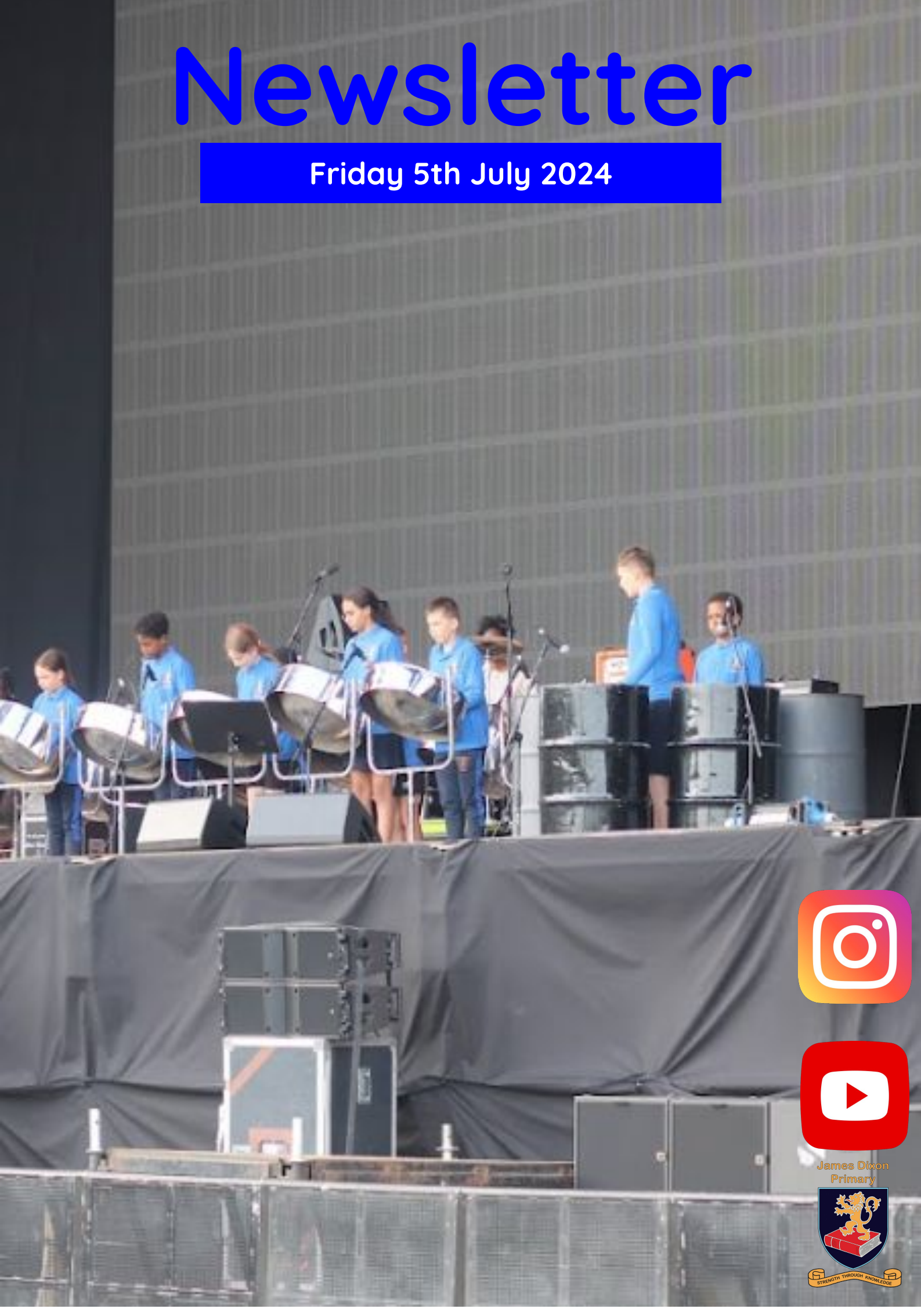


# Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2024



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Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# Year 2 Open House



Year 2 had a great afternoon sharing this year's learning with parents, carers and grandparents. They began by sharing a song they love singing, 'Cover me in Sunshine' by Pink, then watched a video of their time in Year 2.

After that, some children wowed the adults by reading aloud a piece of work they are proud of. The afternoon concluded with the children sharing their books and other wonderful achievements from their time in Year 2.

A big thank you to the children for being stars and to all the adults that came to support them and join in with the celebration of all their hard work!



# Crystal Palace Youth Concert



Our superb Steel Pan Orchestra performed at the Crystal Palace Youth Concert yesterday evening. It was a great opportunity for our performers to play on the big stage and they took their chance and smashed it! Well done all!



