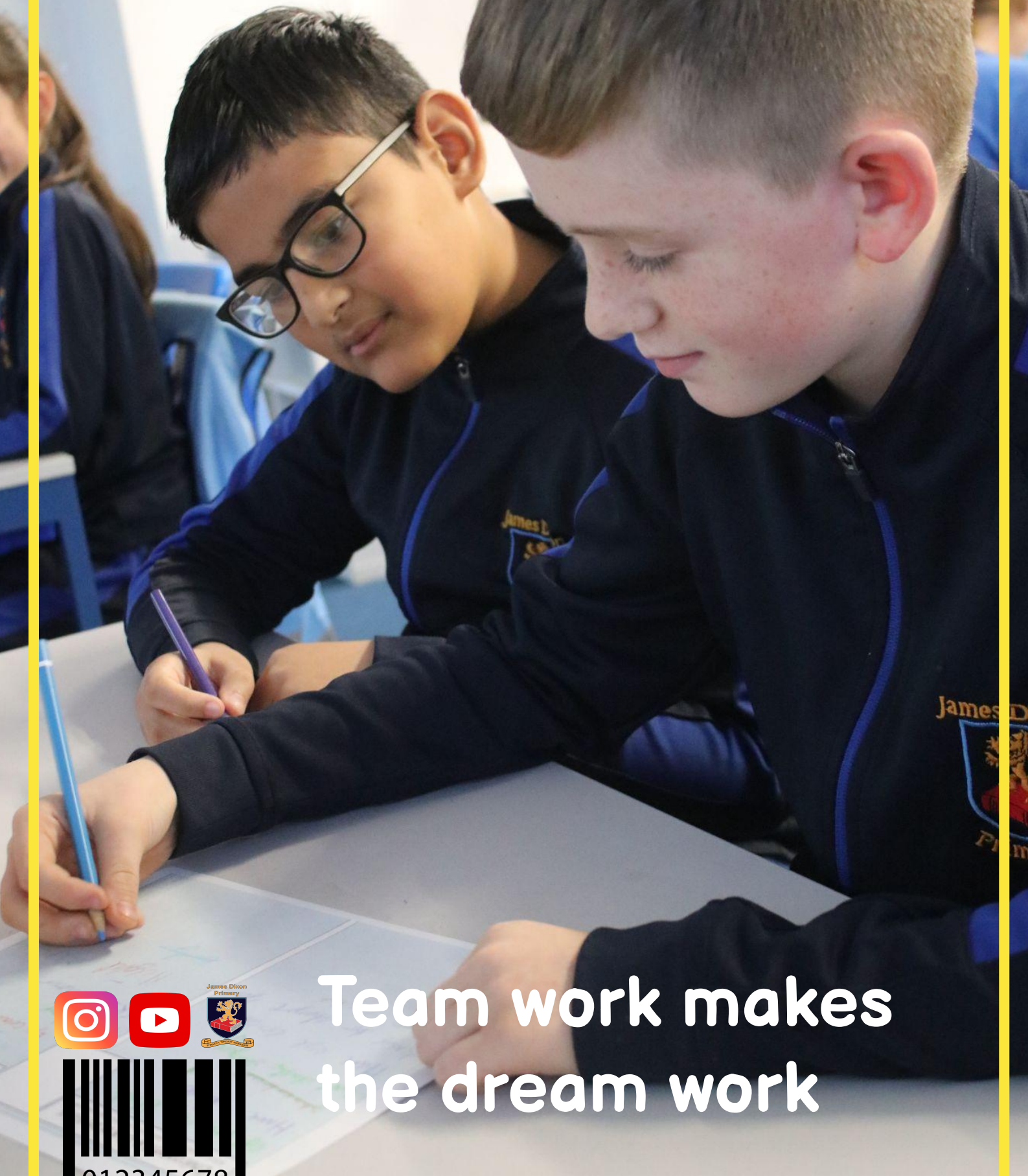


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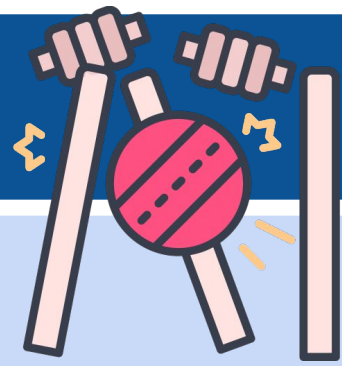


Team work makes
the dream work



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‘We had a Wicket Time!’



