

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH

NEWSLETTER



“Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard.”



This Week at James Dixon

TOURNAMENT RESULTS!



CLASS WHO EARNED THE MOST POINTS:

CAPABLE

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

KAAMIL, YEAR 6

Term Dates 2026 - 27



Term Starts

Tuesday 14th April 2026

Tuesday 1st September 2026
(Bank Holiday 31st August)

Monday 4th January 2027

Half Term

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026

Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October 2026

Monday 15th February 2027 - Friday 19th February 2027

Term Finishes

Tuesday 21st July 2026 @ 2pm

Friday 18th December 2026 @2pm

Thursday 25th March 2027

What's the Crime Mr Wolf

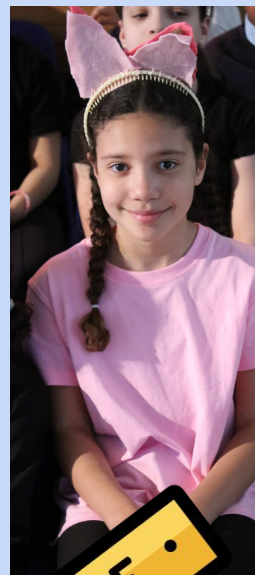
The classic fairy tales we all know and love were given a dramatic courtroom makeover this week in our spectacular production of "What's the Crime, Mr. Wolf?" The audience watched as the infamous Mr. Wolf fought to clear his name. Is he really a "Big Bad Wolf," or just misunderstood?



Year 3 did a brilliant job with the singing. They sang with lots of energy and stayed perfectly in tune. Their songs made the whole show feel very special.



Our Year 4 students were very brave and confident on stage. They remembered many difficult lines and made us all laugh with their funny acting. We were so impressed by them!



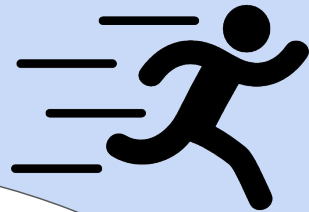
It takes a lot of practice to put on a great play. We are so proud of how hard every child worked. They spent a long time learning their lines and where to stand on stage, and they did a fantastic job in every scene. Well done Year 3 and 4!



Pupil Leadership



Hey JD, how are you? Did you enjoy Careers Day? I did! I was so excited to learn about the Prison Officer but it wasn't my favorite, my favorite was the trainer. Anyways, later JD.



Γειά σου (hello in greek) JD how are you ? Did you see the Year 3 & 4 production , It was amazing ! Alright, it's time to say さようなら (goodbye in japanese) .



Hi everyone how are you? Have you enjoyed your Careers Day? For the people who weren't here and celebrating Eid, I hope you had a wonderful day! Bye!



Friday 27th March 2026

Curriculum Focus - Honest



In Art we have been looking at creating land and seascapes using different mediums. We have drawn inspiration from different artists. In History we have been learning all about the Tudor monarchs. Did you know that Henry VIII had six wives? We compared what life would be like for the rich and the poor during his reign. In PE we have been creating interesting sequences during our GYmnastic unit, incorporating balances and different ways of travelling using the equipment.



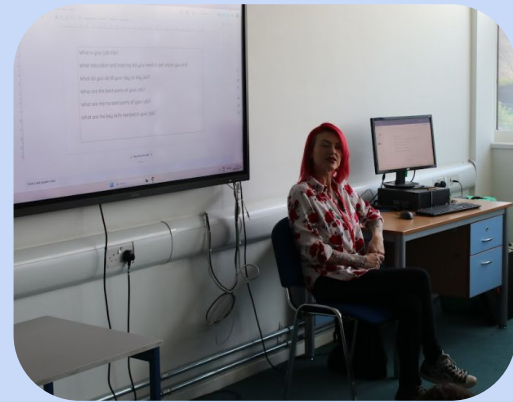
In Careers we learnt what skills a meteorologist would need and had a go at creating our own weather reports to deliver to the class. In Science we learnt about waterproof materials and then tested these by spraying our teachers with water to see which was most effective! In Music we have just started to learn the pbuzz, which is a bit like a mix between the trumpet and the recorder!



Careers Day



On Friday 20th March, James Dixon had its first Careers Day. Thank you to all the Parents and visitors that came in to talk about their careers - it was a really interesting and inspiring day.



Thank you so much to everyone who came in to inspire our children!



START

Fast and Fearless

FINISH



Our Year 3 and 4 stars shone at the Bromley Schools Cross Country on Saturday! They tackled the course with incredible grit and huge smiles, making it a morning of pure fun and school pride. We are so proud of their amazing effort. Well done, team!



A special mention to Micah, who took home first place for James Dixon. Congratulations Champion!

Year 5 to Crystal Palace Park



On Tuesday, Year 5 went to Crystal Palace Park to paint Cherry Blossoms as part of our Chinese Painting topic in Art.

