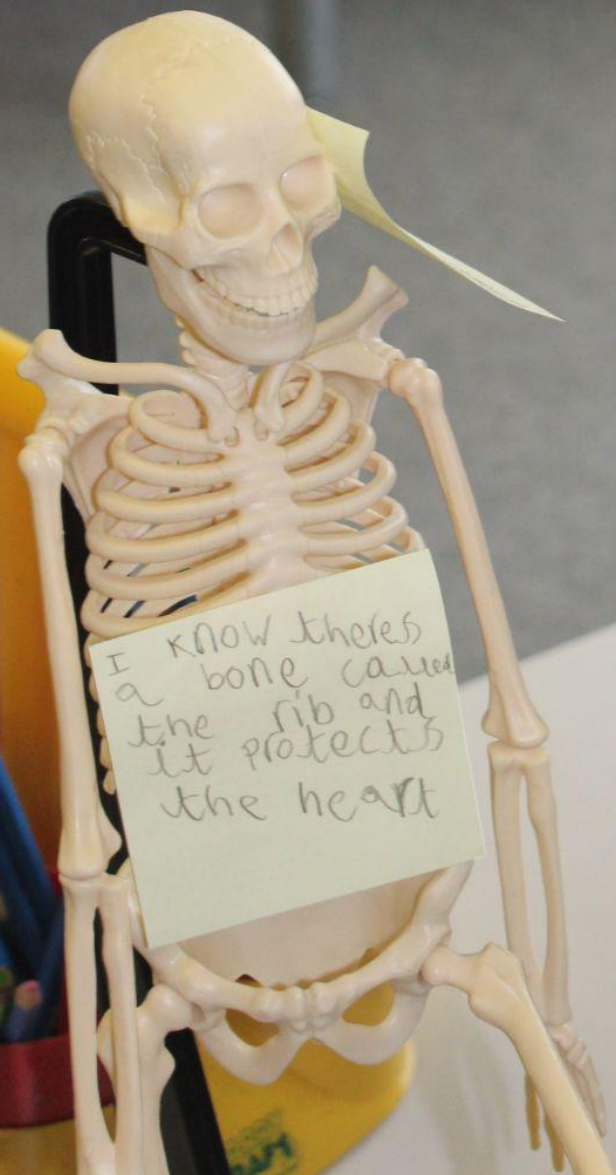


Newsletter

Friday 28th January



I know theres
a bone called
the rib and
it protects
the heart



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Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals



At the start of the week we learned and practised different types of rolls in Gymnastics. On Tuesday, some of Year 6 (including me) made bread in Design and Technology; mine had honey and cinnamon. Wednesday afternoon was really fun as we tested out different angles of light and how they move. On Thursday we began our instructions on how to mummify a Pharaoh and in maths on Friday we compared cm, m and km. This week was really fun!

Hi! On Monday, we created a gymnastic routine in PE using jumps, rolls and balances and in Computing we learned how to create a folder in Google Drive. We did outdoor PE on Thursday and I scored a goal against Miss Smoker but I lost in a game called King of the Ring. We worked on Maths Champion today and I am a Solar System Champion! Thanks for reading!



Music

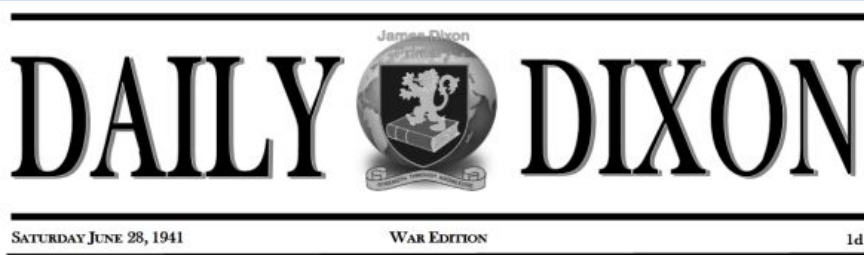
Year 3 Recorders

Every other Wednesday Year 3 learn how to play the recorder. Over the last few weeks they have been learning to play a song called Hot Cross Buns. They have also been learning how to control the tempo of their playing and this week were taught how to play the B note.

