

Newsletter

Friday 13th May 2022



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals



Hi JD!

This week has been a bit weird and strange because it was SATS week! Although I thought it was going to be a boring week, it actually turned out to be fun. We worked hard in the morning actually doing the tests and revising. In the afternoons we had some great activities including making volcanoes as part of our topic of Pompeii and even making biscuits.

It has been a good week but I'm looking forward to getting back to normal.

This week (especially for Year 6) has been quite a different week. You probably know that we had SATS. To help us prepare each morning we had breakfast at school before getting to work. On Monday, we had Spelling & Grammar, Tuesday was Reading, Wednesday was Arithmetic and one Maths Reasoning paper then on Thursday was the second Maths Reasoning paper. On Friday we began auditioning for our end of year production.



Year 2 - Spirit of the Wild

On Wednesday, Year 2 were visited by a variety of animals including snakes, parrots, bats, skunks and many more to support their current topic of The Rainforest. The children learnt more about ecosystems and the animals themselves. Year 2 proved themselves to be a brave tribe and jumped at the opportunity to hold and even feed the animals. A wild time was had by all!

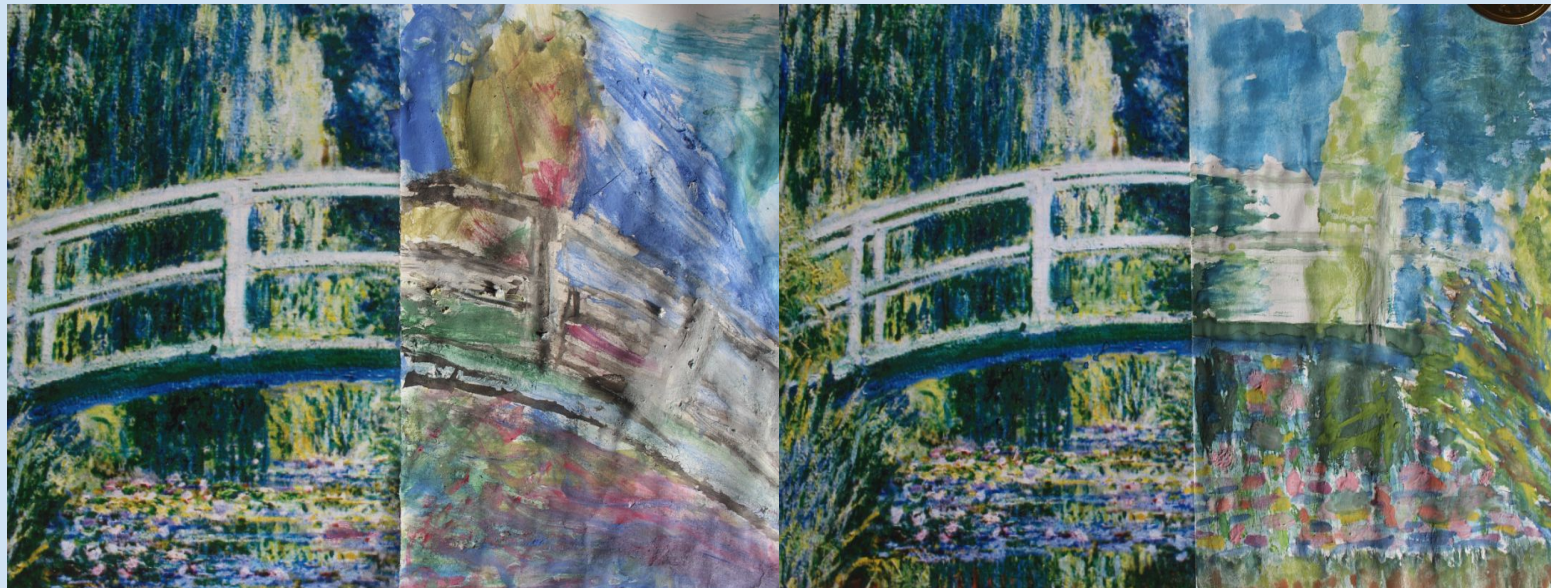


Year 5 Art

Year 5 have been producing some amazing art work by using some very old fashioned painting techniques but some very modern teaching methods.

The children were using Van Gogh and Monet as inspiration for recreating their landscape images. Half of an actual piece of work was used then the children had to make the other half. Nevaeh in Respectful Class explained how the modern part came in. She said, "Mrs Walker filmed herself modelling how to recreate the picture under the visualiser. She recorded this and then played it back on a loop while we were working so we could see what she was doing. It was really useful to learn this way."

As you can see, the results are outstanding!



The Games



Emily in Successful Class was lucky enough to be at the Crystal Palace Stadium this week for the filming of ITV's The Games. She really enjoyed the experience especially being on TV! Here's Emily in a photo with Christine McGuinness and Chelcee Grimes who were filming the show. Emily also tells us she was sat really close to Mel B from The Spice Girls. It looks like you had a fabulous time Emily!



Emily wasn't the only member of JD to go and watch The Games being filmed this week. Can you spot which members of the JD staff also made it? No prizes for the correct answers!

YOU'RE INVITED to SPORTS DAY on Thursday 26th May



Reception and KS1 - 9.15am
KS2 - 1.15pm

Please arrive promptly. Water will be provided for the children. Please ensure they have a sunhat and sun cream has been applied.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION



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Let's celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee
Red, White & Blue Day
Friday 27th May 2022

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Welcome back!