On Monday, children from years 5 and 6 travelled to Kent County Cricket Club. The children were given the opportunity to develop their cricket skills including batting, bowling and fielding.



"At Kent Cricket, we did lots of different activities which were fun! I loved batting and trying to get the highest score"
Allyson YR 5





"I enjoyed becoming a brilliant bowler and I was able to improve my score."
Jack YR 5

This Week at James Dixon

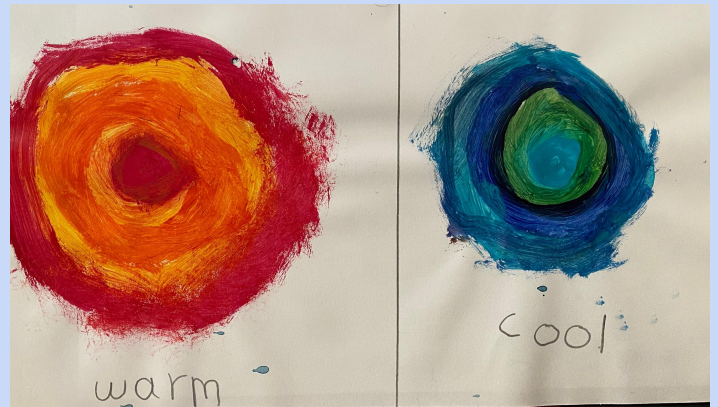


At James Dixon we use Kagan cooperative structures as a teaching tool to ensure that all pupils are engaged in learning. It helps us to create a kinder learning environment where social skills and higher thinking skills are taught in a structured way. Ask your child to explain 'Rally Robin', 'Timed-Pair-Share' or 'Stand up-Hand up-Pair up'.

Term Dates 2024-2025

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

Art

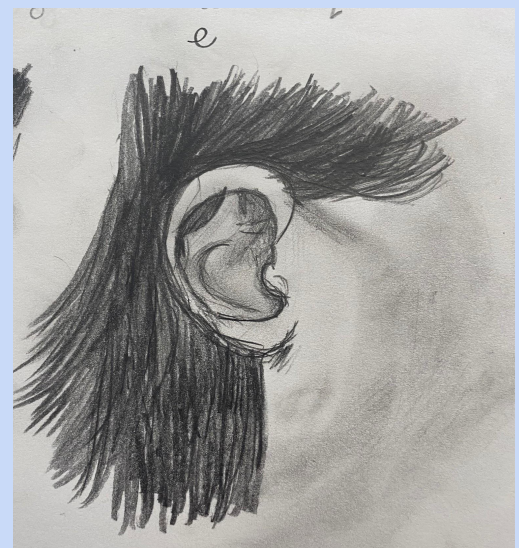


At James Dixon, we teach Art through a scheme called PKC (Primary Knowledge Curriculum).

The PKC curriculum enables children to make connections between the work of artists, architects and designers and their own work. We give them the ability to express themselves through drawing, painting, sculpture, printing, collage, photography and textiles. The curriculum also provides extensive opportunity for children to develop their skills in visual literacy by looking at, thinking and talking about art.



An example of a knowledge organiser



Pupil Leadership



Hey JD, I hope you have had a nice week. Last week, Year 6 tried on their leavers jumpers to get our size. It was also anti-bullying week so we put on our odd socks and came to school. We also went to the cinema in Purley Way to watch Inside Out 2. See you next week, Bye.

