



## Message from Mrs Durrant

Happy Friday everyone

Thank you for all of your donations today to for Mental health Day. It was lovely to see all of the creative costumes, which represented who the children were and what makes them happy. I am dressed in jeans and jumper today, which I wear when walking the dog with my family or when I am sitting in front of the TV with a packet of crisps – both of which are my happy places ☺  
Year 6 have completed their second set of mock SATs this week, so well done to you all and hope you are pleased with your results when they arrive.

Miss Page accompanied Year 3 and 4 girls to their football tournament this week. We lost one game and drew the rest and came fourth in their group. We scored a couple of goals and had some amazing saves from our keeper. All of the girls represented the school really well - good work lionesses!

Next week the Year 5/6 start their cycling proficiency training and are off to watch Hallmead perform their rendition of Annie which I know they are looking forward to.

We have Year 5/6 boys quarter-finals of the football next week, so good luck to Mr Bennett and the team. On top of that, we have Year 3 and 4 sports hall athletics with Mr Lendon so good luck to all. This is making me feel worn out just talking about all of this exercise.

Have a great weekend and see you all on Monday.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 12.02.24 Y5/6 Cycling Proficiency  
Y5/6 walking to Hallmead to watch Annie performance
- 14.02.24 Rec Parent Workshop 2-3pm in infant hall  
JOSPSPA preloved Book Fayre after school in junior hall
- 16.02.24 Last day of term  
Start of JOSPSPA 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/>

## OPAL NEED YOUR HELP!

If you have a snooker table that you no longer need or a child's darts game (sponge/Velcro/ stickle brick darts), please can you let Miss Northwood know via the office as we are currently looking for these.

We are also looking for any small play equipment-balls/bats etc. going spare as well. If you have anything suitable then please put it into the red wheelie bin outside the main office.

## CLASS BATTLES

**Attendance %** – HH 92, 1BM 96, 2M 95, 3K 96, 4G 97, 5M 94, 6H 96

**Reading** – 6H 5M 4G 3C 2M 1BM HH

**Homework** – Both Year 1 classes were brilliant this week and have the most homework submitted.

3C 5N and 5M had 100% in their classes so congratulations to all of you.

## St Mary's Lane Crossing Patrol

I am sure all of you will join us in wishing Lorraine, the crossing patrol lady, all the very best in her next venture. Lorraine's last day will be Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

## JOSPSPA Readathon 16.02.24 – 01.03.24 and preloved book fayre 14.02.24

Further information regarding these events will be sent out next week.

## Parents evening – 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

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 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00am.**

Please note bookings will close on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00am.**