As told by Kaiyah in Successful Class.



Writing



Bombs will not mark on Britain

By Hikmat olufowobi - War Corresponder

At 7:30 PM, July 28th Friday, an unprecedented assault happened in Lewisham. Bombs flew down. Numerous buildings were blitzed and multiple people may have been injured.

At 7:00, as gleaming twilight settled in, the echoing air raid went on monotonously to tell people to go to the shelters. Eye witnesses reported that people were getting stuck in the rubble. The disturbing noise of the engines reverberated throughout the panicked city, resulting in a tremble on the ground with flames of light and dark, as bombs dropped. Central buildings were burnt to the ground for a section of the night, smoke could be smelt from a mile away.

On Lewisham high street, where shops are crowded, the first bombs landed. Approximately 7PM, people panicked and ran for the shelters, as the siren wailed through the streets. 30 minutes later, many buildings were blitzed by the bombs whistling down. Fortunately, most people had made it to the shelters, however, Captain Alan Mctavish, of the armed forces,



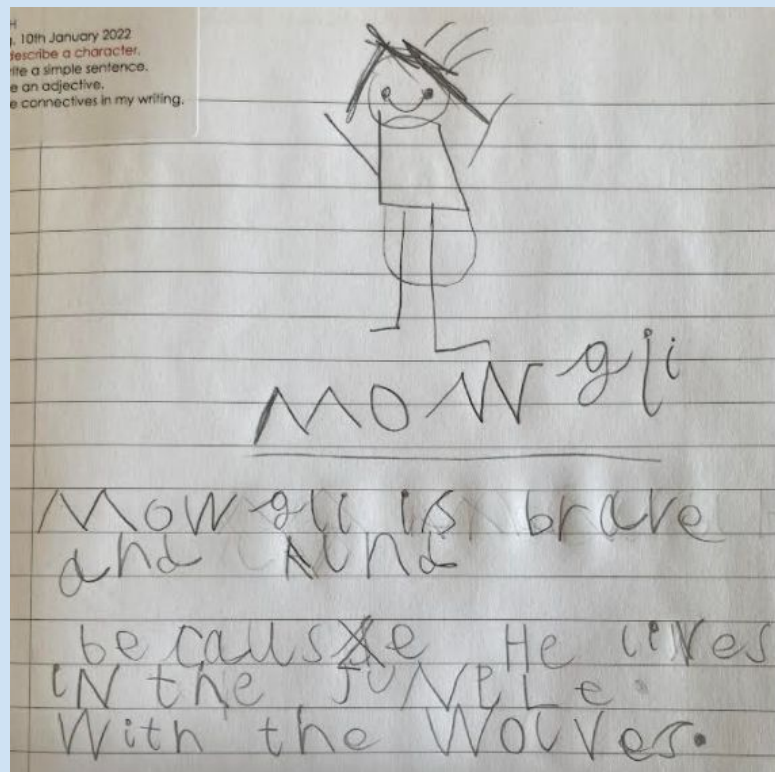
replied that, unfortunately, a lot of people [20-30] had gotten hurt.

At Woolworths, Lewisham, the landlady explained that while she was giving food to the customers, an explosion burst with a bang, causing the shops to fall. Staff nearby managed to get out unscathed. Mary Crouchman, who was insulating a little girl, told us: "My nerves have been ripped to shreds."

Despite this, the graphic events of last night, citizens of London have chipped together with teamwork to clear the city to its true form. After all, the war should be concluded by Christmas!

Hikmat in Year 5 has been writing as a war correspondent from the era of World War II. In the war edition of The Daily Dixon, she has paragraphed her work and has used the past tense consistently. The powerful language she has chosen does a brilliant job of informing the reader about the horrors of The Blitz.

Albert in Kind Class has been writing a character description of Mowgli from the story Jungle Book. He has used some fantastic adjectives and a conjunction to link parts of his sentence together. He is also working very hard to keep his words on the line. Well done Albert!



