

Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals



Hi JD!

This week has been a little bit strange but also lots of fun. We have been spending time rehearsing for our end of year production, "Cinderella Rockerfella."

We have also been writing our "self" pages for our school reports as well as having fun in the sun. It's important to stay safe this week as the weather is roasting. I'm now getting back to my rehearsals - see ya!

This week has been amazing and full of activities but first I have to talk about the weather! On Monday, we had PE in the sun and played netball and luckily my team won 5-1. On Tuesday, it was steel pans and we learnt the verse to the song Mamma Mia. Today, my class made blood by painting Cheerios as red blood cells, marshmallows as white blood cells, pom poms as platelets and yellow food colouring as plasma.



Open House at JD



On Tuesday of this week, JD once again opened its' doors, this time to parents and carers of the children in Year 1. This was the second of our Open House sessions where the children have the opportunity to show off all the work they have produced over the course of the year. Highlights for Year 1 included fiction and non-fiction pieces of writing, positional language to describe movement and turns and some excellent art work which had been made out of recyclable materials and based around this term's core text, The Tin Forest. Thank you to all of you who came along, we hope you enjoyed it as much as the children.



Steel Orchestra Performance



Back on the road again!

After an hiatus of over two years, The James Dixon Steel Orchestra, were back on the road again. Last week Friday, the current Year 6 team entertained and educated pupils and parents alike at Worsley Bridge Primary School. The Jubilee celebration and picnic saw children from Worsley Bridge perform a range of songs and dances with their Y6 pupils and playing pans with the JD Orchestra.

Flying High at Selhurst Park

On Wednesday, eight children from Year 5 jumped on the 157 bus to Selhurst Park to complete the last session (or fixture) of their Reading Stars program which was run by the Palace for Life Foundation. The children have been working with the Foundation at school on a series of activities to inspire, motivate and challenge when it comes to all things reading. The last session was completed at Selhurst Park with children from two other local schools. Included in the morning were some motivational team games and a tour around the stadium going to all the places supporters are not usually allowed to see. Included in the tour was an opportunity to sit in the home team changing room, enjoy the heated seats in the directors box as well as a pitchside walk and a relaxing sit down in the manager's dug out. A great day was had by all



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

COME IN AND AND SEE
WHAT YOUR CHILD
HAS BEEN LEARNING!

OPEN HOUSE 1.30PM ONWARDS

Tuesday 21st June - Year 3

Tuesday 28th June - Year 4

Tuesday 5th July - Year 5



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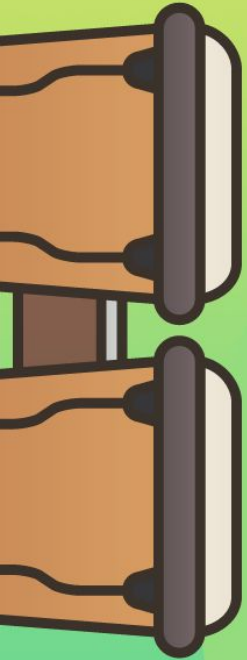


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Welcome back!

PICNIC & PROMS

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



Digital Safeguarding Training



Do you know your Youtube from your Tiktok?

Want to discover easy parenting tips to keep your children safe online?

Join online or watch live in the school hall!

Free tea, coffee & biscuits!



Thursday 14th July
2:00pm - 3:00pm

Join the meeting using the below link/QR Code.

<https://tinyurl.com/jzcrwhp6>

ODEON

If you attend you will be entered into a prize draw for a £25 Odeon gift card.



This week's achievers

Home Learning

Capable Class	Nathaniel
Cooperative Class	Soheil
Successful Class	Siana
Caring Class	Roxanne
Adventurous Class	Barnaby
Adventurous Class	David
Confident Class	Celeste
Appreciative Class	The Steel Orchestra
Observant Class	The Steel Orchestra
Proud Class	The Steel Orchestra
Considerate Class	Jake
Honest Class	Joshua
Kind Class	Ryan
Respectful Class	Roise

Weekly Attendance

94%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	95%

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Diary Dates

Next Week:



Monday 20th June	Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm
Monday 20th June	Football Club 3:00pm
Monday 20th June	Swimming 1:00pm Year 4 Adventurous Class
Tuesday 21st June	Open House Session Year 3 1:30pm-2:45pm
Tuesday 21st June	Swimming 1:00pm Year 4 Adventurous Class
Tuesday 21st June	Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm
Tuesday 21st June	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Wednesday 22nd June	Gym Club AM
Wednesday 22nd June	Swimming 1:00pm Year 4 Adventurous Class
Wednesday 22nd June	Gym Club PM
Wednesday 22nd June	Year 4 Trip to Horniman Museum
Wednesday 22nd June	Windrush Day
Thursday 23rd June	Swimming 1:00pm Year 4 Adventurous Class
Thursday 23rd June	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Friday 24th June	Dance Club 8:00am
Friday 24th June	Swimming 1:00pm Year 4 Adventurous Class
Friday 24th June - Monday 27th June	Year 6 Residential - Manor Adventure
Saturday 25th June	BYMT


Friday 15th
July Picnic
and Proms



June

Tuesday 21st June

Open House Session Year 4
1:30pm-2:45pm



Shingai Shoniwa



Shingai Elizabeth Maria Shoniwa, known professionally as Shingai, is a Zimbabwean-British singer, songwriter and musician, best known as the vocalist and bassist in the rock band The Noisettes. Shingai was born and grew up in Lewisham and her parents are both Zimbabweans who emigrated to the UK. That experience is one of many that influence her songwriting and music. Her first name, Shingai, means “be bold/courageous/strong” in the Shona language.

She first wanted to be an actress and studied circus skills at a youth club when she was a teenager. She went on to study at the Brit School in Croydon and it was here she met a classmate called Dan Smith and went on to form The Noisettes. In 2017 she launched her solo career and in 2020 released her first solo album, the critically acclaimed “Too Bold.” She also provides the voice for the character of Teal in the CBeebies show The Adventures of Abney and Teal.

