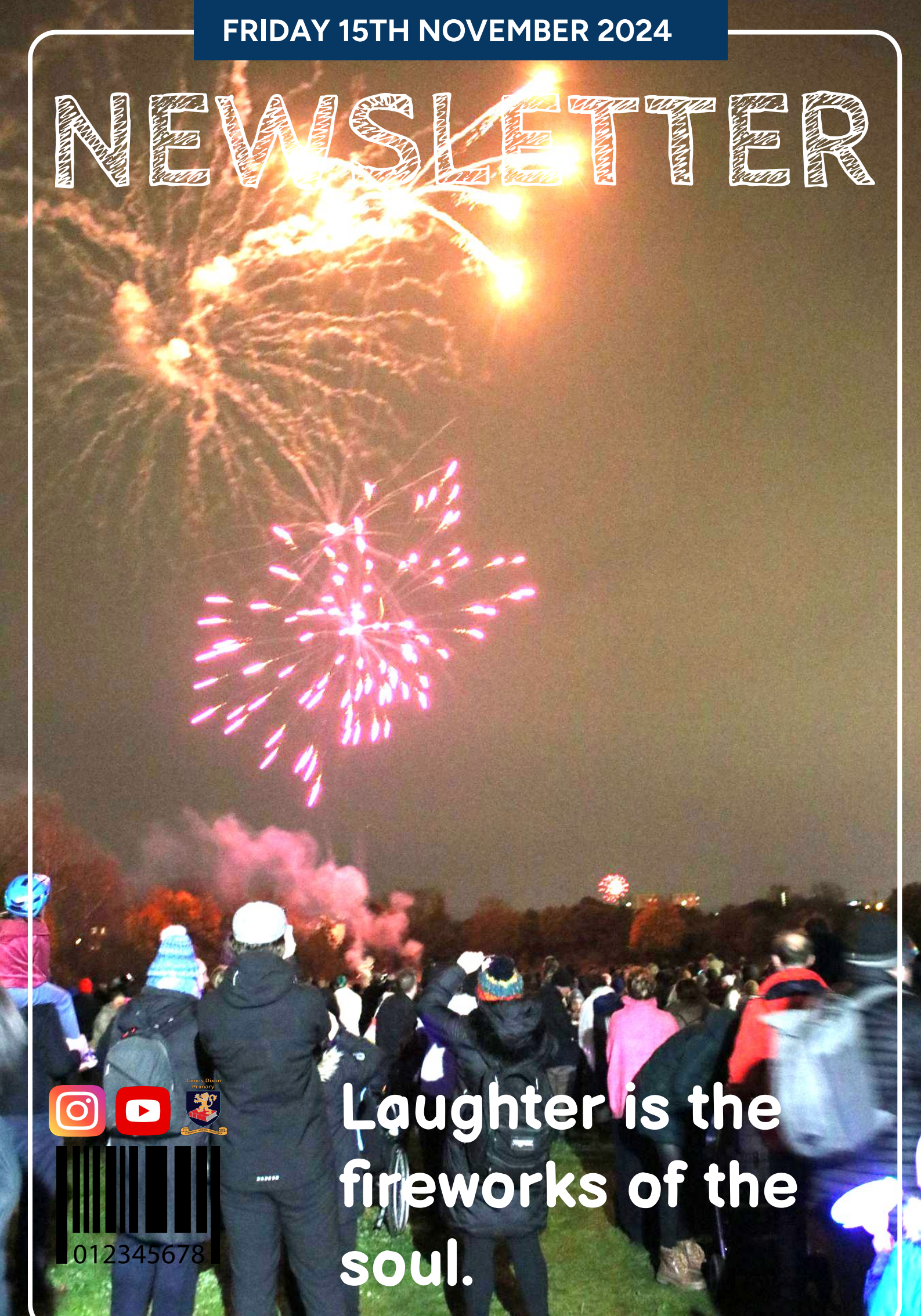


FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2024

NEWSLETTER



Laughter is the
fireworks of the
soul.



