

Newsletter

Friday 24th May 2024



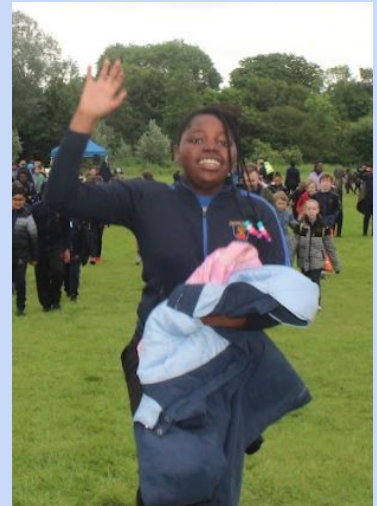
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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

What a Week!

What a week it's been here at JD! Health week has been amazing with everyone joining in with the plethora of activities that were on offer. As ever, our children thoroughly enjoyed themselves while learning about physical and mental health and wellbeing. Enormous thanks to Miss Huxley who now deserves a well earned half term break.

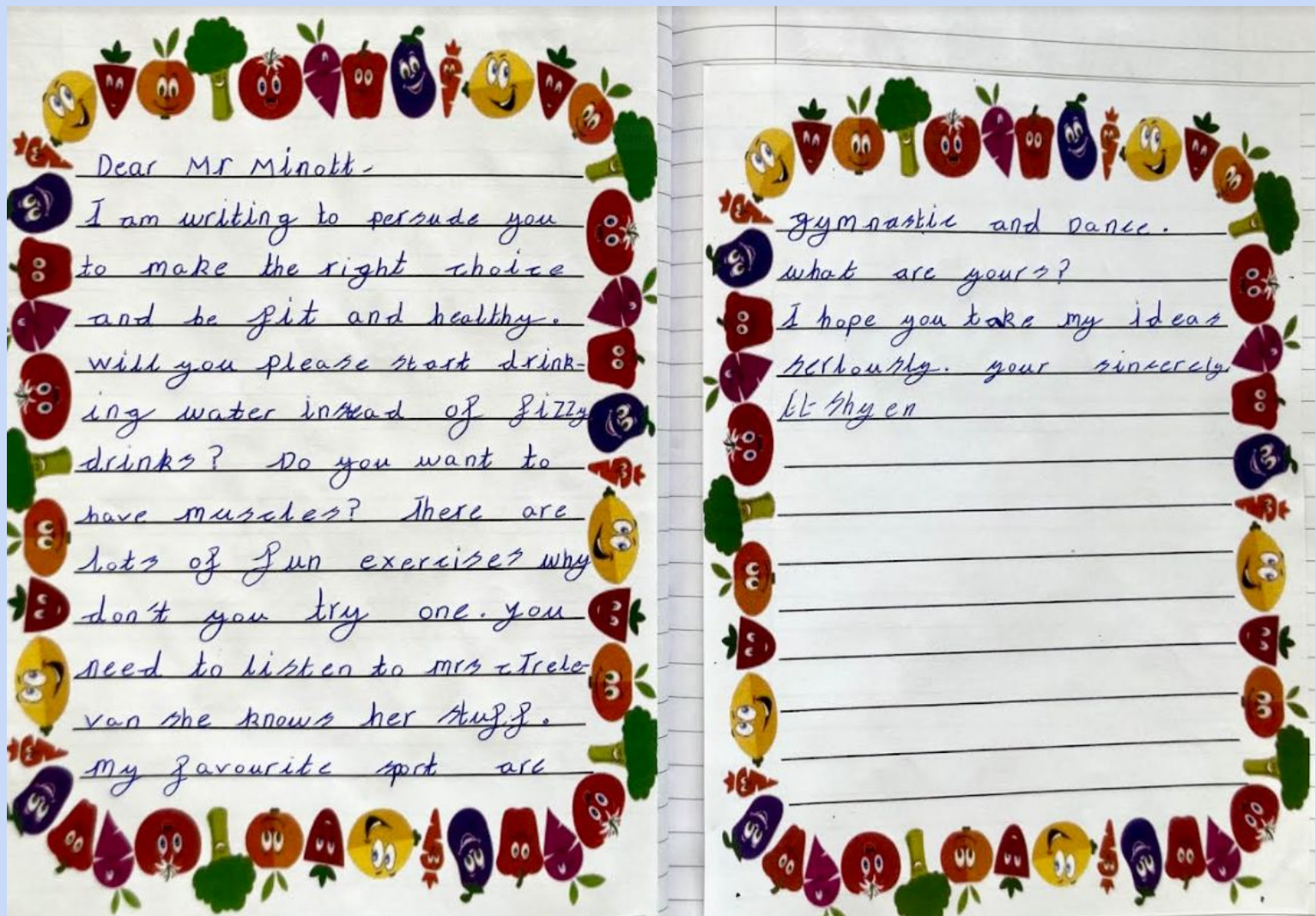


Health Week Writing

This week, all classes have been producing a piece of writing for Health Week.

The children have been writing letters to Mr Minnott, encouraging him to change his lifestyle to a more healthy one.

The quality of the writing has been excellent so we've chosen some particularly successful pieces to share with you.



