

Newsletter

Friday 24th June 2022



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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Open House at JD



This week, it was the turn of the parents and carers of children in Year 3 to come into JD for another Open House session in the hall and what a fabulous time they had!

The afternoon kicked off with a film of all the amazing things Year 3 have been doing in and out of class this year. The children had even made popcorn boxes for the parents and carers to enjoy a snack from while they watched. The children had also set up an internet cafe where the adults could do some puzzles. There was also some great singing from the whole year group as they performed the song This Is Me from The Greatest Showman. A special well done to Kemiah-Rae and Roxanne who sung solos.

Finally, a big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended. The fact there were so many of you made it an extra special event for the children.



Year 4 to Horniman

On Wednesday, Year 4 took a trip to the Horniman Museum in Forest Hill to enhance the learning they have been doing on their topic, Mythbusting Africa. Whilst there, they experienced a workshop focusing on different ways of African life in both modern times and in the past. The children learnt about a wide range of different African traditions and cultures with a view to challenging some misconceptions about Africa.



Our Creative Curriculum in Action This Week



Music in Year Two



Pans in Year Five



Year One Recycling



Year Three Open House



PE in Year Three



Year Two Computing



Reception at the pond

Bon Voyage Year 6

Today saw Year 6 leave JD for the weekend trip to Norfolk Lakes Activity centre where they will pursue lots of exciting and rewarding outdoor activities. Once there, they will try lots of things they have never done before which helps them develop self esteem, learn about team building and have new experiences out of their comfort zone. We all wish them an amazing trip!



Jubilee Books

As a result of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee last month, all children in state funded primary schools received a free commemorative book to mark the event.

The book was written in collaboration with royal experts and historians and it tells the story of a young girl called Isabella who visits her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's jubilee. In the story, Isabella sifts through Great Granny Joyce's treasure box of souvenirs, which act as introductions to the contents of the book. The book also contains famous quotes from the Queen, facts on the coronation ceremony, content on the lives of famous figures such as Nelson Mandela, notable kings and queens and a timeline of Queen Elizabeth's life.



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

OPEN HOUSE 1.30PM ONWARDS

Tuesday 28th June - Year 4

Tuesday 5th July - Year 5



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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

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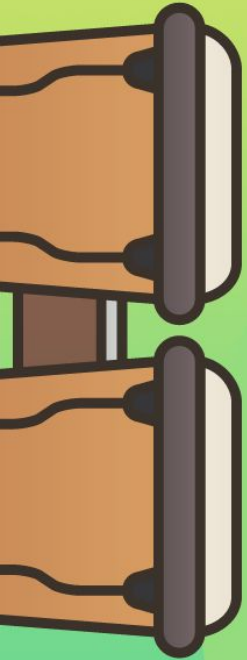


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Welcome back!

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/j3crwhp6>

ODEON

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



This week's achievers

Attitude Towards Others

Capable Class	Natalie
Cooperative Class	Safa
Successful Class	Anne
Caring Class	Leo
Adventurous Class	Melanie
Confident Class	Rithik
Appreciative Class	Sarah
Observant Class	Eli
Proud Class	Tayah
Considerate Class	Saoirse
Honest Class	Chance-Olivia
Kind Class	Miyah
Respectful Class	Leyla

Weekly Attendance

96%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

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

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Diary Dates

Next Week:

Monday 27th June	Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm	
Monday 27th June	Football Club 3:00pm	
Monday 27th June	Year 6 Non-Residential Ice Skating Trip	
Tuesday 28th June	Open House Session Year 4 1:30pm-2:45pm	
Tuesday 28th June	Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm	
Tuesday 28th June	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm	
Wednesday 29th June	Gym Club AM	
Wednesday 29th June	Gym Club PM	
Thursday 30th June	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm	
Friday 1st July	Dance Club 8:00am	
Friday 1st July	Year 2 Trip to Herne Hill Velodrome	
Friday 1st July	Year 4 Trip to Hollywood Bowl	



July



Monday 4th July - Friday 14th July	Swimming Year 4 - Confident Class
Tuesday 5th July	Year 5 Open House Session
Thursday 7th July	Reception Trip to Hornimans Museum
Thursday 7th July	Year 6 Trip to Southend
Thursday 7th July	Years 2&3 Seaside Trip Littlehampton
Tuesday 12th July	Year 3 Trip to South London Liberal Synagogue
Friday 15th July	Year 2 Trip to Herne Hill Velodrome
Thursday 21st July	Last Day of Term

Amanda Aldridge



Amanda Aldridge was a British composer, teacher and opera singer who released over thirty songs and dozens of instrumental tracks under the pseudonym Montague Ring. She composed love songs, sambas and orchestral pieces into her old age garnering international attention for her fusion of musical styles. At 88 years old she appeared on British television for the first time on the show Music For You which introduced a new generation to her music.

Amanda was born in 1866, the daughter of an American actor and a Swedish opera singer. She used music to explore her mixed ethnic heritage and combined various rhythmic influences and genres together with poetry from Black American authors to create romantic Parlour music, a popular genre performed in the living rooms of middle class homes. Her most famous piece was her 1913 piano composition called "Three African Dances" which was inspired by West African drumming.

