

Newsletter

Friday 8th July 2022



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

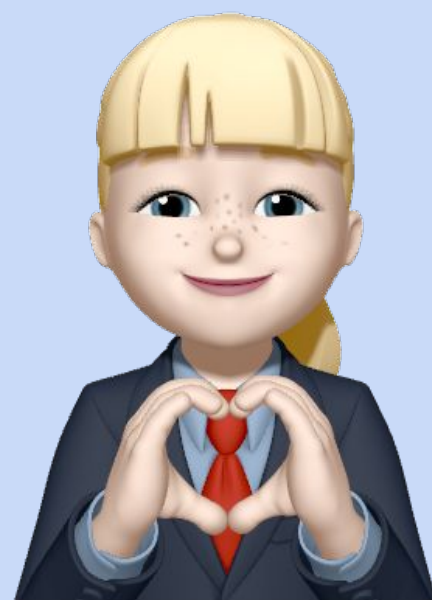
Pupil Principals



This week was amazing as I did loads of stuff that I enjoyed. On Monday, we were very busy rehearsing for our production in the morning then in the afternoon we were practising our Chromebook skills. On Tuesday the Steel Pan Orchestra went to Crystal Palace Park to perform. It was great to play on such a big stage. I decided to stay after we had performed and got to see two more schools. Overall the experience was amazing and I had lots of fun.

Hi JD!

This week, we've had to write our piece for the newsletter early but it hasn't made any difference. This week we have been extremely busy rehearsing for our end of year production of Cinderella Rockerfeller ready for our performances next week. We are giving a dress rehearsal to the rest of the school on Monday before we perform to parents.



Steel Orchestra

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CRYSTAL PALACE SCHOOLS CONCERT



Our famous Steel Pan Orchestra played superbly yesterday evening at the Crystal Palace School Concert at Crystal Palace Park. It was a great opportunity to play on a big stage in front of a big crowd. Well done all!

Year 2 at the Velodrome

Not many people know that Mr Fraser is a keen cyclist who cycles to JD each day. To help pass on his love of cycling to the children, Year 2 travelled to the Herne Hill Velodrome last Friday to experience a cycling experience on a real cycle track. The Herne Hill Velodrome is a community cycling facility operated by the Herne Hill Velodrome Trust which is a registered charity set up to make sure the facility is run in a sustainable way. The Velodrome's history dates back to 1891 and it consists of a 450m outdoor banked track, multi-use games area, MTB and cyclocross facilities. The track is also a hub of cycling excellence, helping to identify and nurture talent. In recent years the velodrome has helped launch the careers of Ethan Hayter, Fred Wright, Abi Van Twisk and Ben and Dan Tulett.

Our Year 2 children had an amazing time and learnt a lot of new skills. They are heading back for a second session on the 15th July. Hopefully there will be some Olympic cyclists in the making.

Learn more about the Herne Hill Velodrome by clicking on this link:

<https://www.hernehillvelodrome.com/>



TFL Talk To Year

Davina from TFL visited JD this week to talk to the Year 6 students about their travel plans now they will be starting secondary school in September. Year 6 listened intently and asked some intelligent questions



Garden Competition



Congratulations to Curious Class and Respectful Class who this week were announced winners of the JD sunflower competition. Each class had to make a scarecrow that was no bigger than sixty centimeters to help protect the sunflowers in the garden. All the scarecrows are now in the garden scaring away any would be sunflower predators. Well done to all the classes.

Preschool at the Park

On Wednesday morning, Awesome Class went to visit Crystal Palace Park. The children enjoyed seeing the dinosaurs but enjoyed playing in the park most of all. The sand pit, with dinosaur bones and the swings also proved to be a big hit. All the children had a great time and the parents that volunteered to help were amazing. The trip would not have happened without their help - a big thank you!



