

James Dixon  
Primary



# Newsletter

Friday 12th November



# Pupil Principles



This week was amazing! On Monday, Year 6 took part in Family Fun Maths where we did some problem solving activities and learnt about numbers using the Hailstone Method. I also had a steel pan lesson and practised the song we had already been learning. Wednesday was the day we went to the maths workshop where we made some 3x3 cubes out of foam blocks. On Thursday we showed some prospective parents around the school which was lots of fun but quite nerve racking. What a great week I've had!

This week was full of fun activities and exciting workshops. As this week was maths week, we had Family Fun Maths which meant the hall was out of use for assembly. This meant we did an online achievement assembly from Mr Entwistle's office which was a great first experience. On Thursday, the whole of Year 6 went out on a graffiti walk around Penge. We saw lots of cool pieces and I really enjoyed myself.



# Learning

Year 6

## Graffiti Walk



Yesterday, Year 6 had a great time walking through Penge looking at all the fantastic graffiti on display. This was all associated with their current topic of Crime and Punishment. There was a real difference between the legal and illegal graffiti which was seen by the children. As you can see, some of the work they encountered is absolutely stunning.



# MATHS WEEK ENGLAND

8th - 12th November 2021



Maths Week has been AMAZING! The children have spent the week working on a range of different problems. There has been lots of learning outside the classroom, collaborative learning and Mes Amis. We also had the Problem Solving Co visit us on Wednesday and Thursday as well as the return of Family Fun Maths.

"I liked the different activities set up in my classroom. We had to see which stick held the most Cheerios!" Emilia, Year 1

"I liked the problem solving workshop because it made you think. We didn't give up and we solved one of the problems." Jaeden, Year 5

"This week I enjoyed playing 24 because you have to find one solution using four different numbers." Theo, Year 5



# Family Fun Maths



This week saw the return of Family Fun Maths. It was an opportunity for parents to join their children in a fun maths session which included games and investigations led by class teachers.

“I enjoyed the puzzles in Family Fun Maths and working with a partner on them. Some of our parents joined us.” Loubna, Year 4

“We made pictures and other shapes using triangles. It was fun because there was a competition. We had lots of grown ups come to help.” Oscar, Year 3



# Visitor



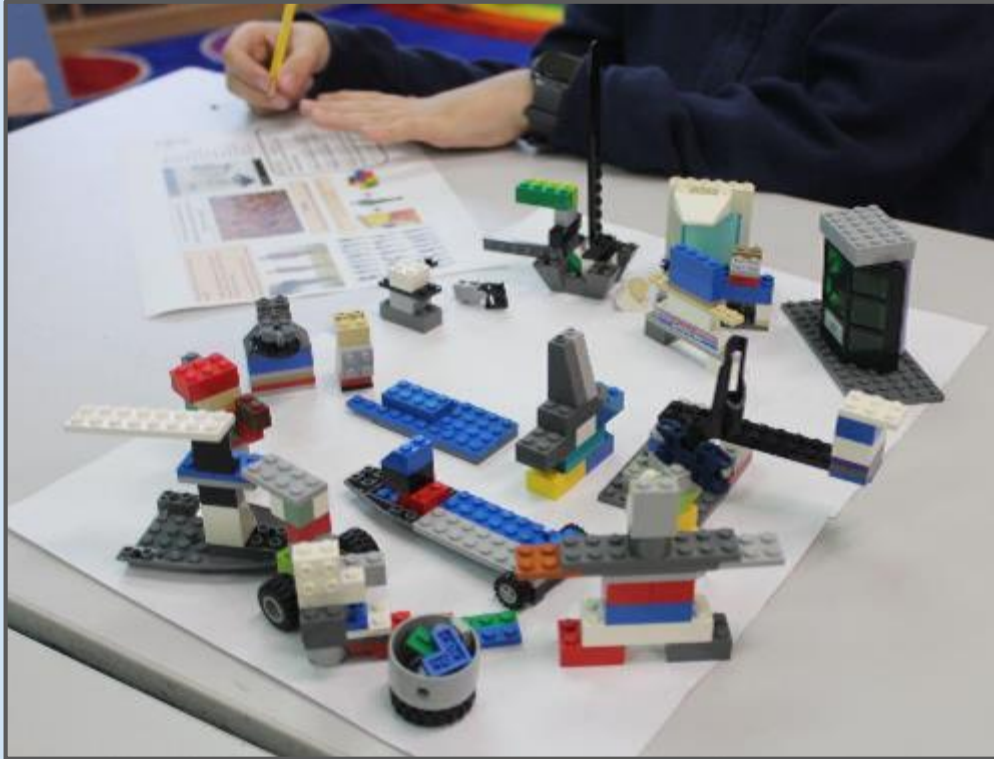
One Wednesday newly elected Councillor for the Crystal Palace ward visited James Dixon, keen to get to know our school community! He thoroughly enjoyed his visit and was particularly overwhelmed by how happy, polite and welcoming the children and staff are. He is keen to stay in contact with our school and support us in as many ways as possible.

## Considerate Parking



We have had a number of complaints from residents in William Booth Road about inconsiderate parking over entrances to people's driveways and communal parking areas.. Please park considerately and do not block other people's property or vehicles for even a short amount of time. Thank you for your cooperation.

