

# Newsletter

Friday 10th September

Poetry Week  
Special!



CELEBRATING,  
RAINBOWS  
BE KIND  
BE YOU, NOT THEM  
MIRACLES OF PURE JOY.  
FINDING FRIENDS,  
and KEEP YOUR BEST  
DREAM  
HAVE FUN

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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# Poetry week

What a first week back! We have combined poetry with many creative activities which have allowed the children to read, write, listen to, be immersed in and perform poetry.

All the week's work built towards the crowning event, the 'Poetry Slam' - back with a bang after a 2 year absence.

Well done to everyone for your amazing art work, drama, teamwork and of course, poetry, that made poetry week an amazing start back.



## Our visiting poet... Shaniqua Benjamin

Croydon Poet Laureate



This week, we were very lucky to have a visit from Shaniqua Benjamin, the first poet laureate for Croydon Borough.

Shaniqua is a writer and spoken word poet. Much of her work is directed towards young people and helping them develop a voice to share experiences and insights about the world we live in.

# POETRY week



# Diary Dates

## Next Week:



Monday 13th September	Year 6 Bikeability
Monday 13th September	Drama Club Years 1-3 - 3.00pm
Tuesday 14th September	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 14th September	Drama Club Years 4-6 - 3.00pm
Tuesday 14th September	Taekwondo Club - 3.00pm
Wednesday 15th September	Gym Club AM 7.45am
Wednesday 15th September	Gym Club PM 3.00pm
Thursday 16th September	Taekwondo Club 3.00pm
Friday 17th September	Dance Club 8.00am
Saturday 18th September	BYMT