PICNIC & PROMS

Friday 15th July, 3pm - 5pm on our school field
Bring a picnic blanket, relax and enjoy family fun, ice cream and performances

SCHOOL COUNCIL & ECO TEAM

The recycling winners are

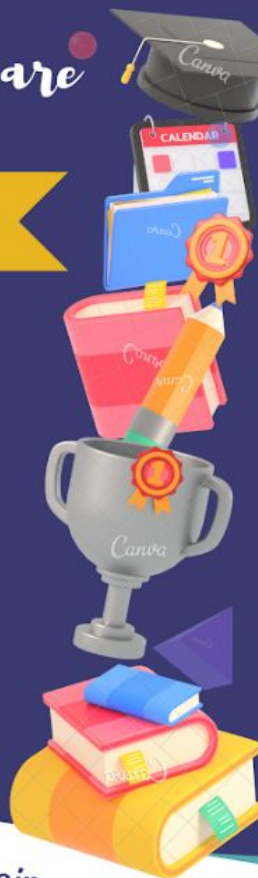
Co-operative Class

STOP BREAKING,
START MAKING FOR
FLOWER POWER.

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Repair



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Spring/Summer



Webinar for Parents & Carers

Helping Children with Anxiety

A free, one-off session supporting parents and carers of school-aged children

Understand more about anxiety in children and young people

Find out about strategies to help your child explore and manage worries



Consider ways to help your child build confidence and overcome fears

Learn more about local services and online options for further support

Each webinar lasts for 90 mins and is delivered online via Microsoft Teams, facilitated by Bromley Y practitioners.

Primary Webinars

Thurs 17th March @ 1pm
Thurs 28th April @ 10.30am
Tues 17th May @ 1pm
Sat 18th June @ 10.30am
Tues 12th July @ 10.30am



Secondary Webinars

Weds 23rd March @ 1pm
Fri 22nd April @ 10.30am
Weds 25th May @ 1pm
Tues 21st June @ 1pm
Thurs 21st July @ 10.30am

To assist smooth running of the session, you will be asked to kindly turn off your camera and microphone. Participation via the chat function is optional.



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[Places can be booked on the Bromley Y Eventbrite Page.](#)



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SATS 2022

Better than I thought it would be. The week went really quickly.

Hannes Year 6

Some of the tests weren't that bad. I thought the questions in the reading test were quite easy.

Naz Year 6

I liked maths because it wasn't that hard for me - I think I did pretty well.

Bola Year 6

It was a busy week but very positive overall. The children were fantastic and did an amazing job. I'm really tired and looking forward to a rest!

Miss Smoker Year 6

It was quite stressful as I had to get up earlier for the tests. Breakfast was tasty and I think I did really well.

Shaimaa Year 6



Well done to all of our Year 6 children this week - we're proud of you!

Building Digital Resilience

How to set up filters on your home internet to help prevent age inappropriate content being accessed on devices in your home.

The 4 big internet providers in the UK – BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media – provide their customers with free parental controls which can be activated at any time.

They have come together to produce these helpful video guides to help you to download and set-up the controls offered by your provider.

We know that children, particularly younger children, can be bothered by things they see online, and filters can be a helpful tool in reducing the chances of coming across something upsetting.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parental-controls-offered-by-your-home-internet-provider>



Diary Dates

Next Week:



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| Monday 16th May | 3:00pm Drama Club KS1 |
| Monday 16th May | 3:00pm Football Club |
| Tuesday 17th May | 3:00pm Drama Club KS2 |
| Tuesday 17th May | 3:00pm Taekwondo Club |
| Wednesday 18th May | Year 1 Trip to Dulwich Picture Gallery |
| Wednesday 18th May | 7:45am Gym Club Starts AM |
| Wednesday 18th May | 3:00pm Gym Club Starts PM |
| Thursday 19th May | Year 6 Trip to Natural History Museum |
| Thursday 19th May | 3:00pm Taekwondo Club |
| Friday 20th May | 8:00am Dance Club |
| Saturday 21st May | BYMT |



May



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| Monday 23rd to Friday 27th May | Health Week |
| Thursday 26th May | Sports Day |
| Friday 27th May | Jubilee Day! Wear Red, White and Blue |
| Friday 27th May | Last Day of Term |
| Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June | HALF TERM BREAK |
| Monday 6th June | INSET DAY - Return to School Tuesday 7th June |

**Thursday
26th May
Sports Day**

Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

| Year Group | Attendance |
|------------|------------|
| Reception | 98% |
| Year 1 | 90% |
| Year 2 | 95% |
| Year 3 | 93% |
| Year 4 | 99% |
| Year 5 | 93% |
| Year 6 | 99% |

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Natalie Manima



At the start of 2020, Natalie Manima, 34, decided to take a step back from her job as a Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapist to dedicate more time to being the Creative Director of her own eclectic homeware brand called Bespoke Binny. Bespoke Binny offers modern African print homeware, from lampshades and cooking aprons to bedding and kitchenware. Natalie began her venture after taking up sewing as a hobby which then led to her using her new found skills to make things for her own home.

BESPOKE BINNY

HOME

SHOP

Her friends and family really liked what she was doing and encouraged her to take her products to craft fairs. She began to sell three or four items per fair but over the years the popularity of her products grew and sales became more regular. The turning point came when she invested some of the money she had made into photography and she began her own website. The name Bespoke Binny comes from her Ghanaian heritage; her Ghanaian name is Obenwa which her mum used to shorten to Binny!