Diary Dates

Next Week:



Monday 31st January	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class
Monday 31st January	3:00pm Drama Club KS2
Monday 31st January	3:00pm Football Club
Tuesday 1st February	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class
Tuesday 1st February	3:00pm Drama Club KS1
Tuesday 1st February	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 2nd February	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class
Wednesday 2nd February	7:45am Gym Club Starts AM
Wednesday 2nd February	3:00pm Gym Club Starts PM
Thursday 3rd February	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class
Thursday 3rd February	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 4th February	1:00pm Swimming Confident Class
Friday 4th February	8:00am Dance Club
Saturday 5th February	BYMT

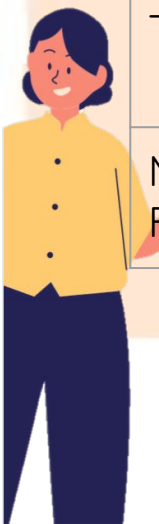


February



Tuesday 8th February	Chinese Dance Workshop Reception & Year 2
Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February	Half Term Break

Half Term Break
Monday 14th
February -
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February



This week's achievers

Physical Education

Capable Class	Siham
Cooperative Class	Soheil
Successful Class	Yasmin
Caring Class	Mary
Adventurous Class	Diego
Confident Class	Taliah
Appreciative Class	Aryan
Observant Class	Viviana
Proud Class	Saniya
Considerate Class	Timofey
Kind Class	Harley
Kind Class	Isaac
Respectful Class	Brooklyn

Weekly Attendance

94%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	91%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	93%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	97%

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Balancing screen time

internet
matters.org

Top tips to support children aged 7-11 (Key stage 2)

Typically at this age children will start to be more active online so it's important to equip them with the tools to strike a healthy balance between the time they spend on and offline, especially as they start to get their own devices.



1 Create screen time rules together

To help them stick to digital boundaries **get them involved in the process of setting simple rules** on how they should use screens in and out of the home.

Giving them reasons why it's important to prioritise sleep, homework and family time can help them make smarter choices about when and how they should switch off screens.

Make sure to model the behaviour that you'd like to see in them – children tend to do what you do, not necessarily what you say.

2 Take an active role in their digital life

Get engaged and stay engaged in their digital life as they grow. The more you get involved and understand the things your children do online, the easier it is to gain their respect and influence what they do in their digital world.

Making screens part of family time, like a movie or an online games night is one way to make it more inclusive and engaging.

Also, encouraging them to have a healthy mix of screen activities that encourage creativity, learning & education, connecting with family & friends, as well as using devices for downtime is important.

3 Equip them with know-how to manage risks online

As children become more active online, **have regular conversations with them about ways to deal with a range of risks** that they may be exposed to such as seeing inappropriate content or being cyberbullied.

Make sure they know when and where to seek help if they need it and what tools they can use to deal with it.

Visit internetmatters.org/screentime for more advice

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SCHOOL COUNCIL



Well done to the recycling competition winners:

Capable

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.



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Welcome to our community!



TREASURER APPLICATIONS OPEN!



The PTA needs a new treasurer in 2022! Have you got a little bit of free time you'd like to put to good use and fulfil this rewarding and important role?

If you have a basic understanding of bookkeeping, good organisational skills and an eye for detail please contact the PTA. Applications are now open! Register your interest by email to jamesdixonpta@gmail.com



Come and help the James Dixon PTA create exciting projects and raise funds for those little extras which make school-life richer for all our children!



YOUR P.T.A

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**Make a difference
Get involved. All welcome.**



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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:

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GYMNASTICS
DANCE
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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
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What days do you wear yours?

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Britain's First Black Olympian

Today's newspapers are reporting a secret that rewrites more than 100 years of British Olympic history. Until now the sprinter Harry Edward has long been lauded as Britain's first black Olympian. But now a team of researchers has found that Edward's achievement was beaten by 12 years by a long forgotten black heavyweight wrestler called Louis Bruce who reached the second round of the 1908 Olympics in London. Bruce, who was born in Edinburgh in 1875, is already known as one of the first black tram drivers in Britain. Last year he was celebrated by the London Transport Museum and appeared on its Black History Tube Map. The British Olympic Association said, "This is a fascinating new body of research and we're excited to learn of Louis Bruce's story in being the first reported black British Olympian. The diversity of British Olympians is to be celebrated and is something we are incredibly proud of."

