

Newsletter

Friday 4th February 2022



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

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

Pupil Principals



Hi, it's me, Lydia and this is what we have been doing in Year 6 this week. In maths, we are learning about different metric units of measurement and the relationship between the different units. In English, we are using our topic of Ancient Egypt to inspire ourselves to write about a murder set in these times. We are also continuing to use the Food Technology room to experiment making different types and flavours of bread.

This has been another amazing week here at JD! On Wednesday (my favourite day of the week) we made bread which was left to cook by the teachers after we had gone home. Thursday was the best bit as we got to taste it. On Friday, we went into the hall to learn more about our residential trip that is happening in the Summer. After that, it was my turn to help the planet by doing our school's recycling.



Science



Habitats in Y2



Music & PE



Paul Dowie has been teaching pans at James Dixon for over 15 years



Y4, have been learning basketball skills in PE this term.

Considerate Behaviour

Idling is when a car is stationary but the engine is left running. Idling often occurs whilst waiting in traffic. However, idling whilst waiting for children to come out of school is not necessary and should be avoided.

Idling increases the amount of exhaust fumes in the air. These fumes contain a number of harmful gases to be released into the air including Carbon Dioxide which is bad for the environment and contributes towards climate change. Idling also releases Nitrogen Dioxide, Carbon Monoxide and Hydrocarbons that are linked to asthma and other lung diseases.



New for 2022...



The Bromley Children Project

Autism Family Support Service

Offering an information and signposting service to all families with children and young people (0-25) with Social Communication Difficulties (including Autism).

This new service will offer:

- A dedicated Autism Family Support Co-Ordinator.
- A telephone and email service to offer guidance and information for families.
- A range of information sheets which seek to improve and develop parental knowledge and understanding of Autistic Spectrum Condition.
- A monthly newsletter highlighting items of interest to families with children and young people with Social Communication Difficulties (including Autism).
- Regular coffee morning/afternoons to provide a network of support for families.

Please note this service is not case holding and is a signposting service.

This service will work in close partnership with the new Bromley Mencap Specialist Family Support Service which will support those families who would benefit from extra input through short term intensive support and guidance.

The vision of this partnership is to ensure that all families with children and young people (0-25) with Social Communication Difficulties (including Autism) feel supported.

Please note: Families should always contact the Autism Family Support Service in the first instance as Bromley Mencap will not be accepting new self referrals from families as part of their specialist offer

Our Autism Service Family Support Co-ordinator is:

Cat Hardiman

Email: autisticspectrumcondition@bromley.gov.uk

Telephone: 0208 461 7697

Address: Blenheim Children and Family Centre
Blenheim Road
Orpington, Kent
BR6 9BH

(Working days are Monday to Thursday 9.30-2.00 p.m. We aim to respond to you within 48 hours)



South East London
Clinical Commissioning Group

www.bromleyiass.org.uk

020 8461 7630

iass@bromley.gov.uk



Active Uniform

WE WEAR OUR ACTIVE UNIFORMS ON:

MONDAY & TUESDAY

CONFIDENT & ADVENTUROUS CLASSES

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

TAEKWONDO
GYMNASTICS
DANCE
FOOTBALL



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Diary Dates

Next Week:



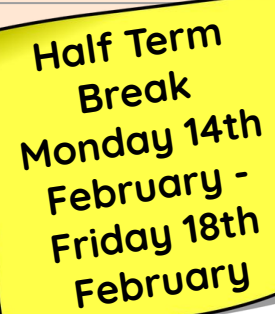
Monday 7th February	Viking Day Year 4
Monday 7th February	3:00pm Drama Club KS2
Monday 7th February	3:00pm Football Club
Tuesday 8th February	Chinese Dance Workshop Reception & Year 2
Tuesday 8th February	3:00pm Drama Club KS1
Tuesday 8th February	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 9th February	7:45am Gym Club Starts AM
Wednesday 9th February	3:00pm Gym Club Starts PM
Thursday 10th February	Chocolate Museum Workshop Year 3
Thursday 10th February	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 11th February	8:00am Dance Club
Saturday 12th February	BYMT



February

Monday 14th February -
Friday 18th February

Half Term Break



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This week's achievers

Home Learning

Capable Class	Abdul-Malik
Cooperative Class	Nelia
Caring Class	Arthur
Adventurous Class	Alfie
Confident Class	Michael
Appreciative Class	Falisha
Observant Class	Lucas
Proud Class	Loresa
Considerate Class	Anton
Kind Class	Maximus
Respectful Class	Thomas

Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

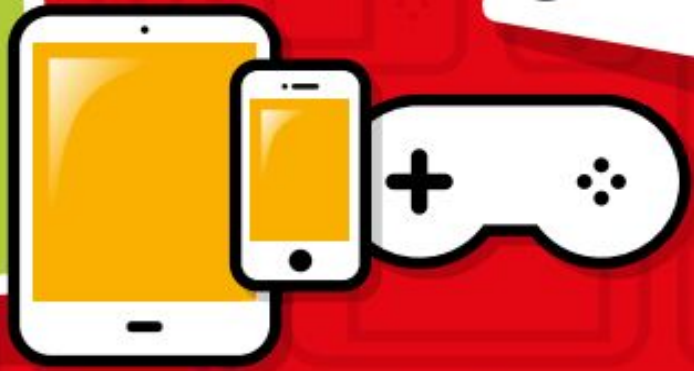
Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	95%

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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

BE SMART ONLINE



S

SAFE Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



M

MEET Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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U
KNOW
CO.UK

A

ACCEPTING Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



R

RELIABLE You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



T

TELL Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.



SCHOOL COUNCIL



Well done to the recycling competition winners:

Kind

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

jamesdixonPTA@gmail.com

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



Find out more & join the conversations on James Dixon Parent Forum



P. K. Subban



Professional Ice Hockey

- ❑ Born Pernel-Karl Sylvester Subban on May 13 1989 in Canada
- ❑ Parents both immigrated to Ontario, Canada from the Caribbean in the 1970s
- ❑ 2007 drafted to play for the Montreal Canadiens
- ❑ He has played for: Nashville Predators, New Jersey Devils