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Thank you Mrs Read!

Mrs Marie Read has been a Governor at James Dixon for 35 years. This is a hugely significant commitment and as she retires from her role as Vice Chair of Governors, we would like to thank her for her love for the school and her unwavering support over 35 years.



'It was when JD moved to this site that I first started working with Marie. When we arrived, there was a huge amount of land on our field but there was no school garden like there is today. My fingers are not at all green, but luckily Marie worked tirelessly with parents, staff, children and other governors to turn a wilderness into what you would agree is an amazing learning space. Those parents, staff, some governors, and certainly the children have changed over the years, but what hasn't changed is Marie's commitment to supporting James Dixon in doing everything possible to make the garden a really worthwhile resource for our school - a huge thank you Marie!'

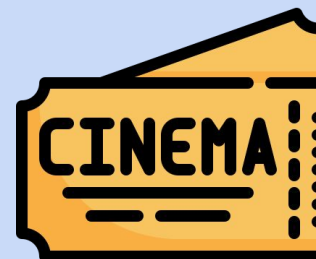
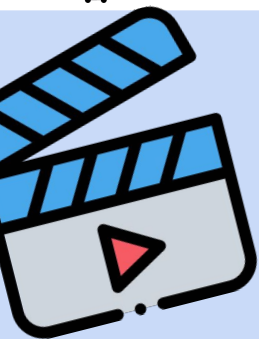
(Mrs Treleven)



**35 years as
a Governor!**



A Reel Good Time



On Wednesday 13th November, Years 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 ventured out on their annual cinema trip.



The children were transported to other worlds through the power of film and animation.



The behaviour across all year groups was impeccable and the children had a show stopping time!



Thank you to Into Film for giving the children this fabulous free opportunity.

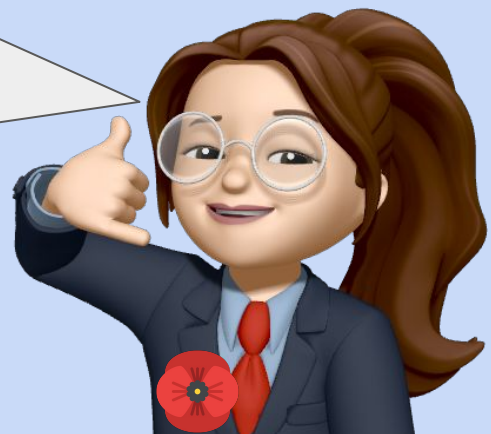


Pupil Leadership



Hi JD,
How was your first week back? I had a really a fun week, and we got to go on a trip to the cinema, where we watched Inside Out 2. It was really good. I hope you had a great week too. By Arthur.

Hello James Dixon,
I hope you all had a great first week back at school. Years 5, 6, 1, 2 and 3 went to the cinema. By Rose.



Hey JD, how was your week? Well I'll tell you about mine. On Wednesday, Year 6 went to watch Inside Out 2 at Vue cinema in Purley. It may have taken a while to get there, but when we got there it was great! We had the whole screen just for Year 6 and the teacher (well there was just 1 another school as well.) When the film had ended, we went to a nearby park to eat lunch. After we ate lunch, we went to the playground where there were lots of ropes and a slide!
The whole experience was really fun!
By Charlie.



This Week at James Dixon

We should include everyone in our games - Elena Yr1

Bullying is wrong. We should not fight - Theo Yr2

As part of Anti-bullying week we wore Odd Socks on Tuesday 12th November to celebrate what makes us all unique. We also had a Mes Amis session where year groups are mixed together for learning. Children explored the theme **Rude? Mean or Bullying?** Children also took part in a live lesson. Phew!



PTA Shooting for the Stars!

Thank you to our PTA for organising a night to remember. The fireworks display was a huge success and enjoyed by everyone who attended.



Curriculum Focus PSHE

PSHE & RSE AT JAMES DIXON

At James Dixon, we teach PSHE and RSE through a scheme called Jigsaw. We teach children about emotional literacy, social and life long skills and resilience.