After painting, the children headed to the new adventure playground for some well-earned fun. A great morning had by all!



Sustainability

The Super Walker 🦶

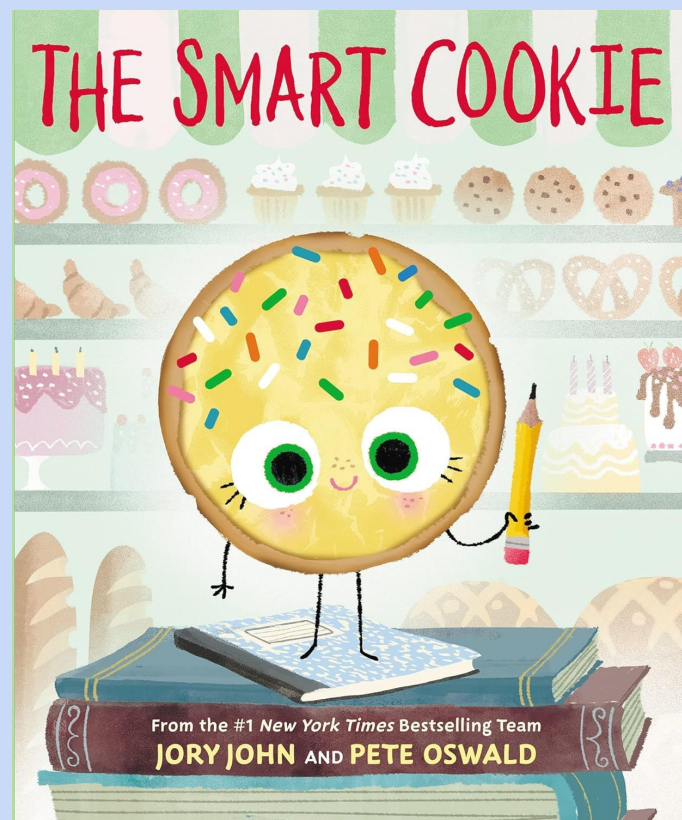
Now that the sun is waking up and the flowers are popping out, it's the perfect time to use your "human power" to get around.

Cars puff out exhaust that can make the air a bit sleepy, but walking, scooting, or biking keeps the air fresh and your heart happy. This week, try to walk to the shops or the park instead of hopping in the car. Keep your eyes peeled for spring surprises like baby birds or blooming daisies along the way. How many "green miles" can you finish?



Book Recommendation

This book tells the charming and relatable story of a cookie who doesn't feel very smart, despite everyone telling her she is. She struggles with the pressures of perfection and the fear of not measuring up. Through humorous mishaps and heartfelt moments, the cookie learns that being "smart" isn't about knowing everything, but about trying new things, embracing mistakes, and finding her own unique strengths. A lovely picture book with a sweet message about self-acceptance.



Composition of the Week



[Click here to listen](#)

Chic - Le Freak

Genre: disco / funk

Composed in: 1977/78

The song was written on New Year's Eve 1977 after members of Chic were denied entry to an exclusive nightclub, Studio 54, and they weren't very happy about it! It is known for its precise, layered, and sophisticated rhythm, avoiding traditional disco percussion like congas and instead relying on bass, guitar, and strings

Did you know, it was the first song to ever hit number one in America on three separate occasions?

Online Safety

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

How do I talk to my primary school age child about delaying smartphones?



Talk about what they gain by waiting

Help them see the positives.

You might say:

"Without a smartphone, you get more time to do things you really love - whether that's drawing, playing with friends, riding your bike, or just being silly and having fun. You're free to be yourself, without worrying about what's happening online."



Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	95%
Adventurous	94%
Confident	91%
Honest	98%
Respectful	98%
Energetic	95%
Expressive	99%
Reflective	97%
Resilient	95%
Considerate	91%
Kind	95%
Capable	94%
Cooperative	96%

James Dixon
Primary



Dates for your diary

<u>Monday 13th April</u>	<u>Tuesday 14th April</u>	<u>Wed. 15th April</u>	<u>Thursday 16th April</u>	<u>Friday 17th April</u>
<p><u>INSET DAY</u></p>	<p>Fire Brigade to visit Yr 2 and Yr 5</p>	<p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Tennis Club Yr 1-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p>Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Nature Makers Rec-Y 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
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
PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM)




24 April 2026

 08:45AM - 09:45PM

 JD School Hall

 Join us online - link to be shared shortly


 Refreshments for those attending in person

Come along and
hear about:

- Our Fundraising success
- PTA initiatives- How we've supported your children
- Our plans for next year

If you have any questions or want to volunteer for the PTA please send us an email

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**Happy Easter to
our whole school
community**

**Celebrating together in
learning and joy!**