

FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 2025

NEWSLETTER



Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.



Pupil Leadership



Happy new year everyone did you all have a good christmas I know I did I got a dart board a wonder what you got. Anyways welcome back have a good one bye.

Hi JD, how was your week and half term? I hope it was nice. My half term has been amazing i've had so much fun. Happy New Year.It's finally 2025. In my opinion the year has been so fast. Also how was your Christmas? Mine was so much fun.

Siana



Hey JD!

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful term break well I certainly have! How have you guys been settling into 2025? I've been settling in well. Have you thought of any goals for the New Year. I'm still thinking of mine but I hope to think of at least one by the end of January.



This Week at James Dixon



Whilst out and about at Buzz play, two of our pupils spotted the former English football player Rio Ferdinand OBE with his children.

The boys were brave enough to ask him for a photo. Definitely one for the memory books!

Term Dates 2025

	 HELLO SPRING	 HELLO SUMMER	 HELLO AUTUMN
Term Starts	Monday 6th January 2025	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Monday 1st September 2025
Half Term	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025	Monday 20th October - Friday 31st October
Term Finishes	Friday 4th April 2025 @ 2pm	Tuesday 22nd July 2025 @ 2pm	Friday 19th December @ 2pm

Curriculum Focus - Forest School



Forest School at James Dixon is a child-centred learning process. We aim to inspire children by providing them with hands-on experiences in the natural environment. It's creative and can increase a child's confidence as they problem-solve and learn to manage risks. Forest School encourages children to explore and learn in the natural environment.



Exciting Writing!

Wednesday 15th January 2025

L.O: To publish the final draft of a poem.

Full Of Dreams

The man, wrinkles overlapping his skin,
With his hazel eyes, gazing into your soul,
No sleep in days, bags, under his eyes.

The basilisk, crossed with oryxand,
His body, made with paper,
The golden skin, reflecting back at you.

The saviour, with ~~his~~ its onyx eyes,
Acting innocent, The saviour, surrounding slaver.
He's granulating his hands in ~~revenge~~.

The ship, with its ^{lignean} ~~lignean~~ deck,
The mast, looking like a baby sobbing,
The emblem, showing honour to the ship.

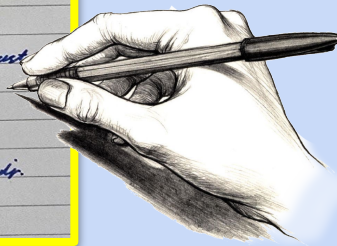
The mans hair, graphite and silky,
The position, soaring up,
The wisp, at the tip of his hair,
Tangling and interlacing together, like a beast.

The blossom blossom slaver,
Opening its eyes for the first time,
As it sinks out of the mans graphite hair.

By Ismaeel

Over the past two weeks, Year 6 have been creating some epic poetry based on the image of the man below.

As you can see, they've done an amazing job and everyone looked at it in very different ways!



Wednesday 15th January 2025

L.O: To publish a final draft of a poem.

The Poor Man

The Poor Man was so shrivelled and lifeless,
So lost in his past-guilt of dread,
Even his velvety, fur-like beard,
Can not free him of his melancholiness.

But, on the inside of this withered figure,
Lies actually what you'd think,
Inside this pitiful man is actually,
Something even beyond him.

Inside he is a good-humoured eight-year old boy,
Bursting with joy and life,
His Paper-Dragon, his own creation,
Is his trusted guardian of imagination.

But sadly, this feeling does not last
And soon his aurum eyes turn back to his usual grey.
His soft smile,
Turns back, into his ruptured pink lips.

The Poor Man was stuck in time and emotion,
As he always has been,
But then he felt a hint of an unknown feeling,
Which little did he know was about to change him forever.

He saw a divine golden light,
Already glowing through his veins,

He felt the gentle hum of the bees surrounding him;
And the tickling sensation of the flowers.

The chattering squirrel rested upon his shoulder,
And his ragged, lonely face was on a roller coaster of emotions,
This melancholy man was finally going to change,
Forever and ever more.

By Arthur



Does your child have special educational needs?



IASS Bromley want to hear from families, specifically regarding their 2025 coffee mornings!

They hold at least 12 coffee mornings per year, spread across the Borough's Children & Family Centres, providing face to face advice regarding special educational needs and disabilities.

They want to reach as many parents, carers, children & young people as possible, so have created a short IASS survey in advance of their Spring term coffee mornings (dates to be published soon.) This survey is split into 2 sections; Section 1 is for parent/carers, and Section 2 is for young people's input.

<https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/JWT6NSZ>

Sustainability

ECO TEAM GO ON PATROL!