Hello James Dixon, I hope you had a nice odd socks day and learnt lots about how you should not bully people offline and online.
Everybody had such great socks.
See Ya!
By Rose.



Hi J.D I think we can all agree that this is not my best emoji but anyway how did you like odd socks day, anti bullying week and the movies? Wow, we did a lot last week!
Bye.



Sustainability

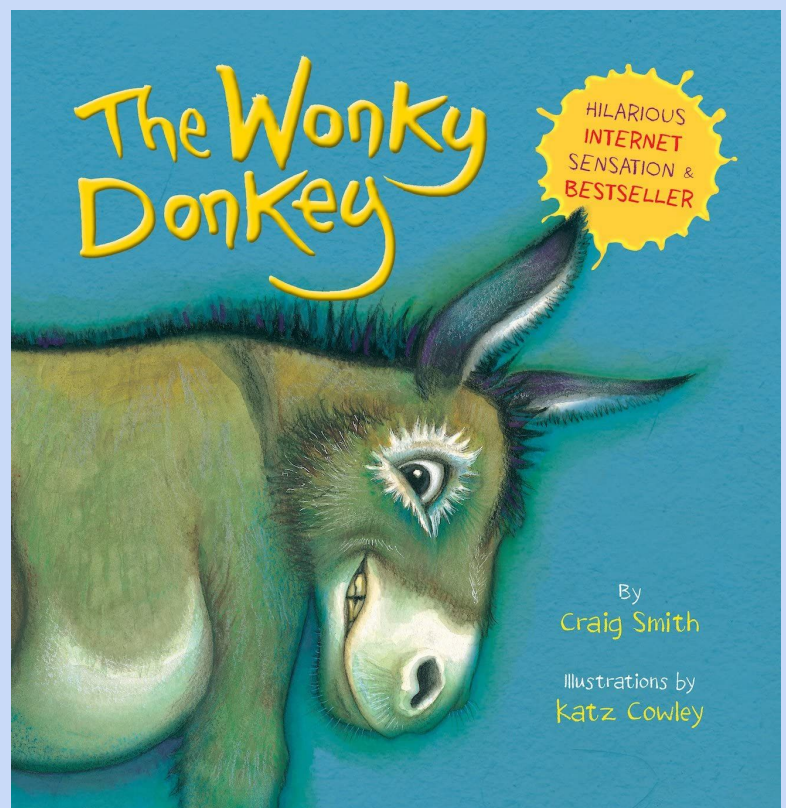


**FARMED ANIMALS ACCOUNT FOR c.14% OF THE
WORLD'S GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS.
EATING MORE PLANT-BASED MEALS IS GREAT
FOR YOU AND THE PLANET!**

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Book Recommendation

The Wonky Donkey is a hilarious children's book written by Craig Smith and illustrated by Katz Cowley. The book tells the story of a donkey with a series of increasingly silly and absurd adjectives describing its appearance and personality. The repetitive and rhyming text is easy for children to remember and recite, making it a fun and engaging read-aloud experience.



Composer of the Week!



Click the link
to listen!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pNRjZvI5IX>

