

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024

# NEWSLETTER



Two wheels.  
One love!



# Pupil Leadership

Last week the new pupil leaders were introduced to the school - let's find out how they feel about their new roles!

*I feel good because I can help younger children with football - it's my favourite sport!*

**Geri - Sports leader**

*I feel great having being chosen for Science as Science is one of my favourite subjects. I want to try different experiments!*

**Vivyanka - Science leader**

*I feel awesome about it because I really like Maths. I think I might be able to help younger children with their Maths - I'd be good at that!*

**Mason - Maths leader**

*I feel excited because I love reading! My favourite book is A Kind of Spark*

*by Ellie McNicoll*



**Amber - English leader**

The Year 6 children are currently working on their Pupil Principal speeches for the up and coming presentations to the school - watch this space!

# This Week at James Dixon



Back into the school routine

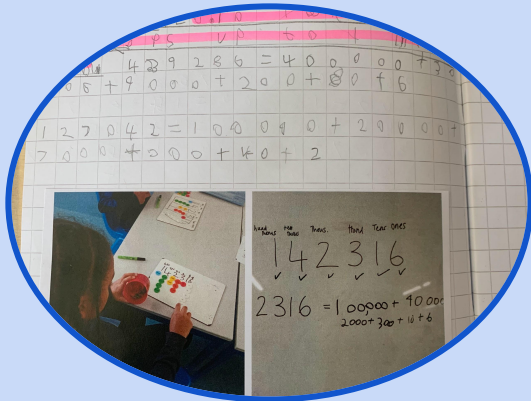


# Curriculum Focus

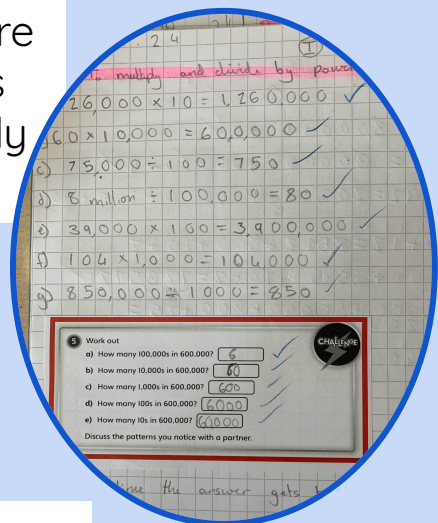


# MATHS

At James Dixon, teachers from Year 2 to Year 6 plan their maths lessons using a resource called Power Maths. Teachers in EYFS and Year 1 use White Rose.

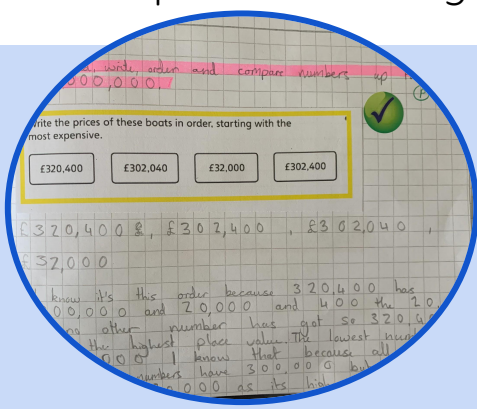
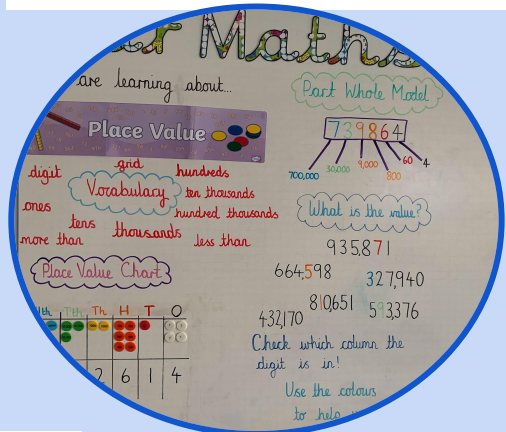


Every child in Year 1 to Year 6 has a maths book where they record their maths work. This is marked daily by the class teacher.

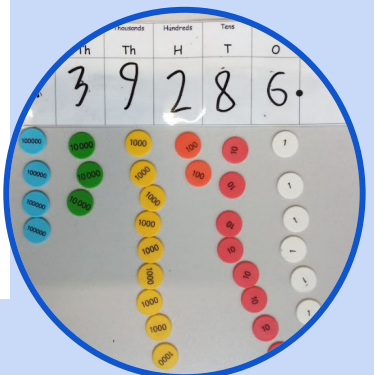


Every classroom has a Maths Working Wall which is updated daily to reflect the current learning. This is a great resource for the children to use throughout their Maths lessons.

Throughout the week, the children are taught a range of different skills. This is done through fluency tasks, questioning and reasoning, as well as problem solving.



The children have access to a range of manipulatives to support their learning.



# Sustainability

Ditch plastic and switch to reuse.