Term Dates 2022 - 2023

	SUMMER 2022	AUTUMN 2022	SPRING 2023
Term Starts	Tuesday 19th April	Thursday 1st September	Wednesday 4th January
Half Term	Monday 30th May - Monday 6th June	Monday 17th October - Friday 28th October	Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February
Term Finishes	Thursday 21st July, 2pm	Wednesday 21st December, 2pm	Friday 31st March, 2pm

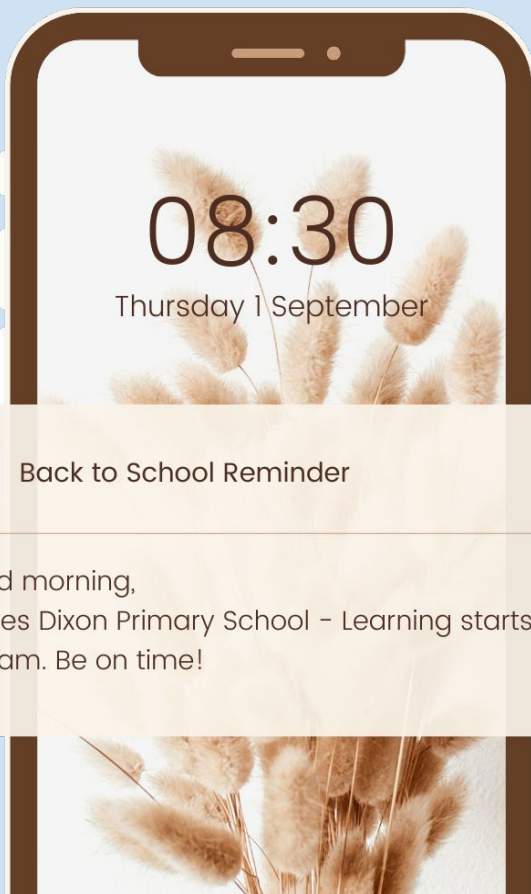
Do you know a budding architect?

The UK's schools of architecture are showcasing student work and celebrating new talent. With a mix of in-person and online shows, it's an excellent opportunity to browse the wide variety of project work from the class of 2022.

RIBA 
Architecture.com

Explore the [RIBA Future Architects Degree Shows 2022 Guide](#) to see what's happening all across the country.

A change is coming...



From September 2022 the school day will run from **8.30am until 3.00pm**. This will allow us to have a one hour lunch break for our KS2 pupils.

So set your alarms; from September 2022

Learning starts at 8.30am!



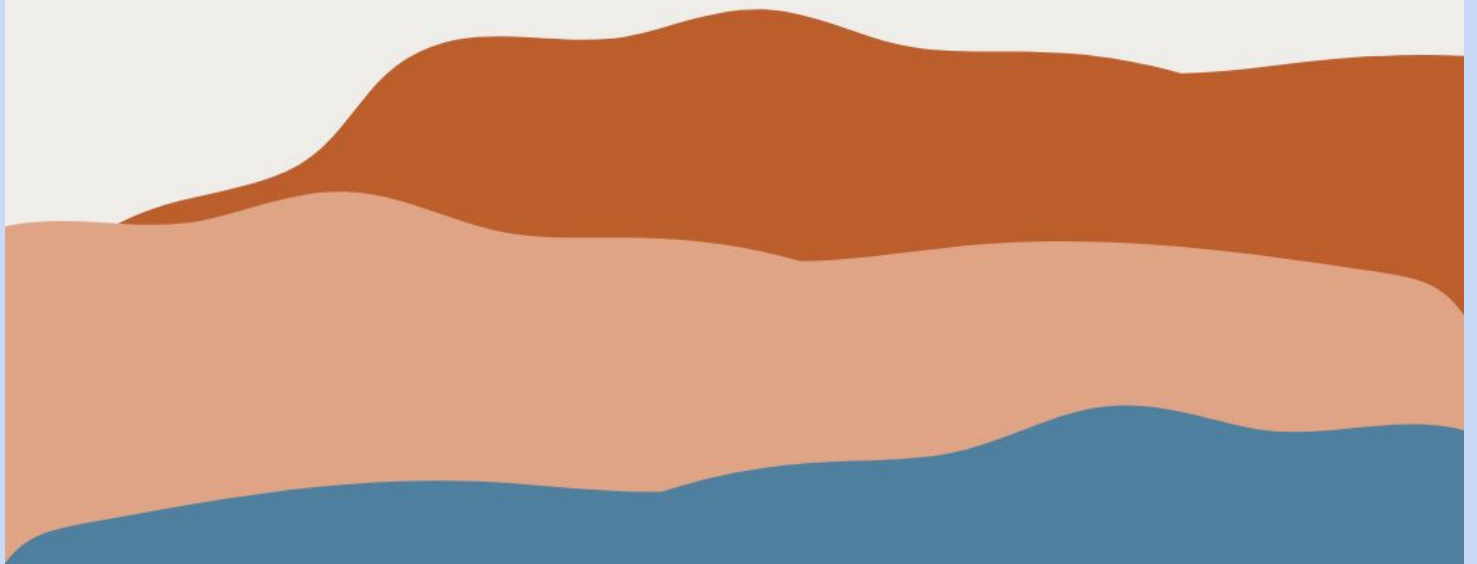
To everyone in our school
community celebrating this
weekend...