# Harris Academy South Norwood Art Workshop



This week, we were visited by Miss Squire from Harris Academy South Norwood, who delivered an Art workshop on Antony Gormley. Lydia and Ruby, in Year 6, said “We had a fantastic time! In the workshop we learned about sculpture and Antony Gormley’s art installations. We then recreated one of his exhibitions in lego form!”



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Book early,  
places are limited!

# WINTER DISCO

*Featuring Amigo's  
Magic Show*

YEARS 2 & 3 @ 3.00PM - 4.00PM

YEARS 4, 5 & 6 @ 4.15PM - 5.30PM

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2021

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£3 PER CHILD

BOOK AND PAY VIA PARENTPAY

# Diary Dates

## Next Week:



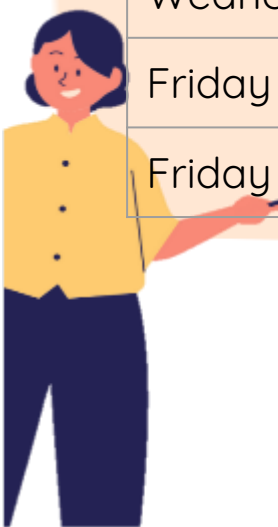
Monday 15th - Friday 19th November	Anti Bullying Week
Monday 15th November	3:00pm Drama Club Years 1-3
Monday 15th November	3:00pm Football Club
Tuesday 16th November	3:00pm Drama Club Years 4-6
Tuesday 16th November	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Tuesday 16th November	"I wish I Could" Workshop Reception
Wednesday 17th November	7:45am Gym Club AM
Wednesday 17th November	"I Like Myself" Workshop KS1
Wednesday 17th November	3:00pm Gym Club PM
Thursday 18th November	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 19th November	8:00am Dance Club
Saturday 20th November	BYMT



## November



Wednesday 24th November	Trip to Crystal Palace Park Year 1
Friday 26th November	Cinema Trip Years 2 & 3
Friday 26th November	Space Dress up Day Preschool



Winter Jumper Day 10th December

# Weekly Attendance

**97%**

*Be here every day,  
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	96%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	99%

# This week's achievers

## Maths

Capable Class	Rosie
Cooperative Class	Roman
Successful Class	Eliza
Caring Class	Lina
Adventurous Class	Alex
Confident Class	Yani
Honest Class	Chance-Olivia
Kind Class	Areeb
Appreciative Class	George
Observant Class	Naz
Proud Class	Adam
Considerate Class	Kamal
Respectful Class	Neveah

# Building Digital Resilience

## OLLEE a digital friend for your device

We will all have had times when being online has affected our wellbeing in some way, and impacted how we feel about ourselves, our friendships and relationships.

Ollee is a free virtual friend for children aged 8-11 – offering emotional advice and helping families to communicate better about their feelings.



Download the new Ollee app



Download on the  
App Store



GET IT ON  
Google Play

# COMMUNITY NEWS!

## BROMLEY YOUTH CHOIRS

*Love singing?*

Then why not join us  
and represent your Borough?

### Children's Choir, Years 1-3

4.15-5.15, Wednesdays

### Junior Singers, Years 4-6

4.15-5.30, Wednesdays

Anerley Town Hall, Anerley Road, SE20 8BD

Financial support is available through our bursary scheme

<https://tinyurl.com/BYMTchoirs> for more info  
or email [ecseney@bymt.co.uk](mailto:ecseney@bymt.co.uk)



SCAN ME

BYMT

## BYMT ANERLEY

WEEKLY MUSIC CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11

- ❑ DJEMBE DRUMMING
- ❑ STEEL PAN
- ❑ UKULELE
- ❑ WIND BAND
- ❑ EARLY YEARS MUSIC MAKERS



### SATURDAY MORNINGS

James Dixon Primary School, William Booth Rd, SE20 8BW

For more information & to register, please visit  
<https://ukbromley.speedadmin.dk/registration#/courselist/80>

Financial help is available through our Young Musicians' Bursary  
For more information and to apply, please visit  
<https://ukbromley.speedadmin.dk/registration#/voucher>

BYMT



STARTING NOVEMBER 2021

## ART CLUB

A weekly art activity offering  
8-16 year olds an open space which  
encourages young people to express  
themselves in a creative environment.

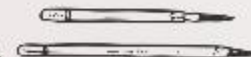
£10 Per Term (6-sessions)  
Every Tuesday 4pm - 5.30pm  
Anerley Town Hall, Anerley, SE20 8BD

For more information please contact  
[youth@cpct.org.uk](mailto:youth@cpct.org.uk)



WWW.CPCT.ORG.UK

REGISTER NOW



Crystal Palace  
Community Trust

# ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

15th - 19th November



**ONE  
KIND  
WORD**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

**Odd Socks day - Friday 19th November**  
**Bring £1 for charity**



Over 400,000 Muslims fought on behalf of Britain in World War I.

Only 3% of the population is aware of this.



Everyone is welcome to  
this PTA Funded Event

# DIGITAL SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

How to keep your child  
safe online.

November 22, 2021

Online event

Morning session: 9:30-10:30

Evening session: 4:00-5:00

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

