



Dear Families,

It has been another action packed week here at James Oglethorpe and the sun has been shining most days which is wonderful! On Monday, we celebrated Remembrance Day and it was a privilege to join four of our house captains and representatives from several local schools at the Upminster War Memorial to pay our respects. The children were a true credit to the school and I hope this will become a yearly tradition. We have also celebrated Anti-Bullying Week and Mrs Chapman has worked with local schools to create a video which has been shared with children about what bullying is and how to choose respect. Children in Need Day today has been a wonderful success and I would like to thank you for all of the donations you have made to this fantastic charity - we hope that it will help to improve the situation of lots of children both in the UK and overseas. Looking forward, the Christmas season is almost upon us and I hope lots of you will be able to attend our many Christmas events. The JOPSPA Christmas Fayre is one of the most important of these and is only made possible by your generous donations and willingness to volunteer at the event. Thank you to those of you who have already come forward but lots of support is still needed so please contact the JOPSPA team if you feel you are able to help for any part of the event. Have a wonderful weekend!

Take care

Mr Fielder

Headteacher

Having Active Travel Strategy Consultation.

Having are prioritising active travel—walking, cycling, and wheeling — and aim to create a healthier, more connected, and vibrant borough. They want to gather as many views, feedback and ideas from everyone in the borough. The consultation closes on the 6 December 2024. Please use this link to have your say:

<https://consultation.havering.gov.uk/environment/havering-council-active-travel-strategy>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

28.11.24 JOPSPA Wreath Making
06.12.24 JOPSPA Christmas Fayre
09.12.24 INSET DAY – Non Pupil Day
12.12.24 Christmas Sing Along 6:00pm - 7:00pm
18.12.24 KS1 Christmas Concert 9:15am (Parents with younger siblings)
19.12.24 KS1 Christmas Concert 9:15 am (Adults only)
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/pages/school-uniform/>

Attendance %

HH 92, 1S 99, 2M 97, 3K 95, 4FM & 4S 95,
5C 98, 6N 98 total 95%

Reading Advent Calendar

Please find below a video of our fabulous Reading Ambassadors telling you more about the Reading Advent Calendar:

[Reading Ambassador Video.mp4](#)

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