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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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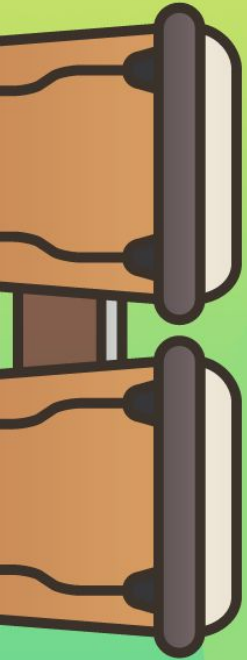


STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

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

Science

Capable Class	Jibril
Cooperative Class	Lenia
Successful Class	Kaiyah
Caring Class	Ethan
Adventurous Class	Arianna
Confident Class	Nehemiah
Appreciative Class	Ara
Observant Class	Adib
Proud Class	Tega
Considerate Class	Orion
Honest Class	Perrine
Kind Class	Dylan
Respectful Class	Sanai

Weekly Attendance

92%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	86%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	90%
Year 6	93%

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Diary Dates

Next Week:



Monday 11th July	Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm
Monday 11th July	Football Club 3:00pm
Monday 11th July	Swimming Year 4 - Confident Class
Tuesday 12th July	Year 3 Trip to South London Liberal Synagogue
Tuesday 12th July	Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm
Tuesday 12th July	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Tuesday 12th July	Swimming Year 4 - Confident Class
Wednesday 13th July	Year 5 Trip to Greek Church Crystal Palace
Wednesday 13th July	Gym Club AM
Wednesday 13th July	Gym Club PM
Wednesday 13th July	Swimming Year 4 - Confident Class
Thursday 14th July	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Thursday 14th July	Swimming Year 4 - Confident Class
Friday 15th July	Year 2 Trip to Herne Hill Velodrome
Friday 15th July	Dance Club 8:00am
Friday 15th July	Swimming Year 4 - Confident Class
Friday 15th July	*** PICNIC AND PROMS 2022!!! ***

**Friday 15th
July Picnic
and Proms**



July



Tuesday 19th July	Year 6 Trip to Southend Adventure Island
Wednesday 20th July	End of Term Class Parties
Wednesday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Gala 3:30pm
Thursday 21st July	Last Day of Term 2:00pm finish

Harriet Tubman

Harriet Tubman was an American abolitionist and social activist. She was born into slavery in around 1822 in Dorchester County, Maryland. She spent much of the first part of her life in slavery but in 1849 she escaped to Philadelphia only to return to Maryland soon after to successfully rescue her family. Slowly, one group at a time, she rescued more relatives and brought them out of state and eventually guided dozens of other enslaved people to freedom. She travelled by night and in extreme secrecy and according to one source, “Never lost a passenger.”



When the American Civil War began, Harriet worked for the Union Army first as a cook then as a nurse and then as an armed scout and a spy. She was the first woman to lead an armed expedition in the war and guided a raid at Combahee Ferry which liberated more than 700 enslaved people. After the war, she retired to the family home on property she had purchased in 1859.

“Every great dream begins with a dreamer.
Always remember, you have **within you** the strength,
the patience, and the passion to **reach for the stars**
to change **the world.**”

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