

Newsletter

Friday 11th March 2022

James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

SCHOOL COUNCIL & ECO TEAM

Well done to the recycling
competition winners:

Co-operative Class



PYJAMA DAY FRIDAY 25TH MARCH

Bring £2 and wear your
pyjamas to school!

Your money will go towards new
recycling bins for every classroom
and the DEC (Disasters Emergency
Committee)



STEM Week at JD

11-20 March
British
Science
Week
2022



Next week is STEM Week during which the children will be taking part in different Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities.

Look out for some photos next week!

Florence Nightingale in Year 2

On Monday, Year 2 had a visit from Florence Nightingale. Children put their acting skills to the test by acting out the roles of soldiers and nurses. They also practised their bandaging skills, as well as having a kindly bedside manner. A big thanks goes to our PTA for funding this excellent day.



Pupil Principals



This week is a little different as we are going to share with you our favourite memories of our time at James Dixon.

My favourite memory was way back in Year 1, when we were competing in Sports Day. I'm pretty sure I won nearly all the races I ran in!

Visiting Chislehurst Caves in Year 3 was another highlight. It was SO dark but of course I wasn't scared. I'm looking forward to our next trips!

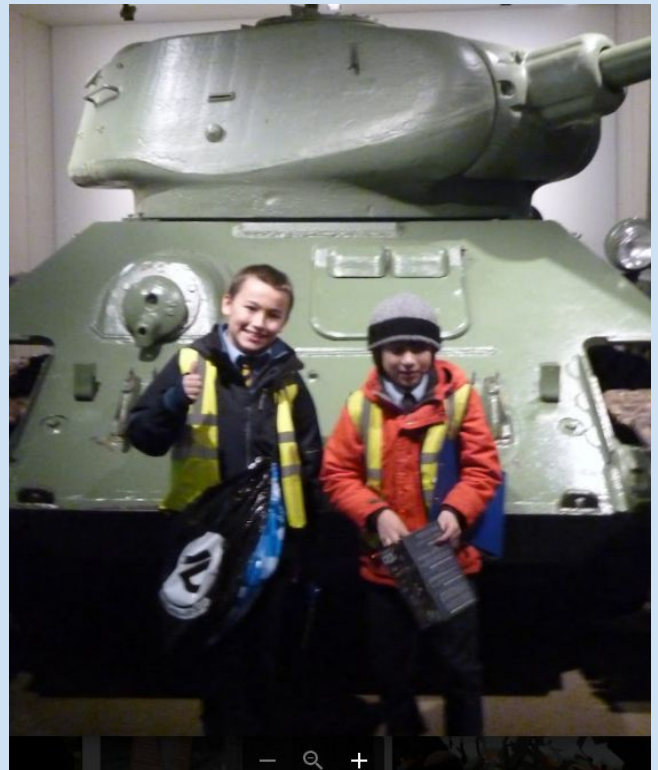
My favourite time in James Dixon was in Year 2 when we were learning about The Great Fire of London. We were told to build houses so the teachers could burn them just like in the real fire. I spent two days making a house with two floors and I even put little tables and beds inside. I even asked my mum to put a little cardboard person in there as well, but she said that this was a bit too much!



Year 5 at The Imperial War Museum



On Friday 4th March, Year 5 caught a bus to London to visit the Imperial War Museum as part of their WWII topic. Whilst there, they sketched artefacts from the battles as realistic sound effects surrounded them. They were all amazed by the tanks on the ground floor as well as finding out what life was like for people on the Home Front.



Job Vacancy



Chef Manager

James Dixon Primary School

About Us

Pabulum is a professional catering company for the education sector, providing healthy food for children at schools and colleges. With over 25 years' experience, based in Fleet, Hampshire, we provide a range of core and complementary services to clients within a 125 miles radius of our offices.

At Pabulum, you're important; without our employees we wouldn't be where we are today with such a strong, innovative, and constantly growing business. With over 120 sites across Southern England there's plenty of opportunity for you to grow, learn and develop. We are now seeking a talented Chef Manager to join our fantastic team!

