



Dear Families,

It has been a really positive first week back after half term and it has been wonderful to see so many smiling faces greeting me in the morning. I hope you have all enjoyed meeting your children's teachers for the first parents evening of the year; it is always such an important event to support building relationships between school and home and I hope you have found them useful and informative.

Next week we have several special events to celebrate at James Oglethorpe starting with our Remembrance assembly and minute silence on Monday. Identity is one of our core values and Remembrance is always such an important time to remember the courage and sacrifice shown by our ancestors during such a challenging time in our country's history. Four of our school captains will travel with myself to the War Memorial in Upminster to represent our school, lay a wreath and pay their respects to those who lost their lives defending our country and freedom.

Anti-Bullying week also starts on Monday with the theme of Choose Respect. This is such an important week in the school's calendar and if you as parents have any concerns about bullying, please ensure you raise them with your child's teacher so they can be addressed swiftly. On Tuesday children can wear odd socks in support of this event which links with our core value of Integrity. Finally on Friday we have Children in Need Day which is always a highlight of the year. Have a wonderful weekend.

Take care

Mr Fielder

Headteacher

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 11.11.24 Parent Consultations for children with SEND 3:30-5:30
- 12.11.24 Odd Sock Day – Children in Need
- 14.11.24 School Tour 9:30
- 15.11.24 Children in Need Non-Uniform Day
- 28.11.24 JOPSPA Wreath Making
- 06.12.24 JOPSPA Christmas Fayre
- 09.12.24 INSET DAY – Non Pupil Day
- 12.12.24 KS1 Christmas Concert 9:30am
- 12.12.24 Christmas Sing Along 7:00pm
- 19.12.24 Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day
- 20.12.24 Last Day of Autumn Term
- 06.01.25 Pupils return to school

AMAZON WISHLIST

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/98X98CQ-N2GFR?ref=wl_share

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/>

Attendance % Sq 95, 1S 94, 2m 98,
3BH 95, 4FM 95, 5H 98, 6B 95 Overall 94%

School Nurse drop in

Our School Nurse Angela will be visiting the School on Tuesday 12th November at 8:30 – 9:15am. This is a chance for parents to discuss concerns about their child such as: Healthy Eating, Care Plan review, sleep and behaviour, illness – difficulties, toileting, fussy eating etc. There is no need to make an appointment, just turn up at the Infant Hall.

Early Pick Up

Can we respectfully remind parents to arrive for any early pick up appointments on time. If you know you are going to be early, or late, then please call 01708 255202 and press 1 to speak to Mrs McCann. This allows us to have the pupils ready for pick up.

AUTUMN TERM JOPSPA EVENTS

- 28th November – Wreath Making Workshop 7pm – 9pm
- 29th November – Pantomime during school day
- 6th December – Christmas Fayre 3:20pm – 5pm
- 12th December – Christmas Sing-A-Long 6pm – 7pm
- 13th December – Father Christmas in Winter Wonderland during school day
- 19th December – Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

Visit www.pta-events.co.uk/jops-pa for more information and to book event tickets