# Year 4 Design & Technology

On Tuesday of this week, Cooperative class got creative and focused all their energies on making some cushions as part of a Design and Technology project. They learnt how to stitch the cover of the cushion together but not before they had filled it with something soft. Children then personalised their cushions by sewing on a design that reflected themselves or their interests. It looks like they were pleased with the results.



# Year 2 Littlehampton Trip



**Last Friday, Year 2 had a fantastic time at the seaside.**

We spent the day at Littlehampton where we played in the sand, paddled in the sea and enjoyed a picnic (despite the pesky seagulls attempting to steal our lunch!)

Thank you so much to all the parent volunteers who helped make the day such a success!



# Respecting Our Neighbours

It has been brought to our attention that there are ongoing issues in William Booth Road regarding inconsiderate (and illegal) parking from some of our parents in the mornings and afternoons.

It is not OK to park in private residential bays or over people's drives. We have also received reports of litter being dropped in drives and parking spaces which makes the whole area around our school look untidy and is not in the spirit of the school and local community.

We appreciate traffic can be sticky so why not leave your house a bit earlier or park a bit further away from school - often known as "park and stride."

Please respect our neighbours and help maintain a collaborative and caring community.

Thank you.



**RESPECT OUR**  
NEIGHBOURS

**DON'T BLOCK DRIVEWAYS**



# James Dixon Primary School Preschool

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for  
September  
2024



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## July

- Year 6 Junior  
Citizenship 8th July
  - Picnic & Proms 12th  
July
  - Year 5 & 6  
Performance to  
Parents 17th 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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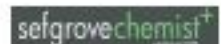
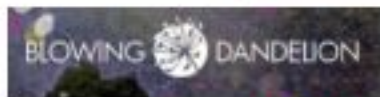
# JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

## THANK YOU

TO ALL THE GENEROUS LOCAL BUSINESSES IN CRYSTAL PALACE AND PENGE,  
WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE RAFFLE.

## PLEASE

DO VISIT THESE SHOPS AND CAFES AND SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMUNITY,  
AS THEY HAVE SUPPORTED JAMES DIXON.



WE HAVE PRIZES FOR EVERYONE. FROM A SESSION WITH A HAIR STYLIST TO VOUCHERS FOR HAND MADE CHOCOLATES, HAND MADE PIZZAS OR COFFEE AND CAKE. VOUCHERS TO SPEND AT CLOTHES SHOPS AND MUSIC SHOPS. UNIQUE CANDLES AND BEAUTY GIFT SETS TO BOOKS AND TOYS FOR THE KIDS. RARE COLLECTABLE RECORDS TO TICKETS FOR A MUSIC FESTIVAL.

PLEASE MAKE DONATIONS TO THE PTA AND IN RETURN  
YOU WILL RECEIVE TICKETS FOR THE RAFFLE.

ON SALE AT

## Picnic & Proms

Friday 12th July ~ 3pm to 5pm

PLEASE BRING CASH

# 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!*

96%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	100%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	93%
Reflective	100%
Resilient	96%
Considerate	99%
Kind	93%
Capable	96%
Cooperative	96%
Caring	93%
Successful	89%
Adventurous	98%
Confident	98%

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# Dates for your diary

<p><u>Monday 8th July</u></p> <p>Yr 6 Junior Citizenship Scheme trip</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>Tuesday 9th July</u></p> <p><u>Pre-school mini Sports Day</u> 10.45 am &amp; 2.15 pm</p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 10th July</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>Thursday 11th July</u></p> <p>Yr 5 DT Day</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>Friday 12th July</u></p> <p>Dance Club 7.50 am</p> <p><u>Picnic &amp; Proms</u> 3.00 pm</p>
<p><u>Monday 15th July</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>Tuesday 16th July</u></p> <p>Yr 1 Eco Warrior WOW Day</p> <p>Yr 4 Egyptian WOW Day</p> <p>Yr 5 &amp; 6 Dress Rehearsal</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p><u>Drama Club Performance Yr 4-6</u> 3.45 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 17th July</u></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>Yr 5 &amp; 6 Performance</u> 5.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 18th July</u></p> <p>Yr 4 trip to British Museum</p>	<p><u>Friday 19th July</u></p> <p>Dance Club 7.50 am</p> <p><u>Dance Club Performance</u> 8.15 am</p> <p><u>Preschool graduation</u> 10.45 am &amp; 2.15 pm</p>
<p><u>Mon. 22nd July</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p><u>Drama Club Performance Yr 1-3</u> 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 23rd July</u></p> <p><u>Year 6 Gala</u> 1.10 - 3.00 pm</p> <p><u>Last school day</u> Children finish at 2.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 24th July</u></p> <p>Inset Day</p> <p>School closed for children</p>	<p><u>Thursday 25th July</u></p> <p>Summer Holidays</p>	<p><u>Friday 26th July</u></p> <p>Summer Holidays</p>