About the role

- £20,000 Annually
- 37.5 hours a week, Monday - Friday
- Term time only so working 39 weeks a year
- NEST pension scheme
- Comprehensive Employee Assist Programme
- Consistent training and development

Responsibilities and duties

- Preparing and cooking our delicious food
- You will be managing all aspects of the kitchens, including Health & Safety and Training & Development, and you'll have the Unit Bookwork to keep up to date
- With a reputation for an excellent service and fabulous food we always put our customers first, as one of our Chef Managers we expect you want to do the same. By developing a great working relationship with clients, team and customers alike you will be able to ensure the catering contract you are part of is always growing in the right direction.

About you

- Good communication skills throughout our customer and client journey are a must, with excellent supervisory skills being the real key to managing, developing and motivating a large team.
- You will need to be financially astute, but we'll make sure you receive full training in all our processes and software systems to help you.
- A passion for food and great customer service is essential.
- You will have a craft background with qualifications to match

Please apply by sending your CV to recruitment@pabulum-catering.co.uk, or for more information please call Ella on 07964 117453

As you will be working in Education, you must provide two employment/character references and we will also carry out an Enhanced DBS / Criminal Record Check as well (which we'll pay for).



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!



Ruby in Year 6 has been exploring her artistic side and produced this superb painting.

She told me, “I got the inspiration from looking at Van Gogh’s Sunflowers and wanted to paint some sunflowers of my own.” She explained that she used acrylics on canvas for this work of art.

Fantastic job Ruby and thanks for sharing.

If you have any exciting news you’d like to share with the JD community, this could be achievements, awards, events or such like, 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.

jdpooffice@swale.at

Building Digital Resilience

Parents & carers

Have a conversation

A simple and effective way to get involved with your children and their lives online is through discussion. By maintaining an open dialogue with your child and encouraging them to talk to you about their internet use parents can help children access the amazing resources the internet has to offer whilst keeping them safe online.

Conversation starter ideas

- 1 Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
- 2 Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
- 3 Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and [how to report](#) or block on the services they use.
- 4 Encourage them to help. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.
- 5 Think about how you use the internet as a family. What could you do to get more out of the internet together and further enjoy your lives online?

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

Are you worried about your child?

Have you any concerns?

Come along and have an informal chat with us.

Is your child or young person making progress?

Is your child aged 0-25yrs?

Bromley SENDMatters at the Glades

Come and visit our pop-up shop for parents, carers and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (0-25), speak to experienced staff in SEND for information, advice and signposting and meet other parents.

What to expect from our pop-up shop for parents, carers and young people with SEND (0-25yrs).

You'll be able to:

- Speak to experienced staff.
- Pick up useful resources and guidance.

Come visit us in the Glades on the Upper Mall, (opposite Lush).

The pop-up shop is open from:

Wednesday 23rd March to Saturday 26th March
11am to 4pm

Please email SENDMatters@bromley.gov.uk for any queries or more information.



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

Bromley Children Project



Safer, more secure and happier families are at the heart of everything we do.

BCP - Bromley Children's Project

The project is a borough wide service that supports families living in Bromley to create a safe, secure and happy environment for all children, by reaching out to expectant parents, current parents and young people aged up to 18 years; particularly those who are struggling and are in need of additional help.

Parenting Hotline
0208 461 7259

If you need someone to talk to because you:

- are finding family life challenging,
- don't have enough food,
- are experiencing problems around housing,
- are having difficulties paying a bill,
- have just had a baby and need some support,
- are feeling stressed and overwhelmed,
- or you would simply like some information about the support services available to you:

contact BCP, using the parenting hotline number. A parenting practitioner will speak with you.

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/bromleychildrenproject>

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Diary Dates

Next Week:



Monday 14th March	3:00pm Drama Club KS2
Monday 14th March	3:00pm Football Club
Tuesday 15th March	Class Photo Day
Tuesday 15th March	3:00pm Drama Club KS1
Tuesday 15th March	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 16th March	7:45am Gym Club Starts AM
Wednesday 16th March	3:00pm Gym Club Starts PM
Thursday 17th March	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 18th March	Year 2 Trip to Capel Manor College Farm
Friday 18th March	8:00am Dance Club
Saturday 19th March	BYMT



March

Tuesday 22nd March	Year 2 Trip to Christ Church Anerley
Friday 25th March	Pyjama Day
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

Attitude towards the others

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

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	97%

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