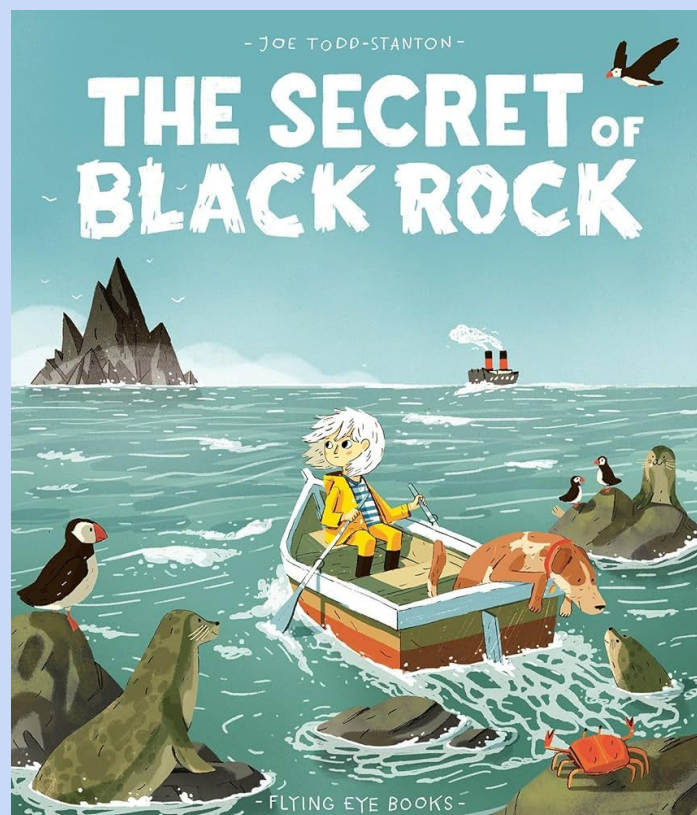
Plastic never goes away. At least 14 million tons of it ends up in the ocean annually. Every year thousands of seabirds, sea turtles, seals and other marine mammals are killed after ingesting plastic or getting tangled up in it. You can start cutting down on your plastic waste in a few simple steps: Use reusable bags when you shop, ditch single-use water bottles, bags and straws, and avoid products made from or packaged in plastic whenever possible (e.g., select unwrapped produce at the grocery store). Switch from single-use to reusable products every chance you get — every piece of plastic avoided is a win for the planet.



## Book Recommendation

The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton is a captivating children's picture book that tells the tale of a young girl named Erin and her discovery of a hidden world beneath the sea.

The book is beautifully illustrated with vibrant colors and detailed drawings. It's a story of adventure, friendship and the importance of protecting our natural world.



# Special Educational Needs

## Is Your Child Starting Secondary School in 2025 or 2026?

Starting secondary is a big and sometimes challenging step for children with SEND. So make sure you are going to open evenings and taking tours of schools you want to apply to.

Check out the school SEND information report to see how your child would be supported. This will be published on their website.

Click the link below for more advice.

[Transition to secondary school](#)

## Online Safety

### Sharing Back-to-School Photos Can Reveal Personal Information.

Consider this: when you post a back-to-school picture, you might be revealing more than you intend, such as:

- Your child's age, appearance and other personal information
- Where you live or personal details about your home
- The school your child attends

If you haven't disabled location settings, you might unintentionally share your home address or the exact location where the photo was taken. Images contain visual information that can be directly seen, but they also include metadata—hidden data that can reveal GPS coordinates or other details about where and when the photo was taken.



# Meet The Teacher



On Tuesday & Wednesday we hosted our 'Meet The Teacher' events which give parents and carers an opportunity to learn what their children are learning, when home learning is due, when PE kit is required.

## Bikeability



The Bromley Bikeability team have been at JD all week. We had such a good response that for the first time two separate sessions were run. Year 6 children practised their skills in the playground before heading out to learn how to ride safely on the roads.

# Community News



**HARRIS ACADEMY  
SOUTH NORWOOD  
RECORD RESULTS 2024**

**GCSE RESULTS**

- 28 SCIENCE GRADE 9s  
100% STUDENTS GOT 7-9 IN BIO & CHEM
- 15 ENGLISH GRADE 9s  
26% STUDENTS GOT 7-9 IN ENGLISH
- 17 ART GRADE 7-9s
- 14 MFL GRADE 9s
- LARGE NUMBERS OF 7-9s IN MATHS, HISTORY, DT, GEOGRAPHY, RE, DRAMA, IT, SPORT, SOCIOLOGY, MEDIA & MUSIC

**A LEVEL RESULTS**

- 80% STUDENTS WENT TO UNIVERSITY IN 2024
- 52% STUDENTS ACHIEVED 3 X A\*-B EQUIVALENT
- 2 STUDENTS TO CAMBRIDGE IN THE LAST 4 YEARS

**WHY JOIN HASN?**

- HARRIS ACADEMY SOUTH NORWOOD HASN IS ONE OF THE TOP PERFORMING SCHOOLS IN THE STATE OF THE ART FACILITIES INCLUDING TV STUDIO, KILN, KITCHEN, GYM AND MUCH MORE
- EXPERT TEACHERS IN EVERY SUBJECT

**OPENING EVENING  
THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER  
16:30 - 19:30**

**PROGRESS 8 OF +0.4**

**OUTSTANDING OFSTED RATED SIXTH FORM**

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Harris Academy South Norwood

## Record Results

“In 2024 the Academy received its best results ever,”

## Amazing Opportunities

“We love sport, music, art and drama at the Academy.”

