

# Newsletter

Friday 25th March 2022



James Dixon  
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# Pyjama Day

The weather has been beautiful for what was a fun day at JD where children had the opportunity to stay in their PJs for the whole day. Thankfully, none of them (as far as we know) have fallen asleep in class - thank you for your kind donations.



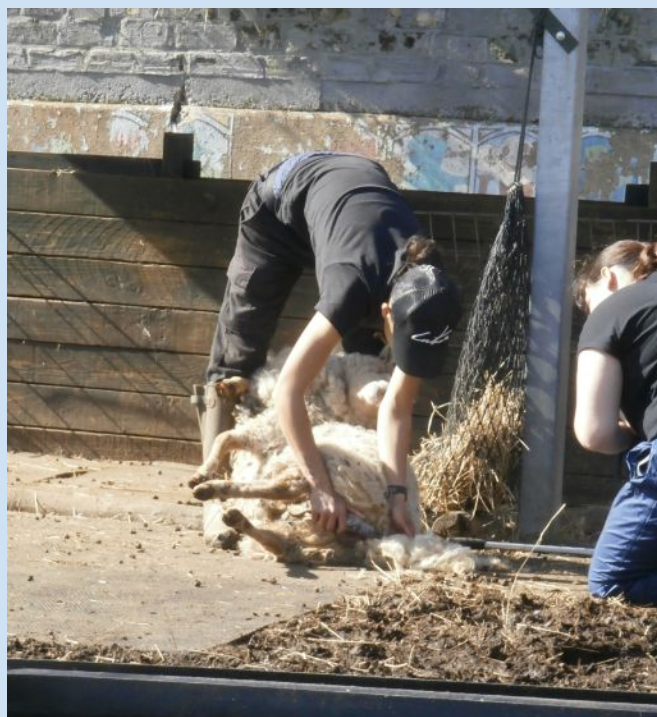
Thank you SO much for your donations; you have raised

# £642



# A Busy Week for Year 2

Last Friday, Year 2 went to Crystal Palace Park Farm to support their Animals topic in Science. Children had a go at identifying different animals and what they eat. The meerkats and alpacas were a major hit and they even got to see the sheep being sheared. It was a fantastic day out as well as being very educational.



On Tuesday, Year 2 visited Anerley Christ Church as part of RE Day. The children learnt about the Easter story through role play, using props and storytelling. Fun was had by all and a BIG THANK YOU must go to Mrs Hawthorne for organising a great trip.



# Pupil Principals



This week has been really fun! On Monday, we started a new topic in maths and are learning all about proportion and ratio. In English, we are finishing off our scary stories and writing our final drafts. On Thursday afternoon we were playing tennis in PE with Mr Minnott and to finish the week we have had pyjama day to help raise money for charity. I was really comfy in my pyjamas, it was so fun!

Hi JD!

This week, as part of RE Day which was on Wednesday, we went to the Linh Son Buddhist Temple on Beulah Hill. The first thing we did was to explore the garden - it was awesome and well looked after, it even had cool statues and a pond. When we went inside, we read the Buddhist alphabet then we learnt a chant. We also had a chance to meditate and explore the large rooms of the temple.



# JD Preschool Places

Is your child turning 3 years old  
before 31st August 2022?

If so, then they are eligible for 15 hours  
free Early Years education.

Working parents may qualify for 30 hours  
under the Government scheme.



For more information visit the school website  
<https://www.jamesdixon.bromley.sch.uk/page/?title=Preschool&pid=78>

Or email [jdp-preschool@swale.at](mailto:jdp-preschool@swale.at)

# KS1 Football Club

## **UNIQUE FA IS COMING TO KS1!**



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE  
THAT UNIQUE FOOTBALL  
ACADEMY WILL BE RUNNING A  
KS1 FOOTBALL CLUB AT JAMES  
DIXON.

**EVERY MONDAY 3PM-4PM  
STARTING MONDAY 25TH APRIL -  
MONDAY 23RD MAY INC.**

**Years 1 and 2.  
First come, first  
served basis.**

The four week group of  
sessions will cost £22. To  
book your place please visit  
[www.uniquefa.com](http://www.uniquefa.com)

**Telephone: 0208 3916 5255 Email: [info@uniquefa.com](mailto:info@uniquefa.com)**

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
11am to 4pm

Please email [SENDMatters@bromley.gov.uk](mailto:SENDMatters@bromley.gov.uk) for any queries or more information.



# 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](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants)



## Term Dates 2021-2022

	AUTUMN 2021	SPRING 2022	SUMMER 2022
<b>Term Starts</b>	Wednesday 1st September	Tuesday 4th January	Tuesday 19th April
<b>Half Term</b>	Thursday 21st October - Friday 29th October	Monday 14th February - Friday 18th February	Monday 30th May - Monday 6th June
<b>Term Finishes</b>	Thursday 16th December, 2pm	Friday 1st April, 2pm	Thursday 21st July, 2pm

# 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](#)



# Diary Dates

## Next Week:



Monday 28th March	3:00pm Drama Club KS2
Monday 28th March	3:00pm Football Club
Tuesday 29th March	3:00pm Drama Club KS1
Tuesday 29th March	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 30th March	7:45am Gym Club Starts AM
Wednesday 30th March	3:00pm Gym Club Starts PM
Wednesday 30th March	1:45pm Year 4 Production to Parents
Thursday 31st March	3:00pm Taekwondo Club
Thursday 31st March	1.45pm Year 3 Production to Parents
Thursday 31st March	Year 5 WW2 Day
Friday 1st April	8:00am Dance Club
<b>Friday 1st April</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 2:00pm Finish</b>



## March



Tuesday 19th April

Return to School 8.45am

Friday 1st  
April Last  
Day of Term  
2:00pm  
Finish

# Weekly Attendance

**95%**

*Be here every day,  
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	92%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%

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# JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Welcome to our community!

## COFFEE MORNING!



MONDAY 28TH MARCH  
@ 9am  
Mama Vasty's

All are welcome - please come and join us  
at Mama Vasty's, Anerley Town Hall on  
Monday!



### 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



# Tyrick Mitchell



Congratulations to Tyrick Mitchell of Crystal Palace FC who this week was called into the full England men's football squad for the first time in his career at the age of 22.

Tyrick was born in Brent and raised in nearby Harrow. He began his career with local side Pinner Albion before trialling with Watford aged 9. He eventually joined Brentford after impressing in a game against their academy side. In July 2016 he joined Palace and has been a regular in the first team for the last three seasons.