Pentatonix - Sing

Composed in 2015

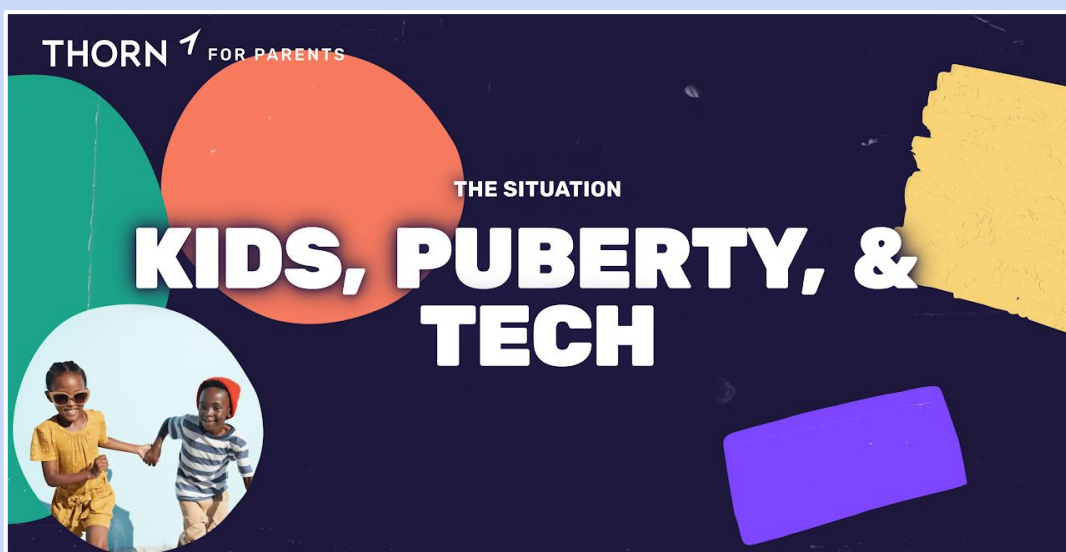
Genre: Acappella/ Pop/ Soul

Pentatonix started out as an acapella group. They won a reality show called The Sing Off in 2011 and got signed straight after.

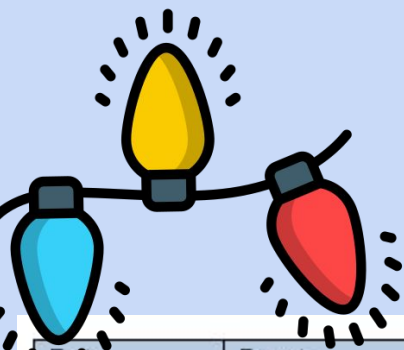
The song is meant to be an optimistic number, suggesting singing can help you feel a certain way. What helps cheer you up when you feel down?

Online Safety

From Thorn, this guidance on puberty and tech (for different age ranges from 4-6 to 13+ and beyond) is well worth a read:



Christmas Events



Psst! Have you got these dates in your diary?



Date	Event	Who's Involved	Cost	Other information
Tuesday 10th December	KS1 Christmas performance in the main hall at 1.30pm RESPECTFUL CLASS & ENERGETIC CLASS PARENTS ONLY	Years 1 & 2	Free entry. Any cash donations are most welcome!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A maximum of two parents or carers will be allowed on site. No buggies will be allowed in the hall.
Wednesday 11th December	EYFS Production in the hall at 2pm	Reception children	Free entry. Any cash donations are most welcome!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A maximum of two parents or carers will be allowed on site. No buggies will be allowed in the hall.
Thursday 12th December	KS1 Christmas performance in the main hall at 1.30pm HONEST CLASS & EXPRESSIVE CLASS PARENTS ONLY	Years 1 & 2	Free entry. Any cash donations are most welcome!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A maximum of two parents or carers will be allowed on site. No buggies will be allowed in the hall.
Thursday 12 th December	Whole school (Years 2-6) visit to Christ Church Anerley - Wear your winter jumper!	Years 2-6	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This visit takes place during the school day. Children must wear school uniform other than their winter jumper
Friday 13 th December	Children's Christmas Lunch -Wear your winter jumper!	All children	Free for all reception, KS1 & KS2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children must wear school uniform other than their winter jumper - £1 donation to Save the Children
Thursday 19th December	Dip and Dab's Dazzling Xmas Play	All Children	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will take place during the school day
Friday 20th December	Class Christmas parties & disco	All Children	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can come school in their own clothes ready for the disco and class parties Parents are welcome to donate food items for the party no allergens



Yes! Winter jumpers can be worn to school on the 12th **AND** 13th December!
(with your school uniform)

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	90%
Respectful	98%
Honest	95%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	94%
Reflective	94%
Resilient	97%
Considerate	99%
Kind	99%
Capable	98%
Cooperative	99%
Caring	94%
Successful	88%

