

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

# NEWSLETTER



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## Small but Mighty

# Pupil Leadership

Votes are in!

12 candidates - become 6 Pupil Principals....



Well done to all 12 candidates, for presenting great speeches in front of the school!



After a stringent interview process, we would like to proudly announce our Pupil Principals for 2024/25...

**Pupil Principals**  
Arthur  
Yasmin

**Deputy Pupil Principals**  
Charlie  
Siana  
Zach  
Rose



# This Week at James Dixon



We are over the moon to see that many parents are making the **smart** switch to non smart or 'dumb phones'.

If your Year 5 or Year 6 child needs to bring a phone to school, we would encourage you to purchase a non internet enabled device. They look good too!

## Term Dates 2024-2025

			
<b>Term Starts</b>	Monday 2nd September 2024	Monday 6th January 2025	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November 2024	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025
<b>Term Finishes</b>	Friday 20th December 2024 @2pm	Friday 4th April 2025 @ 2pm	Tuesday 22nd July 2025

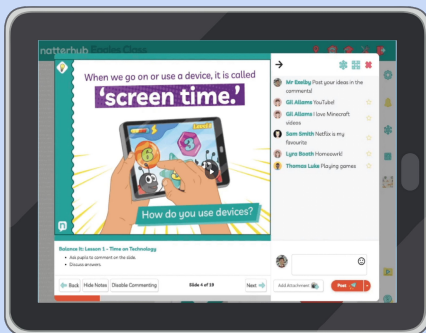
# Curriculum Focus

## COMPUTING



At James Dixon we follow the Teach Computing Curriculum. This was developed by Raspberry Pi in collaboration with the UK Government.

The aim was to transform the way computing is taught in schools across the country – and enable more young people to benefit from studying this important subject. Through this, we believe that their skills and career opportunities will be enhanced.



### Online Safety

At James Dixon, we take Online Safety very seriously. In class, the children are taught using a program called 'Natterhub.' This was developed by parents and former educators to provide solutions for both schools and homes to promote digital citizenship and online safety.

### Meet Techosaurus, the NSPCC's new online safety dinosaur!

Children are growing up in a time where screens are everywhere and the internet plays a big part in their lives, even from a very young age.

This can be beneficial, they can learn new things, connect with friends and family and have fun. But it's important to have conversations on how to explore the online world safely.

The NSPCC understand that talking about online safety can seem daunting, but it doesn't have to be. They have created Techosaurus specifically to make these conversations as easy as possible for you and your child.

Techosaurus is aimed at little ones who are starting to use technology and the internet and keeps the conversation around online safety positive. Techosaurus will help your child to form healthy online habits, routines and behaviours from a young age, and build basic knowledge and skills related to online safety.



For a suggested donation of £6, your little one can be introduced to the online world safely through Techosaurus. Donations are vital so that the NSPCC can continue to keep children safe. If you're unable to add a suggested donation of at least £6, you can order a free pack instead.

Click here to order your pack. →



# Sustainability

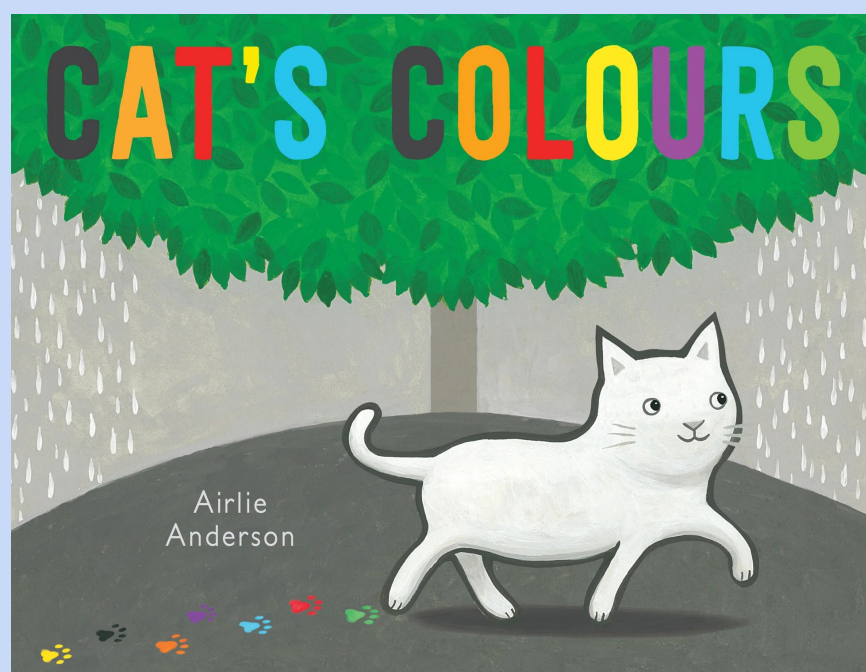
## Be Water-Wise.

Bottled water companies try to give tap water a bad name, even though the water from your tap is practically free and much city water has won quality tests and taste tests against name-brand water. The extraction of water and production of all those plastic bottles is notoriously harmful to communities and wildlife. Water conservation is also critical, especially with our growing population and unprecedented droughts. You can conserve water by taking shorter showers, fixing leaky toilets, and choosing low-flow and low-water appliance options. Also, consider xeriscaping your yard, a landscaping technique that uses native, drought-adapted plants that require less water and maintenance over time, and provides habitat and food for birds and bees.