Allyson - Y5

We have been learning about differences and that you can't judge someone by how they look. I like it when we work as a table and during circle time when we share our ideas.

Areeb - y4

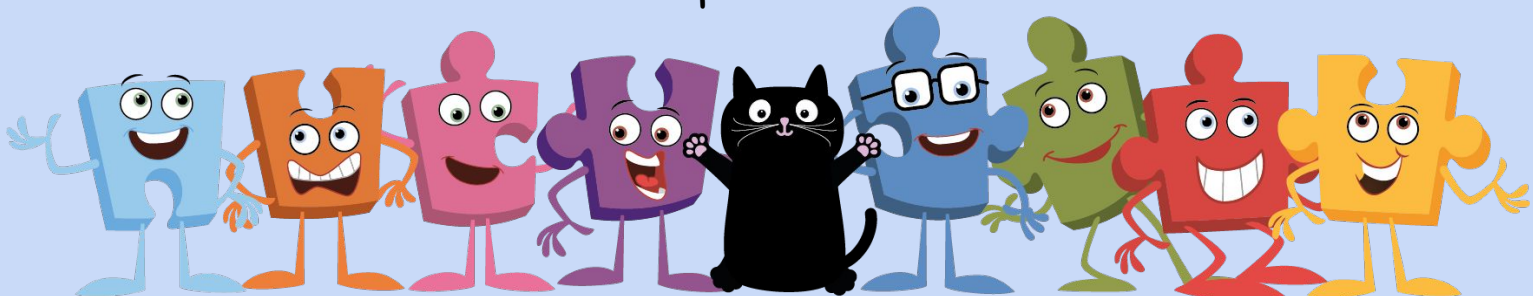
In Jigsaw, we are learning about 'Being Me in My World'. It helps us understand other religions and cultures. I like passing Paws around as it helps us be kind to each other and take turns.

Monroe - Y2

I like Jigsaw because it is fun. We drew a worry bear and wrote something that we are worried about. It helps to write worries down.

Jigsaw is taught weekly and follows the same structure in each year group:

1. Connect us
2. Calm me
3. Open my mind
4. Tell me or show me
5. Let me learn
6. Help me reflect.



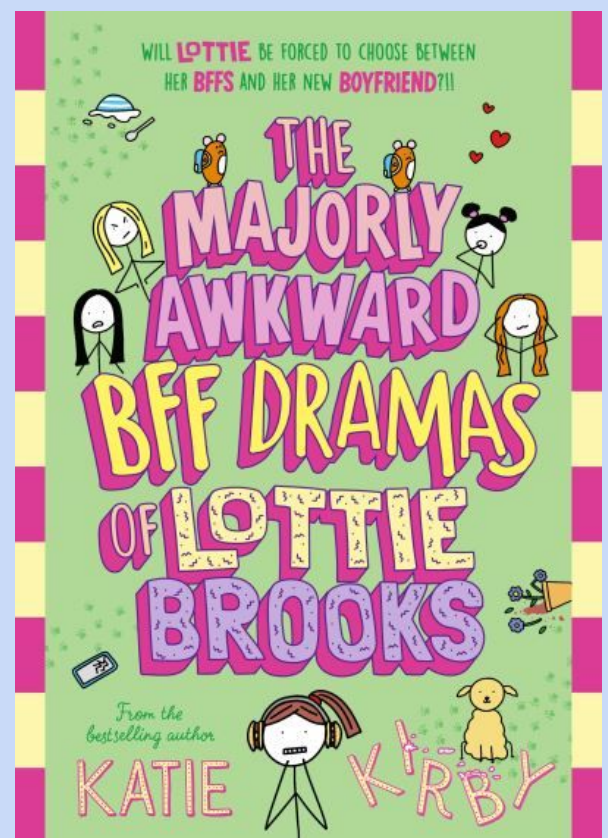
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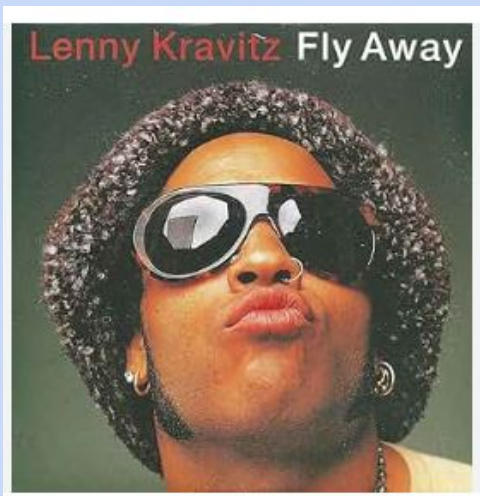
Book Recommendation

