



Newsletter

Friday 18th March 2022

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Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

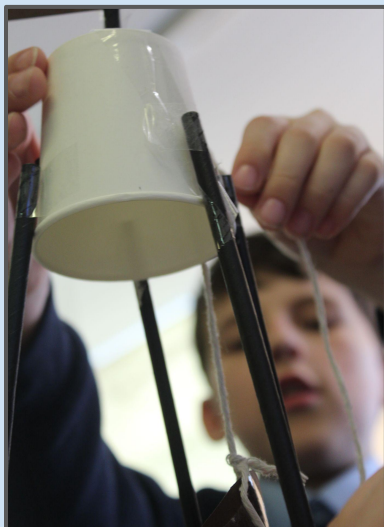
STEM WEEK

This week has been full of STEM activities, which if you are not sure stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

Some of the events this week included Years 5 and 6 participating in engineering workshops, while Years 2, 3 and 4 carried out 4 different STEM activities in the hall during an activity morning.

Thursday afternoon saw the return of the JD Science Quiz - well done to Dan and William from Observant Class for taking home the Gold medals! Congratulations to Falisha and Tymon, Appreciative Class, for 2nd place and Fatima and Titus, Confident Class, for 3rd place.

A huge thank you to the children from the Maths and Science Pupil Leadership teams who helped events run smoothly.



STEM WEEK



Poster competition

The British Science Week competition is back for 2022

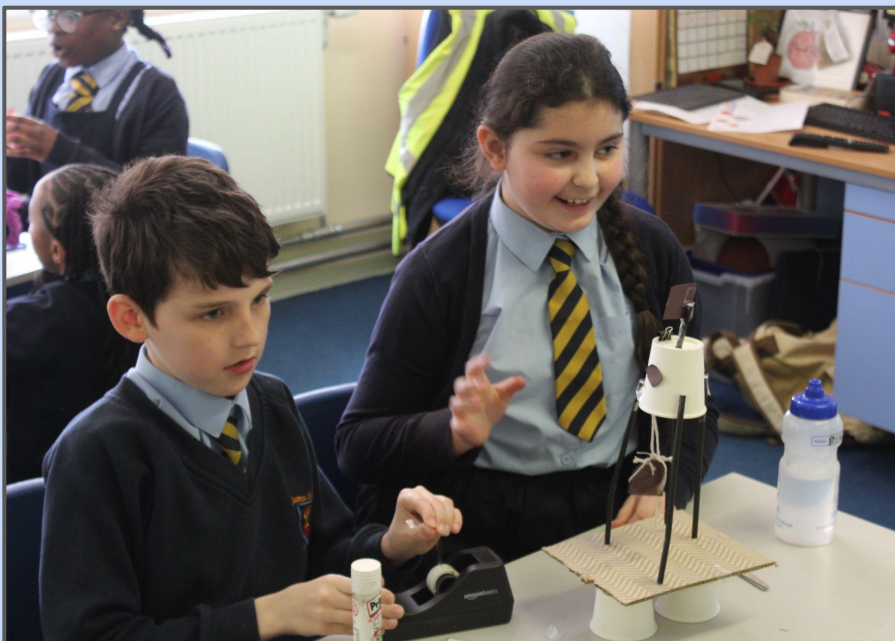
Theme is 'Growth'.

Entries must be hand drawn/written on a single piece of A4 or A3 paper.

Entries to be given to Mrs Treleven by Wednesday 30th March with name and age on the back in pencil.



- Creativity in approach – Innovative angle on the content or creative interpretation of the theme
- Content – Clear, accurate and informative about a STEM topic
- Effective communication – presented and communicated in an engaging way



SCHOOL COUNCIL & ECO TEAM

Well done to the recycling
competition winners:

Respectful 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)



Pupil Principals



This week has been STEM Week at JD. On Monday we had a visitor in assembly who told us all about engineering and the types of engineering jobs we could do in the future. In Science, at the moment, we are learning about Shadows and we are experimenting using different objects to make shadows with. In Computing we continued to learn about spreadsheets and compiled our own lists of information to put in them.

Hi Everyone!

This week was STEM Week at JD and the whole school was involved. Reception and Year 1 were making marble runs out of cardboard tubes and masking tape. I also know the Year 3 made flowers that bloomed in the water.

In Year 6 we have continued with our exciting range of subjects including writing my favourite thing, scary stories! See you soon !



Y3 Crystal Palace Park

As part of Year 3's UK topic, we have been writing persuasive leaflets to encourage people to visit the local area of Crystal Palace. On Monday of this week we went on a field trip to Crystal Palace Park and Triangle to research the sights of the area and take some photographs to go in our leaflets. In the afternoon, we also collected some natural materials from the park for making Land Art sculptures inspired by the British sculptor Andy Goldsworthy.



CRYSTAL PALACE PARK

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](#)

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

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New for 2022...



The Bromley Children Project

Autism Family Support Service

Offering a universal service to all families with children with social communication difficulties (including Autism).

The London Borough of Bromley is committed to providing support to all families with children presenting with social communication difficulties (including Autism) and in 2021, a new part time post was created to reflect this promise.

The Autism Service Family Support Co-ordinator offers:

- A range of information sheets which seek to improve and develop parental knowledge around Autistic Spectrum Condition.
- A telephone & email service which offers guidance for next steps.
- A monthly newsletter highlighting items of interest to families with children with autism.
- Regular coffee morning/afternoons to provide a network of support for families.
- This post is not case holding and is a signposting service.

Bromley Mencap will be the Specialist Autism Family Support Service and will work with families who would benefit from short term intensive support and guidance. The aim of both services is to ensure that children with social communication difficulties (including Autism) and their families feel supported at home, in education and in their community.

Please note: Bromley MENCAP will not be accepting new self referrals.

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)



Building Digital Resilience

Family agreement

A great way to start positive family conversations around safe and responsible internet use, and to agree clear expectations and boundaries.

Things to consider

Getting started

- What do we enjoy doing online?
- What apps, games and websites do we use the most?
- What devices, tech, toys or games do we have with internet access?
- Do we already have any rules about use of tech we want to include in our family agreement?

Managing time online

- How long do we spend on our devices?
- How does it feel when we use tech for too long?
- How do know when our screen use is interfering with family life?
- What can we do to help avoid overusing tech?



Diary Dates

Next Week:



Monday 21st March	3:00pm Drama Club KS2
Monday 21st March	3:00pm Football Club
Tuesday 22nd March	Year 2 Trip to Christ Church Anerley
Tuesday 22nd March	3:00pm Drama Club KS1
Tuesday 22nd March	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 23rd March	7:45am Gym Club Starts AM
Wednesday 23rd March	3:00pm Gym Club Starts PM
Thursday 24th March	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Friday 25th March	8:00am Dance Club
Friday 25th March	Pyjama Day
Saturday 26th March	BYMT

March/April

Wednesday 30th March	Year 3 / 4 Production
Thursday 31st March	Year 3 / 4 Production
Friday 1st April	Year 5 WW2 Day
Friday 1st April	Last Day of Term 2:00pm Finish



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This week's achievers

Science

Capable Class	Kyiaz
Cooperative Class	Aurora
Adventurous Class	Aglaya
Confident Class	Ellie-Rose
Appreciative Class	Saif
Observant Class	Reece
Proud Class	Hannes
Considerate Class	Isaiah
Kind Class	Kiara
Respectful Class	Theo

Weekly Attendance

96%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

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

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