



Note from Mrs Durrant

Thank you for all of your kind words about my departure – they have meant a lot. The advert is out and interviews for candidates will be Monday 25th March. Mrs Wagstaff has decided not to go for the position but we will be working with the governors to ensure we get the right person for the job.

I was lucky enough to see a pop up pool in action at a nearby school yesterday and it is definitely something we want to do. Please follow this link, which tells you a little more about it and asks you a couple of questions before we commit.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11ZLqv7iyQ8E8zkqwLG4bgk5QnO-2z11MHXSNm62z6TU/edit>

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Mother's Day Sale today, we hope that the children are happy with the gifts they bought and are sure they will go down a treat on Mothering Sunday too. There will also be a chance on Monday for those that did not have the money with them today. Thanks to our amazing JOPSPA team for organising and running the event!

Well done to the netball team this week for getting through to the semi-finals – a top effort!

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

Farewell to Mrs Hager and Mrs Sillet.

Today we say a sad farewell to two of our Learning Support Assistants - Mrs Hager who works in Reception and Year 5 and Mrs Sillet in Year 2. We thank both women for all of their kindness and patience they have shown the children in their care and we wish them all the luck in their new adventures.

We have raised the following amounts for these causes:

Children in Need - £363.60/ Diabetes UK - £95.65 Grief Encounter - £213.93

DATES FOR THE DIARY

08.03.24 World Book Day (non-uniform)

18.03.24 Y6 Mock SATS week

25.03.24 Y1-5 Assessment Week and interviews for the new Headteacher

26.03.24 Reception Concert (Pre-Schoolers welcome)

27.03.24 Reception Concert (Adults only)

28.03.24 JOPSPA Easter Parade (more information to follow)

29.03.24 – 15.04.24 Easter Holidays

16.04.24 INSET – INSET School closed

SCHOOL CALENDAR

https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/ev_ents/month/

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

<https://haveringcatering.co.uk/schooldata/te-st-the-james-oglethorpe-primary/>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/par_ents/school-uniform/

CLASS BATTLES

Attendance % – Sq – 96, 1BM – 98, 2M – 96, 3C – 94, 4S – 98, 5M – 93, 6B – 94

Reading – 6H 5N 4G 3C 2M 1BM SQ

Homework – No homework set

OPAL news

We had our OPAL consultant in on Tuesday and have a wish list, which we would love your support with. We need:
Old puddle suits for infant sized children - Large adult shirts for painting in
Scooters - 2 or 3 wheeled - Toy dart board or pool tables
More pallets to convert into our mud kitchen and large cardboard boxes
Milk or bread crates, tubes inside carpets, scaffold planks and cable reels for den building
Barbies/ dolls/ train sets/ dolls houses
Buggies - Mechanic scooter boards

The red wheelie bins for any donations will be moved to be more accessible for you. The infant ones will be near to the infant gate entrance and the juniors will be near the junior bike shed. Thank you for your support with this.

Reception need your help!

We are in need of old uniform that will fit Reception/Y1 pupils – Tracksuit bottoms (grey or black), grey leggings, socks for boys and girls. In addition, a dressing up shop is being created in the Reception area and we would be grateful for any wigs/hats/fun glasses or suitable accessories. As always, thank you for your support.

Mrs Wagstaff Fundraising <https://4louis.enthuse.com/pf/rachel-wagstaff>

On the Sunday 24th March Mrs Wagstaff is running the Brentwood Half Marathon to raise money for a fantastic charity 4Louis, that supports families who have experienced miscarriage, still birth and child loss. Please follow the link to find out more about this great cause and to donate if you are able to.