The Lottie Brooks series is a humorous and relatable series of diary entries written by an 11 ³/₄ year old girl named Lottie Brooks. Lottie's diaries chronicle her everyday life, including her struggles with friendships and the awkwardness of growing up.

The books are written in a humorous and engaging style, and they are filled with relatable situations. Lottie is a funny and lovable character, and her diary entries provide a unique and authentic look into the life of a pre-teen girl.



Composition of the Week!



Click the link to listen
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2FqJz2jaB-Y>

Lenny Kravitz - Fly Away

Composed in 1998

Genre: Funk rock

Lenny Kravitz is an American artist

Fly Away emerged from Kravitz testing an amp that was brought to the studio. After plugging in the guitar, he noticed the interesting sound of the chords moving between A, C, G and D, and then just started recording on the spot!

Online Safety

Technology can be a wonderful thing but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living:

Sleep Matters

Getting enough, good quality sleep is very important. Leave phones outside the bedroom when it's bedtime.



Sharing Sensibly

Talk about sharing photos and information online and how photos and words are sometimes manipulated.



Education Matters

Make sure you and your children are aware of, and abide by, the school's policy on screen time.



Keep Moving!

Everyone should take a break after a couple of hours sitting or lying down using a screen. It's good to get up and move about a bit.



Safety when out and about

Advise children to put their screens away while crossing the road or doing an activity that needs their full attention.



Talking Helps

Talk with children about using screens and what they are watching. A change in behaviour can be a sign they are distressed - make sure they know they can always speak to you.



Family time together

Screen-free meal times are a good idea - you can enjoy face-to-face conversation, with adults giving their full attention to children.



Use helpful phone features

Some devices and platforms have special features - try using these to keep track of how much time you and your children spend looking at screens or social media.



Thank you Wickes

THANK YOU!



The Managers at Wickes have once again shown huge support and generosity towards our school by donating materials for us to make improvements to the building.

You could grab yourself a bargain during their big Autumn sale. On until 27th November.

The Big Event

3 for **£20**

£12

£16

£31

Wickes

More offers available in store & online

Wickes

SAVING FLAVOURS

£2

£4

£25

£29

More offers available in store & online

Ends 4th December

Wickes

Kitchens

from under

£3,000

Wickes

New

Bathroom ranges out now

from under 1000

The Big Kitchen

Spend & Save

Up to **50% off**

Kitchen units

Wickes

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

96%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	95%
Respectful	95%
Honest	97%
Energetic	98%
Expressive	93%
Reflective	95%
Resilient	99%
Considerate	99%
Kind	97%
Capable	97%
Cooperative	99%
Caring	97%
Successful	91%

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Next week's achievers

Maths

Energetic	Callum
Expressive	Julian
Reflective	Sofia
Resilient	Ibrahim
Kind	Demi
Considerate	Oscar
Capable	Jibril
Cooperative	Vivyanka
Caring	Lina
Successful	Rian