# Book Recommendation

Cat's Colours is a charming story about a curious cat who sets out to find the most beautiful colors in the world. On a grey day, Cat decides to collect colours from the world around her, exploring nature and discovering all of the vibrant beauty. This delightful tale teaches readers about colours, nature and the joy of exploration.



# Special Educational Needs

Bromley provide clubs and events to support children and their families.

Click the image below for a link to the online guide.



## Diversity Week





# iBall Basketball



On Thursday, Years 1-6 had a slam dunking good time as iBall Basketball came to teach some new skills.



All children were able to show off their skills as well as learning how to shoot hoops and dribble the ball.



Thank you to Coaches Will, Jaina and Nazha!

**LET'S RUN!**

**SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER**

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**RUN**

**CRYSTAL PALACE PARK**

**09:00 AM**

**YEAR 5 & 6**

**BROMLEY INTER-SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

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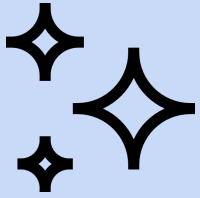
# Year 4 Trip to the Royal Observatory



On a beautiful hazy Friday morn, Year 4 visited the Royal Observatory in Greenwich.



They had found themselves amongst the stars, scanning the skies with telescopes of all shapes and sizes.



One of the 'prime' attractions had been the prime meridian line which is used worldwide for time-keeping and navigating!



# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

**96.%**

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	94%
Respectful	95%
Honest	99%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	97%
Reflective	98%
Resilient	100%
Considerate	99%
Kind	99%
Capable	99%
Cooperative	97%
Caring	91%
Successful	90%

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# Next week's achievers

## Writing

Energetic	Fraser
Expressive	Orest
Reflective	Jude
Resilient	Amber
Kind	Laura
Considerate	Jake
Capable	Eliza
Cooperative	Samyra
Caring	Rose
Successful	Siana

# Dates for your diary

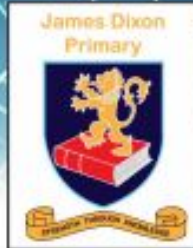
<p><u>Mon 30th September</u></p> <p>MOCK SATS Yr 6</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 1st October</u></p> <p>MOCK SATS Yr 6</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini athletics Club Rec.- Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 2nd October</u></p> <p>MOCK SATS Yr 6</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>MOCK SATS Yr 6</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> <p>London Fire Brigade visit Yr 2 and Yr 5</p>
<p><u>Monday 7th October</u></p> <p><b><u>Local area trip Yr 1</u></b></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 8th 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>Wednesday 9th October</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 2-4 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 10th October</u></p> <p><b><u>Crystal Palace Park Trip Reception</u></b></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 11th October</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p><b><u>National Gallery Trip Yr 6</u></b></p> <p><b><u>PTA Bake Sale 3.10 pm</u></b></p>
<p><u>Monday 14th October</u></p> <p><b><u>Diversity Week</u></b></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 15th October</u></p> <p><b><u>Diversity Week</u></b></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 16th October</u></p> <p><b><u>Diversity Week</u></b></p> <p><b><u>INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY</u></b></p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-4 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 17th October</u></p> <p><b><u>Diversity Week</u></b></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 18th October</u></p> <p><b><u>Diversity Week</u></b></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>

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# PTA

## FIREWORKS ARE COMING BACK TO CRYSTAL PALACE!



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL IS PROUD TO HOST

# THE CRYSTAL PALACE & ANERLEY FIREWORKS

PRESENTED BY



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN:

[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)

# James Dixon Preschool

Morning and Afternoon session availability

Mornings: 8.30-11.30am      Afternoons: 12.15-3.15pm

What we do:

We focus on learning through play, providing enriching play opportunities and learning experiences.



We also have learning sessions, including:

- Phonics
- Maths
- History/science/geography

We also have weekly Forest school and PE lessons.



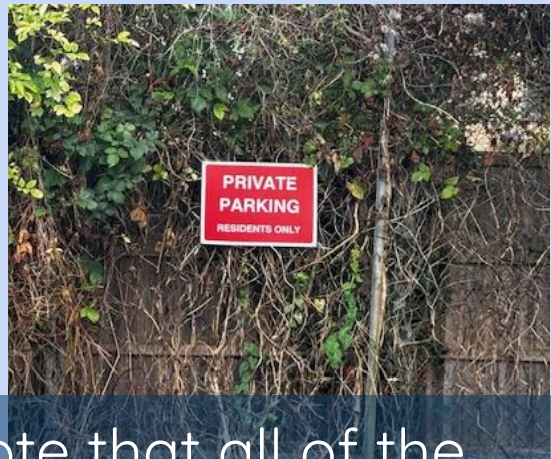
Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

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COURTESY THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# Respecting Our Neighbours



Please note that all of the parking bays on William Booth Road are private; paid for by the residents.



Help us to have positive relationships with our neighbours.



**Respect our neighbours**

**DO NOT PARK IN PRIVATE BAYS**



# Protect your child from flu this winter!



The Bromley School Immunisation team will  
be visiting James Dixon Primary School on:  
**Friday 29 November**



Scan the QR code to  
complete the Flu  
consent form

For more information  
on the Children's Flu  
vaccine, search:  
"NHS Children's Flu"

Contact the Bromley  
School Immunisation  
team on: 020 3903 3375