



Message from Mrs Durrant

Happy Friday everyone! I know I sound like a broken record but where did that half term go?

There have been many sporting events this week with children representing the school. The Year 3 and 4 Indoor Athletics team came 3rd out of 10 school and performed really well. Then our Year 5 and 6 boy's football team won all 3 matches and are now in the semi-finals, which will take place next term. Exciting stuff! Thank you to those Reception parents who attend this weeks workshop – we hope you enjoyed it!

We are looking forward to seeing you all first week back at Parents evening. See information below about how to book an appointment – it is not too late! Please be aware that any after school clubs will still be running on these evenings. We will inform Year 6 parents of the new booster groups on our return and they will start the week beginning Monday 4th March.

Have a well-earned rest this half term and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 26th February. Take care.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

26.02.24 Memory Maker Day

JOPSPA book sale junior hall 3:15pm

27.02.24 Parents Evening 4:30 – 7:00pm

28.02.24 Y1 Upminster Windmill trip

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/>

Parents evening – 27th and 29th February 2024.

Please visit <https://thejamesoglethorpe.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book. Bookings will close on **Monday 26th February at 7:00am.**

Clubs drop-off and pick-up

Can we remind parents to use the pedestrian path and not to walk across the vehicle area. This is for the safety of everyone.

CLASS BATTLES

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

Reading – 6H 5M 4G 3C 2BF 1BM

Homework – 3C and 5M who had 100% of the class complete the homework

Havering Catering

A new 3 week menu will be sent out next week, this will replace the Spring Menu you are currently using. If you have pre-booked your lunches then could we ask you to go back online and change to the new choices.

Memory Maker Day 26.02.24

Year 1 - If you have any spare cardboard tubes, straws, lolly sticks, wooden dowing or newspaper please could you send it into school on the first day back after half term.

Year 2 - As part of relationship building, we will be inviting the children to teach another child a simple skill they might have, e.g. drawing, keepy-uppies or counting in a foreign language. Please help your child to think about a skill they have which they can share. Anything they need to teach their skill can be brought in (labelled with a name) and will return home with your child on the same day. We will also be doing some painting in art and geography over the next half term. Please can you send an old shirt in for your child to wear during painting activities.

Tempest Photography

Have you ordered your school photos yet? The closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 25th February**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

JOPSPA

Thank you to all who bought things from the JOPSPA tuck shop, which is proving to be very popular. The pre-loved book sale was a great success on Wednesday and we will be repeating it on Monday 26th February. If you have any books, particularly for older children, then please put them into the red JOPSPA bin outside the office. The Readathon starts today and your children are coming home tonight with information regarding this event so we hope as many of you can get involved so we can organise a pop up pool for the school which is our next BIG fundraiser!