

Newsletter

Friday 4th March 2022



Book Week Edition



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

World Book Day Parade



Pupil Principals



This week has been Book Week at James Dixon. Tuesday afternoon was filled with many different activities. We did “mes amis” with a Year 2 class and shared some art work. Our assembly on Thursday was really fun. Some of the teachers performed their version of the book, “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt.” During their performance they squirted us all with water. Friday was dressing up day and it was great to see everyone in the parade.

This week was amazing as, here at James Dixon, we have been celebrating World Book Week. Today in assembly the whole school got together to show off all our costumes by parading up and down a catwalk (I got to spin Harley!) All of the classes have been getting together to do different reading activities with children in other year groups.



Book Week Mes Amis

In Mes Amis, Year 2 met with Year 6 to share a story. The children thoroughly enjoyed reading their favourite book to their partners. Year 6 were fantastic supporting the younger children with their reading. Year 2 said it was so much fun and liked discussing what was happening in the story.



In Mes Amis, Year 3 met with Reception to make puppets to go with a story book. The Year 3 children really enjoyed making and teaching the younger children some craft skills.

Everyone had a lovely time.



Help with how to talk to your child about Russia's invasion of Ukraine

Establish the facts by pointing your child towards “trusted, reputable sources that explain the what, where, when, why and who”.

Explore a range of diverse perspectives by considering the different voices within our local community.

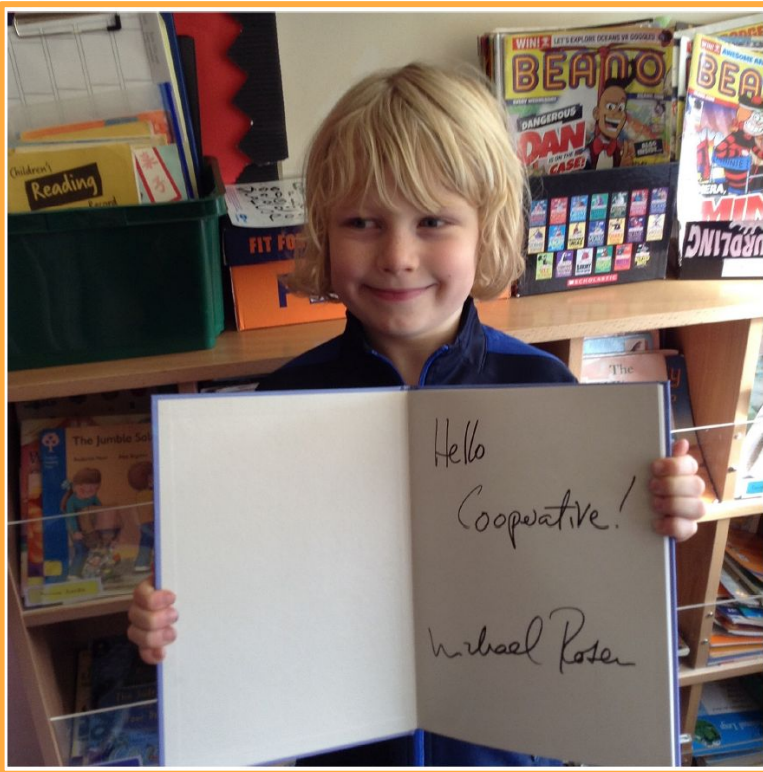
Be comfortable without an answer for everything – and help your child feel comfortable with that too – by being clear that in many circumstances there is no one ‘right’ answer.

Mis- and disinformation are particularly prevalent during times of conflict and the risk posed by misleading narratives and information becomes more severe. Help your child to spot mis- and disinformation.



[War in Ukraine: What's happening there? - CBBC Newsround](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS!



Percy, in Year 2, went to Queen Elizabeth Hall to listen to Michael Rosen read some of his books. After the show he waited in line to meet Michael and pick a book for his class which he got signed!

Thank you so much Percy this was so very kind of you.

If you have any exciting news you'd like to share with the JD community, achievements, awards, events and such, please email the school office a photo and details of the news. Please make sure you subject the email 'school newsletter' or your email may get lost.

We can't guarantee every email will make it into the newsletter but we will try our best.

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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

SEND - The Bromley Local Offer

The Bromley Local Offer is the place to go if you have any concerns or queries about children or young people who you think may have an educational or physical special need.



DO YOU KNOW...?

...where to get information locally?



Information, Advice and Support Service (IASS)

Free, impartial information, advice and support in confidence.

DETAILS: For children & young people and parents & carers, and support for those transitioning from pre-school to primary school and onto secondary school.

FURTHER INFO: www.bromley.gov.uk/iass, iass@bromley.gov.uk or call 020 8461 7630

Bromley Parent Voice (BPV)

A voluntary group of parents and carers

DETAILS: Signposting, support & empowering families. Giving parents & carers an opportunity to express their views and input into the planning and delivery of local services.

FURTHER INFO: www.bromleyparentvoice.org.uk, info@bromleyparentvoice.org.uk, www.facebook.com/bromleyparentvoice or call 07803 287838

Bromley Children Project (BCP)

Support for expectant parents, current parents & young people aged up to 18 years.

DETAILS: Creating a safe, secure & happy environment for families, particularly those who are struggling & are in need of additional help.

FURTHER INFO: www.bromley.gov.uk/bromleychildrenproject, bcpadmin@bromley.gov.uk or call 020 8461 7259

Online Speech & Language



10 Harley Street
London W1G 9PF
www.apexability.com
February 2022

Hello,

I'm Speech & Language Therapist and Churchill Fellow.

In response to the impact of lockdowns on speech/language delays in toddlers/pre-schoolers, The Churchill Fellowship Covid-19 Action Fund is generously supporting the provision of **free online speech and language stimulation education sessions** UK-wide to parents/carers/guardians/educators.

Please only choose one date. Each week is a repeat of previous week.

First Words (supporting children to say their first sounds/words):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/first-words-supporting-children-to-say-their-first-words-tickets-253858867707>

Phrases and Sentences (supporting children to develop speech and language):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/phrases-and-sentences-supporting-children-to-develop-speech-and-language-tickets-255955087557>

Warmest wishes,

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If you would like to find out more about helping toddlers or young children with any speech and language needs here are details of two online courses being run by Apex Ability Ltd who offer speech and language therapy services. Both courses are free and offer support for children saying their first words or sounds and also using phrases and sentences.

Diary Dates

Next Week:



Monday 7th March	3:00pm Drama Club KS2
Monday 7th March	3:00pm Football Club
Tuesday 8th March	3:00pm Drama Club KS1
Tuesday 8th March	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 9th March	7:45am Gym Club Starts AM
Wednesday 9th March	3:00pm Gym Club Starts PM
Thursday 10th March	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 11th March	8:00am Dance Club
Saturday	BYMT



March



Tuesday 15th March	Class Photo Day
Tuesday 22nd March	Year 2 Trip to Christ Church Anerley
Thursday 31st March	Year 5 WW2 Day
Friday 1st April	Last Day of Term 2:00pm Finish

**Class Photo
Day Tuesday
15th March**

This week's achievers

Reading

Capable Class	Lyra
Cooperative Class	James
Successful Class	Liam
Caring Class	Zahrah
Adventurous Class	Loubna
Confident Class	Heloisa
Appreciative Class	Tajawna
Observant Class	Viviana
Proud Class	Millie
Considerate Class	Saoirse
Kind Class	Adam
Respectful Class	Kayla

Weekly Attendance

96%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	92%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%

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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.**



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