Dates for your diary

<p><u>Mon. 18th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p><u>Kent Cricket Festival (selected children only)</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tues. 19th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 20th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec - Yr 6</p>	<p><u>Thur. 21st November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p><u>Cinema Trip Yr 3</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>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Fri. 22nd November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p><u>British Museum Trip Yr 6</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon. 25th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Performance 3.45 pm</p>	<p><u>Tues. 26th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Performance 3.45 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 27th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p><u>Bowling Trip (selected children only)</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec - Yr 6</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Performance 3.45 pm</p>	<p><u>Thur. 28th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p><u>Penge Library Yr 2 Energetic</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>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 29th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4</u></p> <p><u>Penge Library Yr 2 Expressive</u></p> <p>Flu vaccination</p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon. 2nd December</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4 Kind Class</u></p> <p><u>Horniman Museum Trip Yr 3</u></p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tues. 3rd December</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4 Kind Class</u></p> <p><u>Christ Church Yr 1</u></p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 4th December</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4 Kind Class</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec - Yr 6</p>	<p><u>Thurs. 5th December</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4 Kind Class</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>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 6th December</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4 Kind Class</u></p> <p><u>Crystal Palace Park trip Yr 5</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>

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.



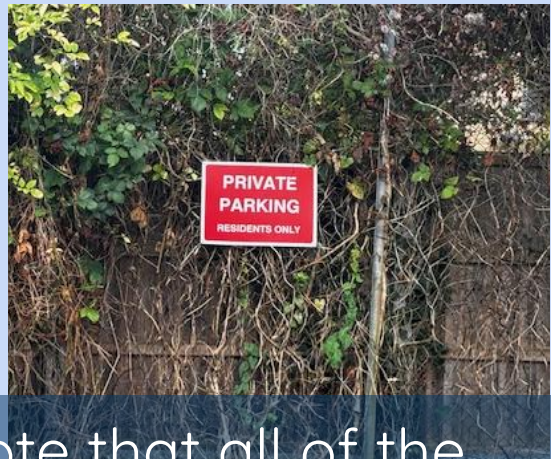
Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

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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



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THANK YOU

To all the
VOLUNTEERS, the
JDPS Staff, and
those who
supported the PTA
and bought a ticket.

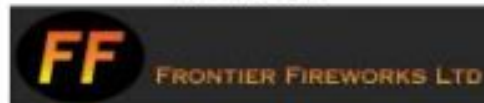
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JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL IS PROUD TO HOST

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PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN:

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

We had over 2,000 attendees on Saturday night!

**We need more parents and carers to help at events
so get in touch: JamesDixonPTA@gmail.com**

**We will update you all, at the AGM in January 2025,
with what happens next!**

JD PTA



Did you know we can all support **James Dixon Primary School PTA** by raising money every time we shop online? Support that means we can pay for fun, educational, workshops and money towards school trips - and it doesn't cost a penny!

We're using **easyfundraising**, a free and safe fundraising platform that allows us to earn money when we shop online. **easyfundraising** works with over 7,000 online retailers, everyone from *Tesco, eBay, Argos, Sports Direct, Deliveroo, Boots, ASOS, Sainsbury's, Baker Ross, Uber, Just Eat, Booking.com*, and everything in between.

Once signed up all you need to do is start your shopping journey in one of three ways:



- 1) Visit the **easyfundraising website** – choose the brand you want to shop with eg Tesco and get redirected. www.easyfundraising.org.uk
- 2) Use the **browser extension**; the Donation Reminder finds you donations when you shop on your computer. You can then get your donation in one click!
- 3) Use the **app** on your phone or computer (information will be provided when you register)

Then the retailer you choose to shop with, will send James Dixon PTA a free donation based on how much you spend.



With the cost of living impacting everyone, this is NOT about asking you to spend more, but to make you aware that if you are making an on-line purchase anyway that by using **easyfundraising** you can give to James Dixon PTA at the same time and at NO additional cost to you.

So please support us if you can by registering yourself today at <http://efraising.org/Tv3rXV77Un> it only takes 2 minutes and all you need is your email address. PLEASE select **James Dixon Primary School PTA** as your cause to support.

Please also share with your friends and family if they would also like to help – the more the better to raise money!

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