



## Note from Mrs Durrant

Happy Friday everyone,  
I have been at the Havering Headteacher's Conference for the last 2 days so apologies that I haven't been around. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Book Fayre last week and this week. Thank you for your support with this and hope you managed to pick up some literary treasures. On Wednesday, the Year 5/6 netball team competed and came a commendable 2nd out of all of the Havering primary schools. What a great effort team!

Thank you for your efforts today for Comic Relief. Even though I am not there I have heard all about it and as always you support this worthy cause so well.

The applications for the new Headteacher are in and there are six candidates. Shortlisting will commence on Monday with a view to interviewing on 25th March - so watch this space.

On a final note some of you may already be aware the last working day for our School Crossing Patrol lady, Lorraine, will be Thursday 28th March. We are asking Lorraine into our final assembly after the Easter parade and know that the JOPSPA are arranging a collection from the parents. If you would like to contribute then further details will be coming to you on Monday.

Take care and enjoy the weekend.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**18.03.24** Y6 Mock SATS week

**19.03.24** 8:30-9am school nurse drop in in the infant hall for parents.

**25.03.24** Y1 – 5 Assessment Week and interviews for new Headteacher

**26.03.24** Reception Concert (Pre-Schoolers welcome)

**27.03.24** Reception Concert (Adults only)

**28.03.24** JOPSPA Easter Parade information attached to this Newsletter

**29.03.24 – 15.04.24** Easter Holidays

**15.04.24** INSET – School closed

**16.04.24** Pupils return to school

### 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/pages/school-uniform/>

## Lunches booked at home

Thank you to all those parents that pre-book lunches in advance, however can we remind parents to discuss the school menu with your child/children. We have had an increase in pupils saying that the pre-booked lunches are not what they have asked for.

## CLASS BATTLES

Attendance % - HH 92, 1BM 97, 2M 96, 3K 94, 4G 97, 5M 97, 6B 93

Reading – HH, 1BM, 2M, 3K, 4G, 5M & 6H

Homework – 1BM & 5M

## Family Wellbeing and Health Survey Links

Calling parents/caregivers in Havering with children aged 0-12 years! UCL researchers want to hear your views on family wellbeing, health, and how children's physical growth is measured at school. They hope your views will help improve public services and future research. Click on the link to take part: [https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV\\_ewzCZy5ivY3EeZE](https://qualtrics.ucl.ac.uk/jfe/form/SV_ewzCZy5ivY3EeZE)

## Parent/Carer Survey for Wraparound Childcare

Havering are asking all parents/carers to provide some information about their experience with wraparound (before and after school) childcare in London Borough of Havering by completing the following short survey: [Wraparound Childcare Survey](#). This will help to provide a picture of where our support is needed to implement the national wraparound programme so that all parents in Havering of Primary aged children can access term time wraparound childcare as needed.

## Shine – Spina bifida – Hydrocephalus

Please follow the link below to read about one of our pupils, Poppy, who was featured in an article on 'Living with Hydrocephalus' <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/PqLdhiSaLpKNGPQ1/>