



Message from Mrs Durrant

Monday 5th February we have a virtual e-safety workshop for the children, staff during the day and then parents in the evening. If you would like to join the workshop, which has been a huge success in the past and have proven to be very informative in today's world then please see the attached flyer for joining instructions. The session will run 8-9:30pm.

Congratulations to the children who attended the Penathlon Challenge this week and brought home the runners up trophy, which is proudly being displayed in our JOPS trophy cabinet.

It is mock SATs for Year 6 next week so good luck to all of them.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Resident driveways and Jobbers Rest Car Park

We have had conversations with parents, residents and pub staff this week following reports of parents parking inconsiderately and being rude to staff from the Jobbers Rest. Please remember it is a pub car park for their customers and they are good enough to allow our parents to use this as they value the relationship with the school community. However, the behaviour from a small minority will seriously put this arrangement at risk and then parents will be forced to park elsewhere. We have asked the Jobbers to inform us when they do have large bookings or events and we will give parents warning of such events where possible.

In addition, we have also been made aware of a number of parents parking over residents driveways. The school cannot be responsible for parent's behaviour, however it does affect our reputation and we do take it seriously. We have advised the residents and staff to call the police if they are faced with aggressive behaviour and to use photograph/ CCTV footage as evidence.

Year 1-6 Parents Evening

Tuesday 27th Feb 4:30 -7pm and Thursday 29th Feb 2024 3:30-6pm

We will be holding our meetings face to face - Y1-3 will be held in the infant hall and Y4-6 in the junior hall.

Please visit <https://thejamesoglethorpe.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book. Appointments will be 10 minutes long. For classes with teachers who job share, both teacher's name will appear on the dropdown list, however please note only one teacher will be present for the meeting. The booking system will be open from

Monday 12th at 7am - Monday 26th February at 7am.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 05.02.24 Y6 Mock SATs week
E Safety Workshops (tbc)
- 09.02.24 Mental Health Day – Non-uniform
- 12.02.24 Y5/6 Cycling Proficiency (tbc)
Y5/6 Hallmead Annie performance
- 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/>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

CLASS BATTLES

Attendance % – Sq 94, 1BM 97, 2BF 94, 3C 93, 4G 100, 5M 99, 6H 96

Reading - HH 1BM 2BF 2M 3C 4G 5M 6H

Homework – 1E and 5M

Congratulations! You all win 5 minutes of extra play next week.

WE NEED YOU!

Parent Volunteers for Sporting Events

We are looking for a bank of parents to accompany our staff to sporting events throughout the year. If you are interested in being part of this bank of people then please contact the office and we will arrange for you to get your DBS check completed.

Reception and Year 1 - NumBots

We are delighted to inform you about an online learning platform called NumBots that we are using to support your child's understanding of number bonds and to help their addition and subtraction skills.

Logging In - The children have brought home a username label containing their unique login details in their reading record. NumBots can be played on a browser (play.numbots.com) or via the app (which is free to download on Amazon, Android and Apple devices). They may need help entering the details, but once they're in they will be able to play the game on their own. **Important** - Please do not allow siblings, friends or family to answer for them, as the programme progresses at the pace of each child. Do feel free to support your child if they are stuck and give them encouragement to keep trying even if it takes a number of times to complete a level. **Little and often** - In order to get the best out of NumBots, we recommend that children play regularly for short bursts at a time, aiming for 3 minutes, five times a week.