

# Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2024



Health Week -  
why we need  
to keep our  
eyes on Mr  
Minnott.



James Dixon  
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# Pupil Principals

Hello JD, this week we have been doing our SATs and it has been nerve racking not to mention the pressure but the teachers make it seem so easy and to be honest it isn't as scary as it seems. On Monday we had the SPAG and SPELLING paper, Tuesday we had the READING paper, Wednesday we had the ARITHMETIC and REASONING paper 1 and finally on Thursday we had REASONING paper 2 then Mrs Treleven gave us a digestive biscuit and custard cream each it was delicious and I can't believe that it is all over already!

Byee Celeste



Hi JD! This week has been so stressful for year six. It was SATS! Tension poured away like the time in our SATS. I have to say I loved the revision with Mr Minnott. I was in Group B so I didn't do SATS first. Both groups were completely isolated until lunch. Have a wonderful weekend!  
Fatima

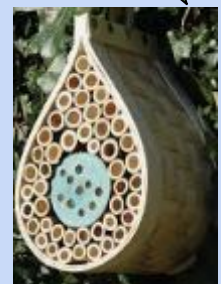
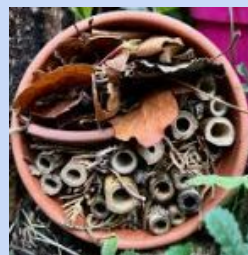


# ECO News

This week, the Eco Leaders ensured all our bird feeders on the school grounds were full of seeds. The bird feeders were made last year for our School Garden Competition. We also discussed ideas for our upcoming Garden Competition in July. This year, each year group will be making a **bug hotel!**



JD Garden  
Competition 2024  
**BUG HOTELS!**



*Winners will be announced in  
July*

# Year 2 - Forest school latest



Year 2 had another fantastic Forest School session this week. They are growing in confidence when tree climbing, becoming more aware of the mini-beasts living on the site and are learning to collaborate with each other when building dens.



# Health Week



Health Week begins this Monday and the children will be having fun and learning how to keep their minds and bodies healthy and thriving. Let's hope Mr Minnott can resist the cakes and chocolate bars. The children have been asked to keep their eyes on him during the week to ensure he doesn't give in to temptation!



# YOU'RE

# INVITED

to

# SPORTS DAY

on

Thursday 23rd May



**Reception and KS1 - 9.00am**

**KS2 - 1.10pm**

**Please arrive promptly. Water will be provided for the children. Please ensure they have a sunhat and sun cream has been applied.**



# James Dixon Primary School Preschool

Apply now  
for  
September  
2024



30 & 15 hour  
places  
available

Apply here



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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**

## HELP YOUR PTA **FUNDRAISE**

BY

### **DONATING A RAFFLE PRIZE**

( VALUE OF £30+ AND NO ALCOHOL )

OR

**HELP THE PTA BY APPROACHING LOCAL  
BUSINESSES TO ASK THEM TO MAKE A RAFFLE  
PRIZE DONATION.**



**SCAN ME**

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## James Dixon School Uniform Event

**All uniform is free, find pre-loved uniform a new home!**

**Please bring any donations of outgrown uniform to the school office, especially summer clothes.**

**Friday 7 June 2024**

**3pm+ At School**

**Donations to the PTA welcome; card or cash.**



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## PLEASE HELP THE SCHOOL PTA

### ...AND HAVE A PICNIC & PROMS

### BOARD SPONSORED BY

streets ahead  
ESTATE AGENTS

### OUTSIDE YOUR HOME.



**STREETS AHEAD PAY THE PTA  
£10! FOR EACH P&P BOARD  
OUTSIDE A HOME IN ANERLEY,  
CRYSTAL PALACE, PENGE OR SOUTH  
NORWOOD. OUR GOAL IS 60 BOARDS.  
SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE TO HELP.**

- ✓ Streets Ahead will put the Picnic & Proms advertising Board up outside your home in June, for four weeks. They will remove the Board after P&P.
- ✓ The Board will only advertise our Picnic & Proms event, and their brand, Streets Ahead.
- ✓ The Board will go up where any other Estate Agent Board would go, it will not obstruct anything, and you can give specific location instructions.
- ✓ It doesn't matter if you rent, own, live in a block of flats or above a shop, everyone can have a Board advertising Picnic & Proms.
- ✓ PLEASE also ask neighbours, local friends and family. The more Boards, the more money raised to support our children!

# Next week's achievers

## PE

Reflective Class	Olivia
Resilient Class	Rita
Kind Class	Caleb
Considerate Class	Charleny
Capable Class	Nathaniel
Cooperative Class	Archie
Caring Class	Mary
Successful Class	Liam
Adventurous Class	Aniyah
Confident Class	Rithik

# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

97%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	97%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	99%
Reflective	97%
Resilient	97%
Considerate	99%
Kind	95%
Capable	99%
Cooperative	98%
Caring	93%
Successful	93%
Adventurous	100%
Confident	99%

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# Dates for your diary

<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>
<u>Health Week</u> Crystal Palace Farm trip Yr 1 Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	<u>Health Week</u> Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	<u>Health Week</u> Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only) Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm	<u>Health Week</u> <u>SPORTS DAY</u> Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	<u>INSET DAY</u>
<u>Monday 27th May</u>	<u>Tuesday 28th May</u>	<u>Wed. 29th May</u>	<u>Thursday 30th May</u>	<u>Friday 31st May</u>
<u>BANK HOLIDAY</u>	<u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>HALF TERM</u>
<u>Monday 3rd June</u>	<u>Tuesday 4th June</u>	<u>Wed. 5th June</u>	<u>Thursday 6th June</u>	<u>Friday 7th June</u>
Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	African Drumming workshop Yr 4 Year 5 Open House 1.30 pm Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only) Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm	Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	Dance Club 7.50 am PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale 3.00 pm