## September



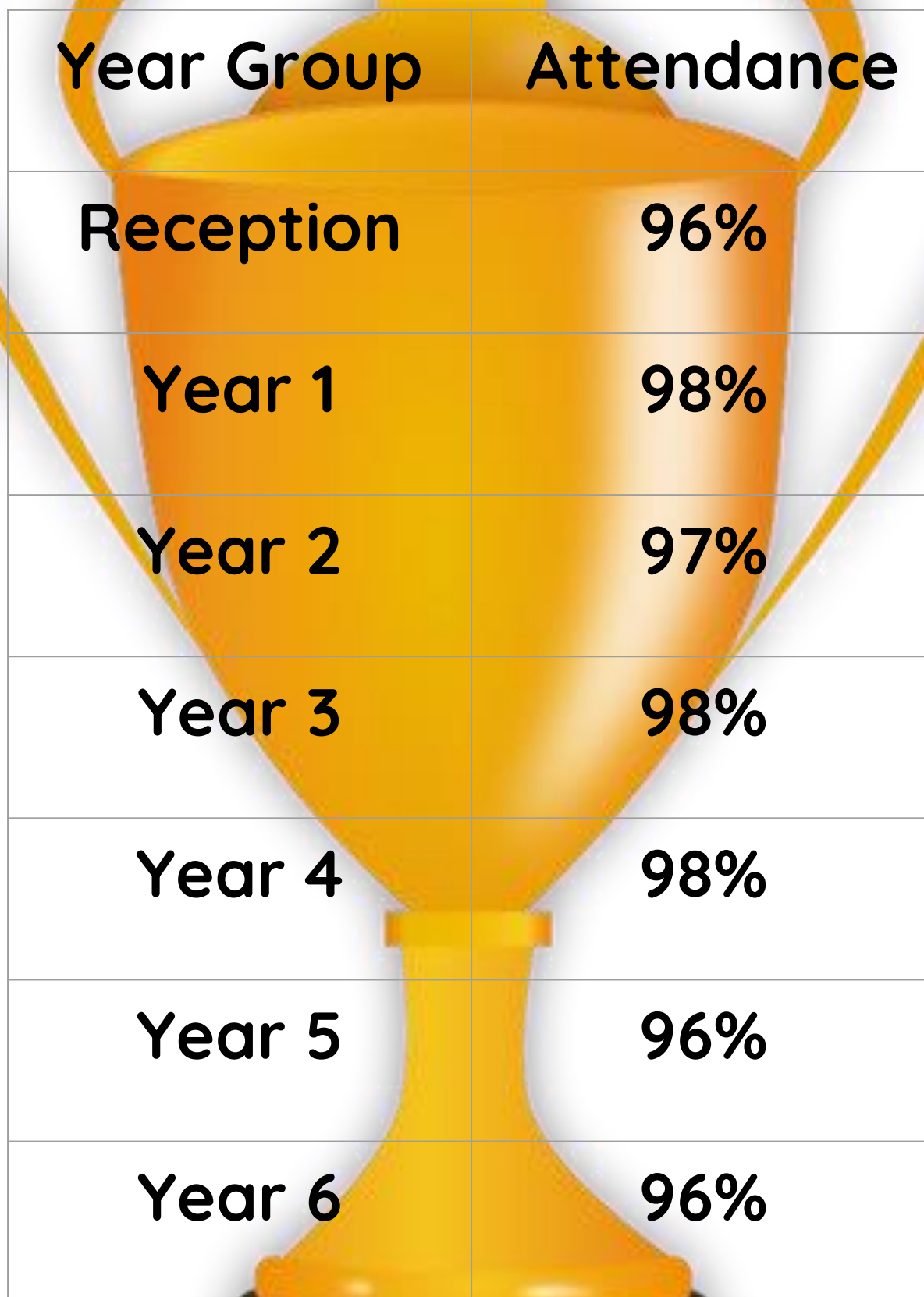
Thursday 23rd September

Ancient Greek Day Year 5



13th & 14th  
September  
Year 6  
Bikeability

# Attendance



Year Group	Attendance
Reception	96%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	96%

**Weekly Attendance: 97%**

# Congratulations Mr & Mrs Coxley!

Over the summer break Miss Robinson and Mr Coxley got married! We are sure that you will all join us in congratulating the happy couple who were married in a beautiful ceremony in Crystal Palace Park.



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# Digital Resilience

Digital resilience involves having the ability to understand when you are at risk online, knowing what to do if anything goes wrong and learning from your experiences of being online.



Does your child understand that there are risks when they are online and can your child make informed decisions about the digital space they are in?

# COMMUNITY NEWS!

Welcome to the JD community news section of the newsletter. In this space you can find out about community events, fundraisers and any other general community information that you may find interesting.

IN FINANCIAL  
CRISIS?

HELP IS  
AT HAND

If you are currently experiencing a financial crisis and would like to receive an emergency food parcel from Bromley Borough Foodbank then please obtain a **E-voucher** by calling one of the numbers below and ask for a **Trussell Trust Foodbank voucher**:

**Bromley Foodbank: 0800 9 20 23 24**  
(10am – 3pm, Mon - Fri)

**Bromley Citizens advice: 0808 278 7898**  
(9am – 5pm). Ask for Citizens Advice

**Citizens Advice: 0808 208 2138**  
(9am – 5pm). This number is free but it may take longer to get through. You can request a call back with a translator by saying your language, dialect and your telephone number.

Additional support can also be obtained during this call with experts who offer free advice and guidance on maximising income, benefit claims, housing and much more.

Our centres are open again to welcome you. Please check out our website for our centre locations, opening times or any further information.

Latest info:  
[www.bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk)



## NEED A HAND?

We all need a hand from time to time, especially at the start of a new academic year.

So pick up the phone and call one of the numbers opposite for some help and support.



## Activities on Your Doorstep

If you're looking for something to do, Anerley Town Hall offers information on what's available, free of charge, in the local area. Check out whats on by clicking the link below:

[What on Calendar](#)

# Kadeena Cox MBE

Kadeena Cox is a British paralympian who won a Tokyo gold medal in the C4-5 500m cycling time trial, setting a world record time in the process. She also achieved fourth place in the T38 400m running final.



Kadeena was born in 1991 in Leeds to Jamaican parents. She began competing in athletics at the age of 15 after a suggestion from her hockey coach. She took part in national events until 2014 when she suffered a stroke. After extensive tests she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis.

As a parasport sprinter she took part in the 2016 Rio games where she won the gold medal in the T38 400m final and a gold in the C4-5 cycling time trial which she successfully defended in Tokyo. She was awarded an MBE in 2017 for services to British athletics.



# JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

**Welcome to our community!**



It's good to be back! Here's a warm welcome to all, especially to the new parents, guardians and carers who joined our school community this academic year!

We are starting the year on high and very proud to introduce - if you'd missed our July letter - **this year 2021/2022 committee!** Congratulations again to **Shelley Goodwin , Ben Burrige and Neil Davis** who are respectively your new PTA secretary, treasurer and chair. **Every parent and carer is a member of the James Dixon Parent Teacher Association (PTA).** Parents, carers and school staff come together to support the school, create exciting projects and raise funds for all of those little extras that make school-life richer for all of our children.



Stay connected and up to date:

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- Join the conversation with our PTA Facebook forum group
- Follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/jamesdixonpta>.



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Get involved. All welcome.**



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