Well done **El-Shyne in Reflective Class**. Mrs Walker is super proud of the progress you have made this year. A special shout out goes to **Maya In Expressive Class** for her very persuasive arguments in favour of being healthy.

Health Week Writing

Well done to **Miles in Considerate Class** for his highly informative, and very witty, letter. If this doesn't convince the slothful Mr Minnott to change his ways, nothing will! A special mention should also go to **Amber in Capable Class** for her excellent writing.

Dear Mr Minnot,

My name is ~~son~~ Miles. I'm in year 3 considerate class. I've seen you stuffing your face with ~~sake~~ I know its ~~delicious~~ but ^{chance} take some of self respect and at least try to be healthy! Do you want to get cavities? I hope not because by the end of this letter you will think differently.

If you eat junk food, wouldn't you ^{gain weight?} get ~~sicker~~? Besides, wouldn't it ~~not~~ feel great to feel energised and ready to enjoy the day? Did you know vegetables can help you poo regularly? You need to keep a balanced diet so you can keep in good shape. You must eat more veg to be as energetic as a kid with a juice box! Wouldn't it be great to live for 125 years? Remember good food, big impact! Did you know nature has its own treats such as lichey and mango? Would you believe me if I said these things are as yummy as candies?

Exercise is incredible, My class has been researching about the benefits of exercise and it is pretty fascinating that exercise ~~not~~ ^{our} ~~actually~~ helps ^{our} mental health! Have you been thinking about ^{trying} football? ~~did~~ Did you know exercise helps your happiness level? However, its not wrong to go on a computer sometimes you just need to keep it balanced. Do you like feeling lazy? Because if you stay on your chair all day your bones will ^{ach} ~~stop~~ ^{bye!} bye!

So Mr ~~Minnot~~ Minnot do you want to be healthy?

Thank you for ~~reading~~ reading my letter. ~~Atter~~

~~from~~ from Miles

Health Week Writing

Dear Mr Minnot,

My name is Sam Miles. I'm in year 3 ^{considerate} class. I've seen you stuffing your face with cake. I know it's delicious but ^{have} ~~take~~ some of self respect and at least try to be healthy! Do you want to get cavities? I hope not because by the end of this letter you will think differently.

If you eat junk food, wouldn't you ^{gain weight} get cavities? Besides, wouldn't it ~~not~~ feel great to feel energised and ready to enjoy the day? Did you know vegetables can help you poo regularly? You need to keep a balanced diet so you can keep in good shape. You must eat more veg to be as energetic as a kid with a juice box! Wouldn't it be great to live for 125 years? Remember good food, big impact! Did you know nature has its own treats such as lily and mango? Would you believe me if I said these things are as yummy as candies?

Exercise is incredible. My class has been researching about the benefits of exercise and it is pretty fascinating that exercise ~~not~~ ^{can} help ^{our} mental health! Have you been thinking about ^{try}ing football? Did you know exercise helps your happiness level? However, it's not wrong to go on a computer sometimes you just need to keep it balanced. Do you like feeling lazy? Because if you stay on your chair all day your bones will ^{ach} ~~ache~~ bye! bye!

So Mr ~~Minnot~~ Minnot do you want to be healthy?

Thank you for reading my letter. ~~Hope~~

from Miles

Finally, congratulations to **Arthur Barnes in Caring Class**. Your letter contains some fantastic vocabulary like, 'multifaceted', 'mutually beneficial' and 'fortify'. There is no way Mr Minnot won't heed your advice. A final shout out to **Oscar in Caring Class** for his well chosen rhetorical questions.



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2024



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UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- Half Term 27th-31st May

July

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

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
- Pre-school to Crystal Palace Park 28th June



**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



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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

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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

History/Geography

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Reflective Class | El-Shyne |
| Resilient Class | Louange |
| Kind Class | Jerome |
| Considerate Class | Saoirse |
| Capable Class | Nickson |
| Cooperative Class | Samyra |
| Caring Class | Davi |
| Successful Class | Kaiyah |
| Adventurous Class | Dominic |
| Confident Class | Rose |

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

96%

| Year Group | Attendance |
|-------------|------------|
| Curious | 91% |
| Energetic | 99% |
| Expressive | 97% |
| Reflective | 98% |
| Resilient | 97% |
| Considerate | 98% |
| Kind | 97% |
| Capable | 99% |
| Cooperative | 96% |
| Caring | 91% |
| Successful | 95% |
| Adventurous | 97% |
| Confident | 98% |

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Dates for your diary

| <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>HAIf 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 | African Drumming workshop Yr 4 | Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am | Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm | Dance Club 7.50 am |
| Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm | Year 5 Open House 1.30 pm | Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only) | Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm | PTA Pre-loved Uniform Sale 3.00 pm |
| Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm | Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm | Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm | Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm | |
| | Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm | Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm | | |
| | | Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm | | |
| <u>Monday 10th June</u> | <u>Tuesday 11th June</u> | <u>Wed. 12th June</u> | <u>Thursday 13th June</u> | <u>Friday 14th June</u> |
| Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm | Year 3 Open House 1.30 pm | Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am | Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm | Dance Club 7.50 am |
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