

Newsletter

Friday 1st July 2022



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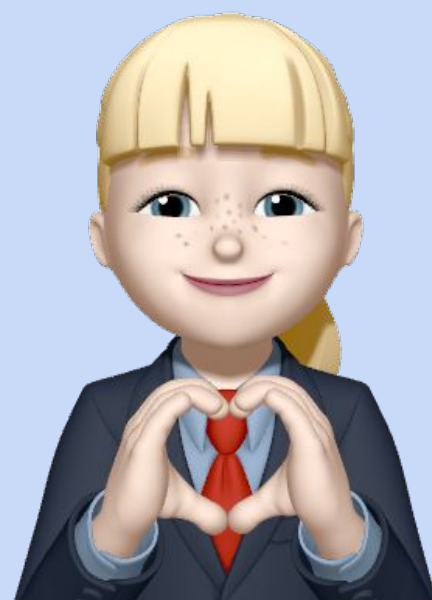
STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals



On Friday, we left school at around 11am on a four hour coach journey to Norfolk Lakes. After we arrived, we had lunch and headed off for our first activity which for my group was the obstacle course. On Saturday, after lunch, we did rock climbing which was my favourite activity - it was super fun! On Sunday we tried sailing which was brilliant fun even though I got wet legs. Even though we were leaving on Monday, we still had time to do the high ropes before setting off for home where I was really looking forward to seeing my dog.

Hi JD! It's Lydia and Zuza here to tell you about our incredible weekend at Norfolk Lakes doing many fun activities - here are some of our favourites. Stand-up paddle boarding was brilliant especially when the WHOLE GROUP had to stand on one paddle board. During caving, we explored the artificial (and very claustrophobic) cave. Our other favourite activities were the high ropes, blind trail, obstacle course, archery, sailing and rock climbing.



Pre School Sports Fun

Today, the parents and carers of children in Awesome Class were invited to watch their children take part in a mini sports day. The children were fantastic at jumping over the hurdles, weaving in and out of the poles, balancing a bean bag on a spoon and walking with a quoit on their heads. This was all finished off with a running race. We even persuaded a few parents and carers to take part in a sprint race in which the children loved cheering everybody on. It was lovely to have the parents here to support the children and a great time was had by all.



Steel Orchestra

[Click to order tickets](#)

Max x5 tickets per person

so if a family wants x10 tickets

then two people need to book x5 each, for example.

Festival★
REPUBLIC.

PRESENTS

CRYSTAL PALACE SCHOOLS CONCERT

SHOWCASING MUSIC ENSEMBLES
FROM LOCAL SCHOOLS

6TH JULY · CRYSTAL PALACE PARK · 4:30 – 9:00PM



HARRIS ACADEMY
SOUTH NORWOOD



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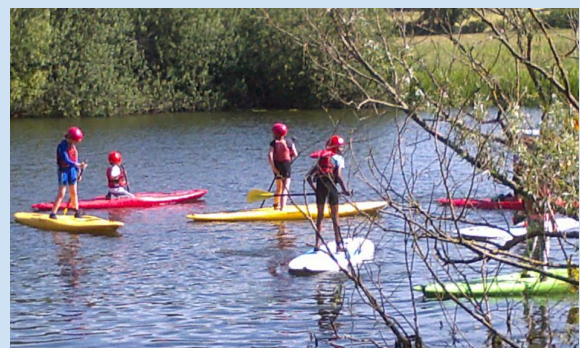
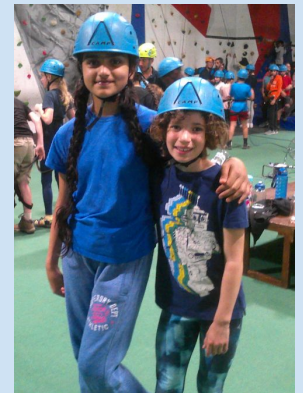
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Year 6 Norfolk Lakes

Year 6 had an amazing time on their residential trip last weekend. The weather was perfect as they embarked on some new and challenging experiences. There was opportunity for teamwork and self resilience as they bravely tackled activities such as the high ropes, paddle boarding, indoor rock climbing and blind obstacle course. Well done everyone!



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Building Digital Resilience

Internet Safety Tips

Learn your way around

Most devices have controls to ensure that kids can't access content you don't want them to. Make sure your "in-app" purchases are disabled to avoid nasty surprises.

Check out the [Parent's Technology Guide at the UK Safer Internet Centre](#) for more help.

E-Safety on Tablets

Tablets are really popular with younger children, and the market has several which are geared specifically towards delivering child friendly content.

When it comes to using them, start slowly: only download games and apps you have checked out carefully and steer them towards age targeted content such as [BBC iPlayer Kids](#) or [YouTube Kids](#).

Sites like www.net-aware.org.uk and or www.common sense media.org also provide useful advice.



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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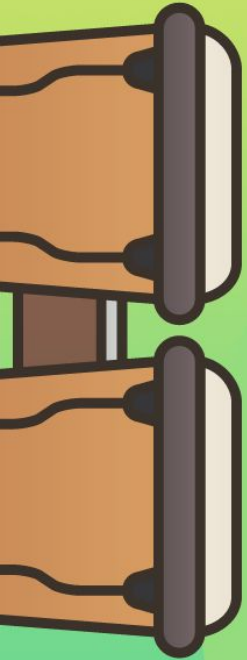


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Welcome back!

PICNIC & PROMS

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



This week's achievers

Art/DT

Capable Class	Mila
Cooperative Class	Raphael
Successful Class	Amelia
Caring Class	Tanzeela
Adventurous Class	Kelilah
Confident Class	Perseus
Appreciative Class	Haseem
Observant Class	Daniel
Proud Class	Tega
Considerate Class	Zahara
Honest Class	Perrine
Kind Class	Siena
Respectful Class	Ava-Marie
Friendly Class	Kyra

Weekly Attendance

93%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	88%
Year 1	91%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	96%

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Diary Dates



Next Week:

Monday 4th July	Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm
Monday 4th July	Football Club 3:00pm
Monday 4th July	Swimming Year 4 - Confident Class
Tuesday 5th July	Open House Session Year 5 1:30pm-2:45pm
Tuesday 5th July	Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm
Tuesday 5th July	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Tuesday 5th July	Swimming Year 4 - Confident Class
Wednesday 6th July	Gym Club AM
Wednesday 6th July	Gym Club PM
Wednesday 6th July	Swimming Year 4 - Confident Class
Thursday 7th July	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Thursday 7th July	Swimming Year 4 - Confident Class
Thursday 7th July	Reception Trip to Hornimans Museum
Thursday 7th July	Year 6 Trip to Southend
Friday 8th July	Dance Club 8:00am
Friday 8th July	
Friday 8th July	Swimming Year 4 - Confident Class



**Friday 15th
July Picnic and
Proms**

International Reggae Day



Did you know that today is International Reggae Day! Reggae was born in Kingston, Jamaica and originated out of the Ska and Rocksteady genres of music popular at the time. The first song to mention the word reggae was a 1968 single by Toots and the Maytals called “Do the Reggay.”

Reggae is deeply linked to Rastafari. The music is seen as an important means of transporting the messages of Rastafari to the rest of the world. The musician becomes the messenger and as the Rastafari put it, “the soldier and the musician are tools for change.”



The best selling reggae album of all time is Legend by Bob Marley and the Wailers - it has sold over 28 million copies worldwide. So give yourself some time this weekend, sit back and enjoy some reggae in honour of International Reggae Day.