TBA

29.01.24 Y2 Parent Workshop 2-3pm

01.02.24 Mop up of school photographs

05.02.24 Y6 Mock SATS

Y5/6 Cycling Proficiency (tbc)

E Safety Workshops (tbc)

16.02.24 Last day of term

27.02.24 Parents Evening 4:30 – 7:00pm

29.02.24 Parents Evening 3:30 – 6:00pm

SCHOOL CALENDAR

<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

These classes won the year group battle this week and get 5 minutes extra play

Attendance – SQ 92% 1BM 99% - 2M 98%
3K 98% -4G 99% 5M 98% 6H 98%

Homework – 6H 5M 4G 3C 2BF 1E

Reading – 6H 5M 4G 3C 2M&2BF 1BM

Benefits for children who read at home

Around half of the children in the school are reading at home most of the time but what about the other half?

Please follow this link to see the long-term benefits for your child if they read at home.

We know that time is precious and a lot of you lead very busy lives so please try to think if there are opportunities to multi-task, e.g. car journeys, whilst you are making the dinner.

It really will make a difference.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/globalassets/resources/research/benefits-of-reading---booktrust-2023.pdf>

OPAL Shout out!

We are looking at creating mud kitchens/den building zones and need the following materials and objects:

Sinks, old kitchen cupboards, pallets, pots and pans, utensils (no china please), windbreaks,

tarpaulin (no sheets or materials please as need to be waterproof), camouflage netting/mesh and ropes.

If you have any of these big items then please contact the school before arranging delivery to make sure that we still require them.

In addition, if you have access to a van or lorry and could help to deliver items to the school then please contact us.
Thank you for your ongoing support with our OPAL journey.