

James Dixon  
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE



# Newsletter

Thursday 16th December

# Goodbye 2021



Working with your wonderful children each day has made a tough year much easier. We continue to appreciate the way that, as parents, you support us by pulling together as a community. Watching the KS1 Christmas performance reminded me of the UN Convention of Children's Rights Article 28: Every child has the right to an education. Despite all of the challenges, we will continue to make sure every child is learning to be the best they can.



It has been another challenging year but once again, one way or another, we have worked together as a community to continue to give our children as many opportunities and learning experiences as possible.

Thank you for your kind words of support, well wishes, Christmas cards and friendly smiles in the playground. Have a wonderful break, we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 4th January.



# Pupil Principals

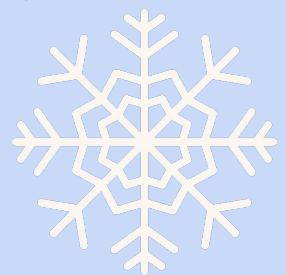


This week was fantastic with loads of fun activities. As this was the last week before the Christmas break, we got to watch the Year 1 and 2 school production. The children were great and I really enjoyed it.

Today was the last day of term and so we watched a pantomime by Bigfoot Arts Company. It was especially made for James Dixon and was a lot of fun. Merry Christmas everyone!



This week has been an amazing week. On Tuesday afternoon we did PE. where each teacher in Year 6 set up a different activity. I did netball then football and my team won! On Wednesday we got to wear our own clothes and in the afternoon we had our class Christmas party - it was great! On the last day of term we finished at 2pm but only after we had watched The Grinch. Merry Christmas!



# Year 1 and 2 Production

On Monday, Years 1 and 2 showed off their amazing acting and singing skills in their Christmas nativity called "A Dinosaur Nativity."

A lot of hard work and talent was on display and the rest of the school enjoyed singing along to the songs. A video of the performance will soon be available to watch on the JD YouTube channel. Well done to all involved!



## Winter Discos



Last Friday saw us host the Winter Discos in our school hall. The children were treated to a performance by Amigo the magician. He performed a variety of magic tricks often involving members of the audience including Mr Minnott!

There was still time after the show to have some snacks and a dance.

# Diary Dates

## Next Week:



Tuesday 4th January	Return to School Term Begins
Wednesday 5th January	7:45am Gym Club Starts AM
Wednesday 5th January	3:00pm Gym Club Starts PM
Friday 7th January	8:00am Dance Club Starts

Tuesday 4th  
January  
Return to  
School



## January



Monday 10th January	3:00pm Football Club Starts
Monday 10th January	3:00pm Drama Club Starts
Monday 10th January to Friday 21st January	1:00pm Swimming Adventurous Class
Tuesday 11th January	3:00pm Taekwondo Club Starts
Saturday 15th January	BYMT
Monday 24th January to Friday 4th February	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class



# Lost Property

We would like to share some photos of lost property found around school this term.

Each of these items DO NOT HAVE NAME LABELS in so we are unable to reunite them with their owners.

We realise that for some it may be easier to just buy a new jumper but please help us to teach your children to live sustainably by looking after items of clothing and by putting a name label in them.



## Term Dates 2021-2022

	AUTUMN 2021	SPRING 2022	SUMMER 2022
<b>Term Starts</b>	Wednesday 1st September	Tuesday 4th January	Tuesday 19th April
<b>Half Term</b>	Thursday 21st October - Friday 29th October	Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February	Monday 30th May - Monday 6th June
<b>Term Finishes</b>	Thursday 16th December, 2pm	Friday 1st April, 2pm	Thursday 21st July, 2pm

# SCHOOL COUNCIL

Well done to the recycling  
competition winners:

**Adventurous Class**

## Tip of the week

Buy more used goods! On Amazon, click the refurbished tab to search for an item.

### Eco Team

What do we do well?  
What could we improve?  
What could we introduce?

If you have any ideas or  
thoughts, please share them  
with our Eco Team.

**School Councillors are responsible for  
ensuring their class saves energy. Turn off  
lights and screens everytime you leave the  
classroom.**



# Building Digital Resilience

Helping everyone to report harmful content online



Internet Site recommendation  
<https://reportharmfulcontent.com/>

Report Harmful Content is a national reporting centre that has been designed to assist everyone in reporting harmful content online.

Providing further support to users over the age of 13 who have already submitted a report to industry and would like outcomes reviewed. Report Harmful Content will check submitted reports in order to provide users with further advice on actions they can take.



# PTA



## JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

### Treasurer elections

We are saying goodbye and good luck to Ben Burrige, our treasurer, who won't be able to pursue his duties next year. If you would like to volunteer and take over this very important and rewarding role please contact the PTA. Elections will be held next term. Click on the link below!

Thank you for all your support this term, have a wonderful Christmas holiday and stay safe!

**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>.**

