

# Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024

# Wickes

Welcome

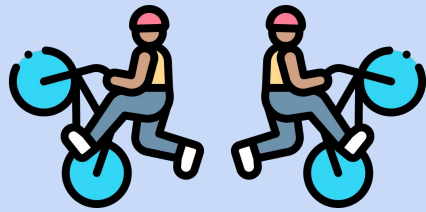


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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# On Yer Bike!



On a rainy Friday morning, Year 3 embarked on a fantastic adventure to Herne Hill Velodrome!

Here they had a chance to brush up on their bike riding skills, race against each other as well as learn how to ride a bike!



Surprisingly, Year 3 did not let the rain dampen their spirits! Weathering the storm, they all had a wheelie good time!



# Spirit of the Wild

Reception and Year 2 had a fantastic time today getting up close with some wonderful animals from 'Spirit of the Wild'.

We got to touch and hold amazing animals like a giant centipede, Brazilian black spider, Caique parrot and even a fruit bat.

As well as touching the animals, we also learnt fascinating facts about them as well as how important the existence of each animal is to the ecosystem.

We also learnt about the Amazon rainforest, where many of the animals live in the wild.



# Sandtastic!



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A big thank you from everyone at JD must go to Charlie and the team at Wickes in Anerley for their generous donation of 20 bags of play sand for our sandpits. Now the weather has taken a turn for the better our children love nothing more than learning using the sand. All 20 bags will be put to good use - we are all very grateful.

# Year 2 Forest School



Both Year 2 classes thoroughly enjoyed Forest School again this week.

Bug catchers were used to explore micro-habitats, something we have learnt about in science.

Building wooden structures, tree climbing and making a fairy garden where just some of the other activities popular this week.



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## May

- Year 3 to Velodrome 3rd and 10th May
- Bank Holiday 6th May
- Year 2 Spirit of the Wild workshop 10th May
- Key Stage 2 SATs Week 13th - 16th May
- Sports Day 23rd May
- Inset Day 24th May
- Half Term 27th-31st May

## June

- Year 5 Open House 4th June
- Year 3 Open House 11th June
- RE Day 12th June
- Year 1 Open House 18th June
- Year 4 African Drumming 18th June
- Year 6 Residential 21st June -24th June
- Year 4 Open House 25th June
- Year 2 Littlehampton trip 28th June

## July

- Year 2 Open House 2nd July
- Year 6 Junior Citizenship 8th July
- End of school year 23rd July
- Inset Day 24th July



**COME IN AND AND SEE  
WHAT YOUR CHILD HAS  
BEEN LEARNING!**

# **OPEN HOUSE 1.30PM ONWARDS**

**Tuesday 4th June - Year 5**

**Tuesday 11th June - Year 3**

**Tuesday 18th June - Year 1**

**Tuesday 25th June - Year 4**

**Tuesday 2nd July - Year 2**



# James Dixon PTA



**JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**



**FRIDAY 17 May – 3pm at school.**



**We will have gluten free and dairy free options.**



**All items will be £1 each. We take cards or cash.**

## **YOUR P.T.A**

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# James Dixon PTA



## JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

**PLEASE START COLLECTING EMPTY, CLEAN JAM JARS  
and CONTENTS, ahead of PICNIC & PROMS in JULY.**

### What is a Jolly Jar?

Jolly Jars are medium and large jam jars, with lids, that parents and carers fill up at home with fun treats for children and donate to the PTA for Picnic & Proms.

These might include wrapped sweets (no nuts), unused small toys, stickers, hair clips, stationery, keyrings, stamps and more. They can be decorated with stickers, ribbons, drawings, but don't have to be.



Here are the contents of a Jolly Jar, some small toys, stickers, sweets, a stamp, and a puzzle book, next to the empty, clean jam jar.

And here is the finished item, a Jolly Jar ready to donate to the School Office.



At Picnic & Proms we will have a stall where children pay £1+ to pull a ticket out of a box. They then match their ticket to a Jolly Jar and enjoy the treats.



Contents do not need to be new but must be unused. There are lots of great items in the £1 shops of Crystal Palace and Penge.

# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

97%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	97%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	100%
Reflective	99%
Resilient	97%
Considerate	99%
Kind	100%
Capable	99%
Cooperative	96%
Caring	98%
Successful	90%
Adventurous	99%
Confident	97%

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# Dates for your diary

<u>Monday 13th May</u>	<u>Tuesday 14th May</u>	<u>Wed. 15th May</u>	<u>Thursday 16th May</u>	<u>Friday 17th May</u>
<p><u>SATs Week</u></p> <p>Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>SATs Week</u></p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>SATs Week</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>SATs Week</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>SATs Week</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<u>Monday 20th May</u>	<u>Tuesday 21st May</u>	<u>Wed. 22nd May</u>	<u>Thursday 23rd May</u>	<u>Friday 24th May</u>
<p><u>Health Week</u></p> <p>Crystal Palace Farm trip Yr 1</p> <p>Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Health Week</u></p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Health Week</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Health Week</u></p> <p><u>SPORTS DAY</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>INSET DAY</u></p>

