



Message from Mrs Durrant

Happy Friday everyone!

'Tea with SLT' today was delightful as always with the children sharing what they are getting up to at the weekend – from football matches, bowling, visits to the shops to chilling indoors.

I met with the JOPSPA earlier this week and were reflecting upon the success of their fundraising leading up to Christmas and an update on their forthcoming events. We are researching costs of a pop up pool to be installed at the school for 6 weeks, which will allow each child to have a series of swimming lessons. This is an exciting possibility but does come at a cost and the JOPSPA are fully on board with trying to make this a reality for the children so watch this space.

The uniform sale on Wednesday after school will be held in the junior hall, so please stop by and take a look. There are some great quality items donated, which will save our families pounds.

It was great to see so many of you attend the Parent Workshops this week – thank you taking the time out of your day.

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 29.01.24 Y2 Parent Workshop 2-3pm
- 31.1.24 JOPSPA preloved uniform sale
- 01.02.24 Mop up of school photographs
- 02.02.24 JOPSPA tuck shop after school
- 05.02.24 Y6 Mock SATS
 - Y5/6 Cycling Proficiency (tbc)
 - E Safety Workshops (tbc)
- 12.02.24 Y5/6 watch Hallmead performance of Annie
- 14.02.24 Rec Parent Workshop 2-3pm
- 16.02.24 Last day of term
 - Start of JOPSPA Readathon
- 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/>

Nut Aware

We have a number of children who do have severe nut allergies in the school. Please make sure your child's lunches and snacks do not contain any form of nut. Thank you for your help with this.

Spare Uniform

We seem to have a shortage of spare girl school shoes (size 1 – 4), girl school trousers and PE jogging bottoms for the juniors. If you do find that you have some spares then please drop them into the office where we will happily make good use of them.

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 95, 1BM 92, 2BF 94, 3C 97, 4G 97, 5M 96, 6B 98

Reading – 6H, 5N, 4G, 3C, 2M and 1BM

Homework

3C and 5M had 100% of the class complete their homework and so get 5 minutes extra break and 3 house points each.

1BM had the best score and gets 5 minutes

Free Trial Day

We have spaces in these clubs and are offering free trial days next week to see if your child is interested in attending. If your child is interested then please email the school and we will let Miss Page know to expect them.

Y3-6 Tennis Club - Wednesday 7:45am

Y1/2 Girls Football Club - Thursday 7:45am

Reception Parent Workshop - Wednesday 14th February 2-3pm - Chinese New Year Theme.

Please come to the infant hall at this time if you would like to join us for this event with a chance to work with your child. Please be aware that pre-schoolers are not allowed at this event, as it is adult only.

D&T Need your help!

We are in the process of restocking our cookery room to support our D&T curriculum. If you have any of the following items, please could you send them in to the school office ASAP.

Colander, mixing bowls (must be plastic), scales, spatulas, whisks, knives (must be suitable for the children to use), sieves, rolling pins (various sizes), aprons for the children to use.

JOPSPA Match Funding

If you know of companies who offer match funding to certain fundraising events then please think of our JOPSPA as this could be such an easy way of raising money for the children. Please contact JOPSPA if you can help.