



Newsletter

Friday 21st January

Pupil Principals



Hi! This week has been a nice one for all of us in Year 6. On Monday, we did indoor PE which is gymnastics (I love gymnastics!) we practised different types of balances to perform with the jumps we learned last week. On Tuesday in D&T we made bread! I chose to make a bread with a dates and cinnamon flavour. In Science, we made laser mazes and on Thursday we we continued using 3d modelling software. See you later! Lydia

This week has been amazing! On Monday, we did gymnastics where we practised different balances and then put them together in a little performance. On Tuesday, I had steel pan orchestra lessons where the orchestra learnt the second part of a song called Ben Lion. On Thursday in outdoor PE we had hockey with Mr Minnott where he helped us improve our passing skills.



Sports Leaders

This week saw the beginning of a new era at James Dixon as our first ever Sports Leaders began their roles in the KS1 playground. This carefully selected group of children will help arrange playground games in KS1, support and assist the planning and implementation of health week and have an active involvement in Sports Day. They will also be instrumental in working alongside Miss Huxley to develop the profile of PE within the school.



Y6 Maths



Peer Mediators



Maths Leaders



Able Writers

On Thursday, a selection of Year 3 and 4 pupils were lucky enough to travel to Monks Orchard Primary School to take part in workshops run by the author Robin Price; they were also joined by other primary schools in the area. The children wrote their own stories with guidance from the World Book Day recommended author and Oliver nominated songwriter. The children enjoyed listening, writing creatively and improving their skills as well as buying books that were signed by the author.



Diary Dates

Next Week:



Monday 24th January	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class
Monday 24th January	3:00pm Drama Club KS2
Monday 24th January	3:00pm Football Club
Tuesday 25th January	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class
Tuesday 25th January	3:00pm Drama Club KS1
Tuesday 25th January	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 26th January	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class
Wednesday 26th January	7:45am Gym Club Starts AM
Wednesday 26th January	3:00pm Gym Club Starts PM
Thursday 27th January	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class
Thursday 27th January	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 28th January	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class
Friday 28th January	8:00am Dance Club
Saturday 29th January	BYMT



February



Monday 14th February -
Friday 18th February

Half Term Break

Confident
Swimming
Monday 24th -
Friday 4th
February



This week's achievers

Art

Capable Class	Eliza
Cooperative Class	Runor
Successful Class	Alfie
Caring Class	Ben
Adventurous Class	Arianna
Confident Class	Perseus
Honest Class	Shekinah
Kind Class	Chelsea-Ann
Appreciative Class	Destiny
Observant Class	Adesuwa
Proud Class	Layla
Considerate Class	Indira
Respectful Class	Nevaeh

Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	96%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%

James Dixon
Primary



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/>

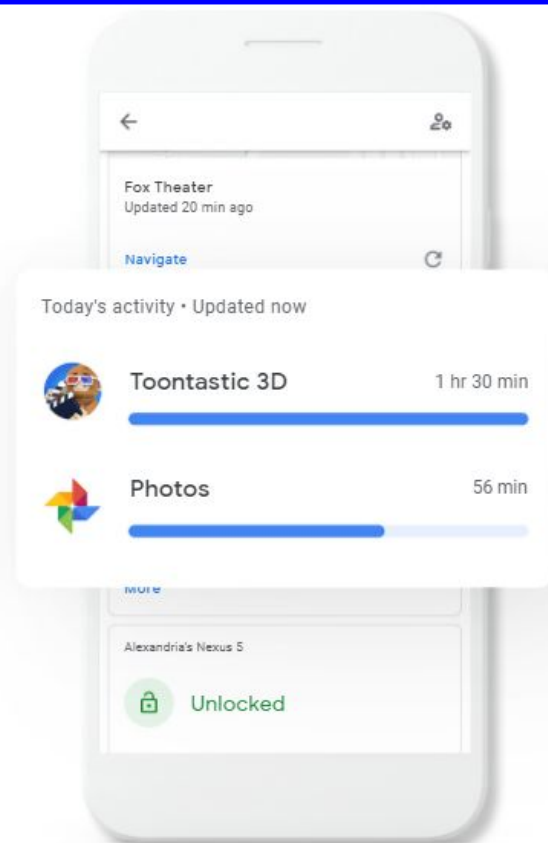
Guide them to good content

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:

Caring 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:

WEDNESDAY

RECEPTION 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:

TUESDAY

CONSIDERATE & KIND 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:

MONDAY & FRIDAY

CAPABLE & COOPERATIVE 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 & THURSDAY

CARING & SUCCESSFUL 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:

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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WE WEAR OUR ACTIVE UNIFORMS ON:

MONDAY & THURSDAY

APPRECIATIVE, OBSERVANT & PROUD CLASSES

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

TAEKWONDO
GYMNASTICS
DANCE
FOOTBALL



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What days do you wear yours?

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PANTS

From time to time we share the NSPCC PANTS rules. These are designed to teach pupils how to stay safe from sexual abuse, without giving explicit information or telling scary stories or even using the term “sexual abuse”.

More information about talking PANTS, including a short film and a parent guide can be found at www.nspcc.org.uk/pants



Term Dates 2021-2022

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

Jacky Wright



- ❑ Born in London, and grew up in Tottenham
- ❑ Her family moved to the US when she was a teenager
- ❑ Father served in the Royal Air Force in the UK
- ❑ She has spent much of her career in the United States
- ❑ worked at BP,
- ❑ General Electric
- ❑ British Government
- ❑ Andersen Consulting
- ❑ Now at Microsoft.

"Inclusion is every voice being heard. It is being able to bring your whole self to work and be authentic."

Jacky Wright, Chief Digital and Information Officer HMRC