

Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2024



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

JD Lunches - Pupil Voice

We asked some of our children what they thought of the school dinners here at JD. Here are some of the overwhelmingly positive responses.

“Thursday chicken is mouthwatering!”
Riley, Year 6

“The beef in the burger is perfect.”
Rio, Year 3

“There’ always something I like on the menu.”
Madina, Year 6

“I love the fish fingers on a Friday.”
Lourenco, Year 2

“We like the Wednesday roast dinners.”
Reception children

“I like everything about school dinners.”
Shuayb, Year 2



Year 1 Open House

This week, Year One had Open House! We began by performing one of our favourite songs - 'Roar' by Katy Perry. Next, it was time for speeches and some very brave pupils spoke about their highlights over the year. All the children should be so proud of their achievements this year and it was a wonderful opportunity for parents and carers to see the progress the children have made through their books.



Year 4 Drumming Workshop

Year 4 enjoyed an African drumming workshop on Wednesday. They were taught some fantastic rhythms, games and songs on the djembe drums. At the end of the day, they were able to show off their new found drumming skills in front of the school in a special assembly.



ATTENTION



Request for donations

Outside Construction



Festival
REPUBLIC.

Presents

Free Entry

Crystal Palace Youth Concert

Showcasing young performers from schools and music groups around Crystal Palace Park

Thursday 4th July 2024

Doors: 16:30, Show starts 17:00, Show ends: 20:30

@Crystal Palace Park

Ecclesbourne Primary School

Cypress Primary School

Djembe Kings and Djembe Flames

James Dixon Primary School

The Norwood School

Harris City Academy Crystal Palace

Bromley Youth Music Trust



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**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





UPCOMING EVENTS



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

July

- Year 2 Open House 2nd July
 - Steel Pan Band at Crystal Palace 4th July
 - Year 6 Junior Citizenship 8th July
 - Picnic & Proms 12th July
 - Year 4 British Museum 18th July
 - Year 6 Gala 23rd July
 - End of school year 23rd July
 - Inset Day 24th July
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HOW DID THE PTA HELP JAMES DIXON IN 2023/2024?



TWO NEW DIGITAL FULL-SIZE PIANOS = All children positivity affected by learning with music.

A YEARS' SUBSCRIPTION TO LANGUAGE LINK = Every child benefits from this speech, language, and communication needs tool.



EDUCATIONAL FUN WORKSHOPS: Including Worry Wizards, Indian Dance Workshop, enriching the Childrens' learning.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES, Reception to Year 6 **SELF PORTRAIT TEATOWELS** = ALL children can have a permanent reminder of their time at James Dixon.



CIRCUS DAY: All school circus performance and circus skills workshops for KS2 children.

REFERENCE BOOKS: Part funded the need for new Atlases across the school. 500+ books from the ABC (Book Club).



2024/ 2025 our target is to reach more children, on more occasions and we need **your support** with our fundraising events. Please **COME ALONG, DONATE** or **VOLUNTEER**.



Over the next year we will hold many events for you to get involved. Regular **BAKE SALES**, host the return of the very popular **QUIZ NIGHT** and this July we have our brilliant annual **PICNIC & PROMS**.



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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, sweeties, 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!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	98%
Energetic	92%
Expressive	98%
Reflective	94%
Resilient	94%
Considerate	99%
Kind	92%
Capable	96%
Cooperative	95%
Caring	95%
Successful	90%
Adventurous	97%
Confident	96%

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Next week's achievers

Reading

Reflective Class	Drue
Resilient Class	Ibrahim
Kind Class	Asma'a
Considerate Class	Violet
Capable Class	Mila
Cooperative Class	Runor
Caring Class	Emmanuel
Successful Class	Yasmin
Adventurous Class	Loubna
Confident Class	Nehemiah



Dates for your diary

<u>Mon. 24th June</u>	<u>Tuesday 25th June</u>	<u>Wed. 26th June</u>	<u>Thurs. 27th June</u>	<u>Friday 28th 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	Year 4 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 <u>Littlehampton Trip Yr 3</u> <u>Crystal Palace Trip Preschool</u>
<u>Monday 1st July</u>	<u>Tuesday 2nd July</u>	<u>Wednesday 3rd July</u>	<u>Thursday 4th July</u>	<u>Friday 5th July</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	Yr 4 DT Day Year 2 Open House 1.30 pm Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Yr 6 DT Day 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 Yr 3 DT Day
<u>Monday 8th July</u>	<u>Tuesday 9th July</u>	<u>Wed. 10th July</u>	<u>Thursday 11th July</u>	<u>Friday 12th July</u>
Yr 6 Junior Citizenship Scheme Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Pre-school mini Sports Day 10.45 am & 2.15 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 Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm	Yr 5 DT Day 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