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Next week's achievers

Science

Energetic	Micah
Expressive	Felix
Reflective	Mateen
Resilient	Zayne
Kind	Sofia
Considerate	Danielle
Capable	Zac
Cooperative	Sebastian
Caring	Sophie
Successful	Joshua

Dates for your diary

<p><u>Mon. 25th November</u></p> <p><u>SWIMMING Yr 4 Kind Class</u></p> <p>Drumming Club 12.40 pm</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 Kind Class</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 Kind Class</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 Kind Class</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>Drumming Club 12.40 am</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>
<p><u>Mon. 9th December</u></p> <p>Drumming Club 12.40 am</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tues. 10th December</u></p> <p><u>KS1 Christmas Performance 1.30pm</u> (Respectful and Energetic Class Parents only)</p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 11th December</u></p> <p><u>Reception Christmas Performance 2pm</u></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 2-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec - Yr 6</p>	<p><u>Thur. 12th December</u></p> <p><u>KS1 Christmas Performance 1.30pm</u> (Honest and Expressive Class Parents only)</p> <p><u>Visit to Christ Church Yr 2-6</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm#</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Fri. 13th December</u></p> <p><u>Children's Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day</u></p> <p><u>Transport Trip R</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p>Dance Club Performance 9.45 am</p> <p> James Dixon Primary School PTA Bake Sale 3pm</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.



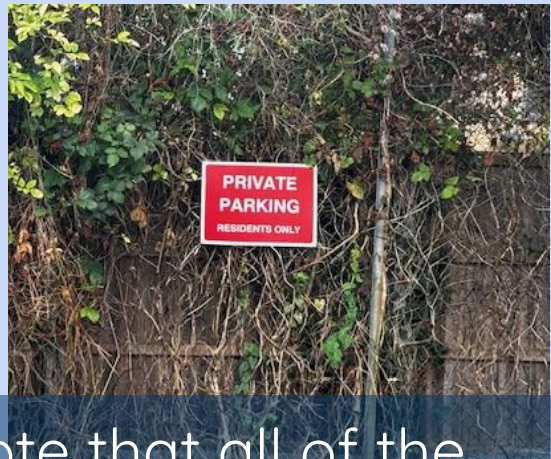
Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

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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



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

Thank you Wickes

THANK YOU!



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

The Big Event banner features a blue background with the text 'The Big Event' on the left. It displays four product images with red price tags: a bag of soil for £20, a garden bench for £12, a garden table for £16, and a white door for £31. The Wickes logo is on the right, with the text 'More offers available in store & online'.

Garden Tools banner with a yellow background. It features a 'GARDEN SAVERS' logo on the left. Four products are shown with red price tags: a green mat for £2, a blue bucket for £4, a green container for £25, and a black stool for £29. The Wickes logo is on the right, with the text 'More offers available in store & online' and 'Ends 4th December'.

Kitchens banner with a red background. It features two kitchen images on either side of the Wickes logo. The central text reads 'Kitchens from under £3,000'.

Bathroom ranges banner with a dark blue background. It features two bathroom images on either side of the Wickes logo. The central text reads 'New Bathroom ranges out now' and 'From as little as £1000'. A green circle with '1000' is also present.

The Big Kitchen banner with a blue background. It features two kitchen images on either side of the Wickes logo. The central text reads 'The Big Kitchen Spend & Save' and 'Up to 50% off kitchen units'.



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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Friday 13th December 2024

Winter themed bake sale 3pm
(We will also sell light wands and class tea towels)

Friday 10th January 2025

PTA AGM 8.45am to 9.45am
(Online and in person with refreshments, a chance to learn more about what we have achieved for your children and get involved)

Friday 7th February 2025

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

Phoenix Community Centre Evening
(With Quiz Master Mr Entwistle, tickets will go on sale in January, start gathering your teams!)

Dates
for the **Diary**

