# **JOPS News**

7<sup>th</sup> June 2024



#### **Note from Mrs Durrant**

Happy Friday!

Y5/6 Quad kids were amazing this week, displaying their athletic skills to the crowds gathered at Hornchurch Stadium. Please see the action shots on Facebook.

Just to clarify the school will be closed on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July (INSET) and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July (Polling station). We cannot change the INSET date as we have things planned on that day and parents and support staff (who do not work on INSETs) have booked long weekend so it is unfortunately not an option to move the INSET from the Monday to the Thursday. We appreciate it is difficult for working parents to cover 2 days closure in one week, however as you know, the polling day is completely out of our control.

The main dates leading up to the end of term are on the newsletter. Mr Fielder, the new Headteacher, will be meeting the new Reception parents at the intake meeting on Tuesday and will be here all day in school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June to meet you at drop off and pick up, meet the children in assembly/ lunchtime and meet the staff throughout the day. So keep your eyes peeled for him.

There are approximately 110 children eligible for the special Gold trip for children who have read 5 times a week for the whole year. We are busy looking at options so please ensure your child does not slip off the list and keeps up with the reading this half term.

Reports go out on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July and there will be an opportunity for parents to speak to teachers after school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July if they have a query about the report. This will be appointment only and more information will follow nearer to the time. You will be able to meet the new teacher at the 'Welcome to Year...' meeting in September.

The sun is shining and hopefully will remain for the weekend so enjoy and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.

# **OPAL need some buggies**

Our children have being really enjoying the buggies (pushchairs) during OPAL play. If you have a buggy you could to donate to the school this would be greatly appreciated. Thank you all for your continuing support on Opal Play - and for all your donations so far which have made such a difference.

# **Class Battles**

Reading - HH 2BF 3C 4G 5M and 5N 6H

**Homework** will start this week as we all had a break for half term **Attendance** Sq 92, 1E 95, 2BF 94, 3C 91, 4S 100, 5M 95, 6H 97

#### **JOPSPA**

JOPSPA are still busy collating from three amazing events that have recently taken place. We will be able to give you the total figures shortly. Thank you as always for your continued support!

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

10.05.24 Phonics screening and Y4 MTC

20.06.24 Y4 London Science Museum

24.06.23 Y1-5 Assessment Week

01.07.24 Inset Day - School closed

02.07.24 Y6 Mayan Workshop

04.07.24 School closed for Polling Day

09.07.24 Y6 London Science Museum

**12.07.24** End of year reports to go out with new class teacher letters

**15.07.24** JOPSPA Inflatable Day and Y6 Enterprise event

16.07.24 Report Feedback 3:20-4pm

17.07.24 Gold reading award trip Y3-6

18.07.24 Gold reading award trip R-Y2

22.07.24 Y6 concert & graduation 1:30pm

23.07.24 Break the rules day

24.07.24 Last day - Year 6 leave at 2:30pm

# **AMAZON WISHLIST**

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/98X9 8CQN2GFR?ref =wl\_share

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

https://jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk/ev ents/list/

# **SCHOOL DINNER MENU**

https://haveringcatering.co.uk/schooldata/testthe-james-oglethorpe-primary/

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

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

# ABSENCES OR EARLY PICK UP

Please email

attendance@jamesoglethorpe.havering.sch.uk for the attention of Mrs McCann

#### ParentPay and sQuid refund

You should have now received your child's details for ParentPay. Please make sure that any credit that you have with sQuid is refunded to you asap by visiting <a href="mailto:customerservice@squidcard.com">customerservice@squidcard.com</a> requesting them to refund to the original card. The school are unable to refund any

outstanding credit.