## Great Pastoral Care

“At HASN we have 6 non teaching Heads of Year, an onsite counsellor and several wellbeing practitioners.”

# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

**96%**

**Year Group**

**Attendance**

Curious	94%
Respectful	99%
Honest	97%
Energetic	94%
Expressive	93%
Reflective	97%
Resilient	99%
Considerate	99%
Kind	99%
Capable	96%
Cooperative	99%
Caring	99%
Successful	96%

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# Next week's achievers

## Reading

<b>Energetic</b>	<b>Marlina</b>
<b>Expressive</b>	<b>Imani</b>
<b>Reflective Class</b>	<b>Olivia</b>
<b>Resilient Class</b>	<b>Louange</b>
<b>Kind Class</b>	<b>Areeb</b>
<b>Considerate Class</b>	<b>Eniola</b>
<b>Capable Class</b>	<b>Abdul-Malik</b>
<b>Cooperative Class</b>	<b>Raphael</b>
<b>Caring Class</b>	<b>Leo</b>
<b>Successful Class</b>	<b>Samuel</b>

# Dates for your diary

<p><u>Mon 16th September</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tue. 17th September</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini athletics Club Rec.- Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 18th September</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees 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 2-4 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thu. 19th September</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>Fri. 20th September</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p><b><u>Crystal Palace Park Trip Yr 2</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Royal Observatory Trip Yr 4</u></b></p> <p><b><u>PTA pre-loved uniform event 3.00 pm</u></b></p>
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<p><u>Mon 30th September</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 1st October</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini athletics Club Rec.- Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 2nd October</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees 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 2-4 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 3rd October</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>Friday 4th October</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>

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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# PTA

## FIREWORKS ARE COMING BACK TO CRYSTAL PALACE!



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL IS PROUD TO HOST

# THE CRYSTAL PALACE & ANERLEY FIREWORKS

PRESENTED BY



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[HTTPS://LOCALGIVING.ORG/CHARITY/JAMESDIXONPTA/](https://localgiving.org/charity/jamesdixonpta/)

**SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2024**

**GATES OPEN FROM 5.30PM**  
REFRESHMENTS & ENTERTAINMENT AVAILABLE  
**FIREWORK DISPLAY 7:00PM**

**TICKETS**



**PRICES**

ADULT (18+) £12.00  
CHILD (5 TO 18YRS) £6.00  
INFANTS (UNDER 5) FREE

DISCOUNTED TICKETS  
FOR VARIOUS FAMILY GROUPS

**LOCATION**


JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WILLIAM BOOTH ROAD  
LONDON  
SE20 8BW

[HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/JAMES-DIXON-PRIMARY-SCHOOL-PTA/T-GAMPJN](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/james-dixon-primary-school-pta/t-gampmjn)

# PTA



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

EVENT	DATE
<p><b>PRELOVED UNIFORM EVENT</b></p> <p>Drop off your good condition uniform donations to the School office. We'd appreciate active wear donations.</p> <p>All items are free or donate £1 to the PTA.</p>	<p>Friday 20 September 2024 3:10pm</p>
<p><b>AUTUMN BAKE SALE – Hallowe'en theme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♥ All items cost 50p or £1 each. Card or cash.</li><li>♥ Please drop your bakes at the school office on Friday 11th morning.</li><li>♥ NO NUTS and please declare if items are vegan, halal, dairy free or gluten free.</li><li>♥ Please name your bake tins and boxes, and collect from the office, Monday 23 September onwards.</li></ul>	<p>Friday 11 October 2024 3:10pm</p>
<p><b>FIREWORKS NIGHT @James Dixon presented by Frontier Fireworks.</b></p> <p>Book tickets via the QR code or link. Open to all friends and family, this is a community event, tickets must be bought before the event.</p>  <p><a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/james-dixon-primary-school-PTA/T-GAMPMJN">www.ticketsource.co.uk/james-dixon-primary-school-PTA/T-GAMPMJN</a></p>	<p>Saturday 9 November 2024.</p> <p>Gates open from 5:30pm, Fireworks at 7:00pm.</p>
<p><b>QUIZ NIGHT</b></p> <p>After the success of last year's Quiz Night, the event will be back!</p>	<p>February 2025 – date to be confirmed.</p>



Between **now and 30 November**, if you shop at ASDA (one is opening on Anerley Road), using **ASDA Rewards App**, please



**Choose James Dixon Primary School** and school will receive a % of your shop, paid by ASDA!



Everytime someone – **please ask friends and family** - chooses our school, ASDA will **donate an additional £1**



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- 2** Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and follow the steps in your app
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