



Newsletter

Friday 14th January

Pupil Principals



On Monday, Year 6 learned different jumping techniques in PE. On Tuesday, we went into the food tech room and tried different types of bread and rated them on taste, appearance, cost and texture. I really enjoyed it! The highlight of my week was on Wednesday, when in science we were experimenting with light and dark and experienced what true darkness was really like. It's been another busy week in Year 6 but I've really enjoyed it.

This week has been amazing, even though I've been writing 2021 instead of 2022! I have enjoyed achievement assembly as the Pupil Principles were able to run it. In assembly on Thursday, the Year 6 Steel Pan Orchestra were able to play some songs to the rest of the school and in the afternoon we had a PE lesson with Mr Minnott. We had to gather and weigh all of the paper recycling on Friday to see which class was the weekly recycling winner.



Yr2 Science

Year 2 have been looking into whether objects and creatures have been “living,” “been living” or “never been alive.” A variety of specimens were examined and scientific evidence was gathered before children explained their reasoning.



Palace For Life Foundation



This week, the Palace for Life Foundation came to JD to begin a ten week course with Year 2 and Year 5. Year 2 took part in “Moving Maths” where they enjoyed lots of active games about addition. For “Reading Stars” Year 5 discussed what their favourite book is and then thought about the different types of text they could read such as recipes, comics and food packaging.

Peer Mediators

After receiving extensive training over the last few weeks, our Peer Mediators have wasted no time at all in getting to work in a variety of roles throughout the school. These may involve them beginning games in the playground, reading with younger children in the library or just being a listening ear for someone to talk to.



Yr6 Food Tech



Year 6 have been making use of our superb food tech room this week. In preparation for making their own bread, they have first been analysing different types and brands of bread. Next week, they will look at the different spices that go into bread before making their own. Delicious!



Yr 5 Forest School



This week Year 5 started their term in Forest School! We had beautiful, crisp mornings that added to the magic!

Nico said, "In my opinion Forest School is the BEST SUBJECT! I had a really good time building a base with my friends and I can't wait for next week to come!"



Yr 3 Computing



Yr 1 Indian Dance Workshop



Year 1 explored some beautiful, colourful Indian materials and had a lot of fun dressing up in them. After that, we listened to Bhangra music and had a go at copying some traditional Indian dance moves. To finish, we calmed down with some Yoga moves. Everyone had a lot of fun.



Diary Dates

Next Week:



Monday 17th January	1:00pm Swimming Adventurous Class
Monday 17th January	3:00pm Drama Club KS2
Monday 17th January	3:00pm Football Club
Tuesday 18th January	1:00pm Swimming Adventurous Class
Tuesday 18th January	3:00pm Drama Club KS1
Tuesday 18th January	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 19th January	1:00pm Swimming Adventurous Class
Wednesday 19th January	7:45am Gym Club Starts AM
Wednesday 19th January	3:00pm Gym Club Starts PM
Thursday 20th January	1:00pm Swimming Adventurous Class
Thursday 20th January	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 21st January	1:00pm Swimming Adventurous Class
Friday 21st January	8:00am Dance Club



January



Saturday 22nd January	BYMT
Monday 24th January to Friday 4th February	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class



**Confident
Swimming
Monday 24th -
Friday 4th
February**

This week's achievers

Home Learning

Capable Class	Mahalah
Cooperative Class	Ryan
Successful Class	Zakai
Caring Class	Hari
Adventurous Class	Courtney
Confident Class	Fatima
Honest Class	Neveah-Lily
Kind Class	Musa
Appreciative Class	Ara
Observant Class	Emmanuel
Proud Class	Florence
Considerate Class	Alexander
Respectful Class	Jada

Weekly Attendance

96%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%

Building Digital Resilience

Help your family create healthy digital habits

Whether your children are younger or in their teens, the Family Link app lets you set digital ground rules to help guide them as they learn, play, and explore online.

<https://families.google.com/familylink/>

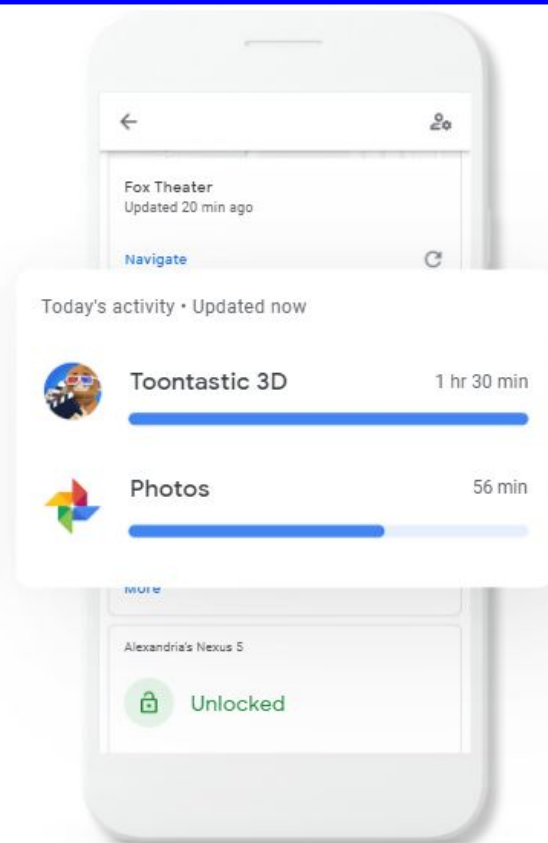
Guide them to good content

View their activity

Not all screen time is the same. Help your child make healthy decisions about what they do on their device, with activity reports showing how much time they're spending on their favorite apps.†

Manage their apps

Feed their curiosity



SCHOOL COUNCIL



Well done to the recycling
competition winners:

Successful Class

Over the next few weeks, The Eco Team will be carrying out a Learning Review. We will keep you posted on our Progress. The first area we will focus on is Biodiversity.

Eco Team

Sofia
Percy
Fatima
Kylan
Roise
Callum
Asiyah
Ivy
Zahrah

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



WE WEAR OUR ACTIVE UNIFORMS ON:-

TUESDAY

CONFIDENT & ADVENTUROUS CLASSES

PE KITS CAN ALSO BE WORN ON DAYS WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS:

- TAEKWONDO
- GYMNASTICS
- DANCE
- FOOTBALL



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WE WEAR OUR ACTIVE UNIFORMS ON:-

WEDNESDAY

RESPECTFUL & HONEST CLASSES

PE KITS CAN ALSO BE WORN ON DAYS WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS:

- TAEKWONDO
- GYMNASTICS
- DANCE
- FOOTBALL



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Sidney Poitier



February 20, 1927 - January 6, 2022