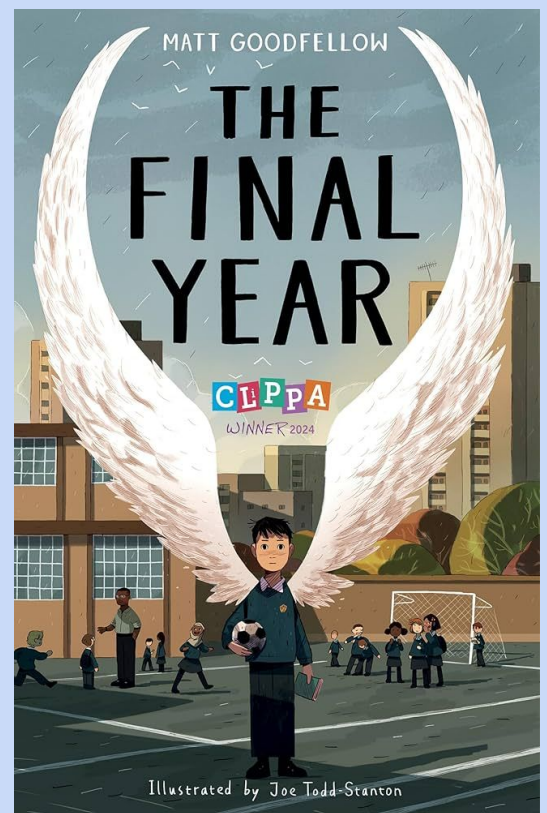


The Eco Team now have their new high-vis vests! They will be wearing them at break and lunch times. They have the responsibility of ensuring our school grounds are staying clear of litter by reminding others to put rubbish in the bin and reminding those who may be littering of the consequences on our environment.

Book Recommendation

"The Final Year" is a poignant and honest verse novel that captures the complexities of the final year of primary school.

It follows Nate, a young boy navigating friendships, family challenges, and the anxieties of growing up. This beautifully written and emotionally resonant story explores themes of friendship, family, identity, and finding your place in the world. It's a relatable and heartwarming read for young readers.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND.....

Friday 7 February 2025 : 7pm to 9:30pm

£5.00 / ticket. Bar and snacks (cash and card).

FUNDRAISING for JAMES DIXON PRIMARY

QUIZ
Right

Phoenix Community Centre, 66 Westow Street, SE19 3AF

Booking: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/james-dixon-primary-school-pta>



**Come on your own or in teams, of up to six.
Open to your friends and family.**

Prize for the best Team Name.

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

97%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	93%
Respectful	100%
Honest	99%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	97%
Reflective	96%
Resilient	98%
Considerate	99%
Kind	98%
Capable	97%
Cooperative	99%
Caring	97%
Successful	94%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

P.E.

Energetic	Chace
Expressive	Hamza
Reflective	Bella and Sofia
Resilient	Hazal Bicer
Kind	Chira Zicu
Considerate	Rio Rocha
Capable	Jwana
Cooperative	Archie
Caring	Roxanne
Successful	Tiannah



Dates for your diary

<p><u>Mon. 20th January</u></p> <p>Drumming Club 12.40 am</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tues. 21st January</u></p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 22nd January</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>Thu. 23rd January</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 24th January</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon. 27th January</u></p> <p>Drumming Club 12.40 am</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tue. 28th January</u></p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 29th January</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. 30th January</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 31st January</u></p> <p>Year 5 to Natural History Museum</p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon. 3rd February</u></p> <p>Drumming Club 12.40 am</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tues. 4th February</u></p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 5th February</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. 6th February</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 7th February</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p>PTA QUIZ NIGHT 7.00 pm</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.



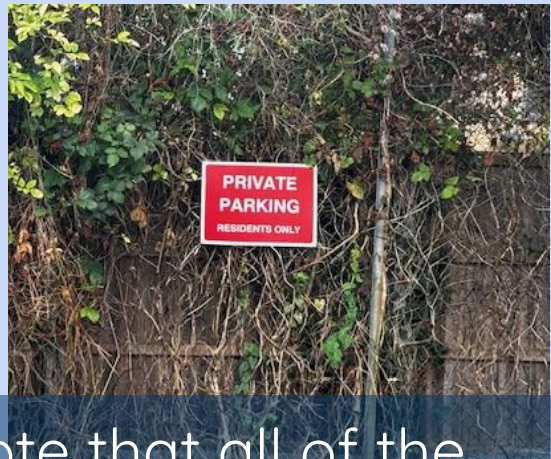
Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

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Primary



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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

