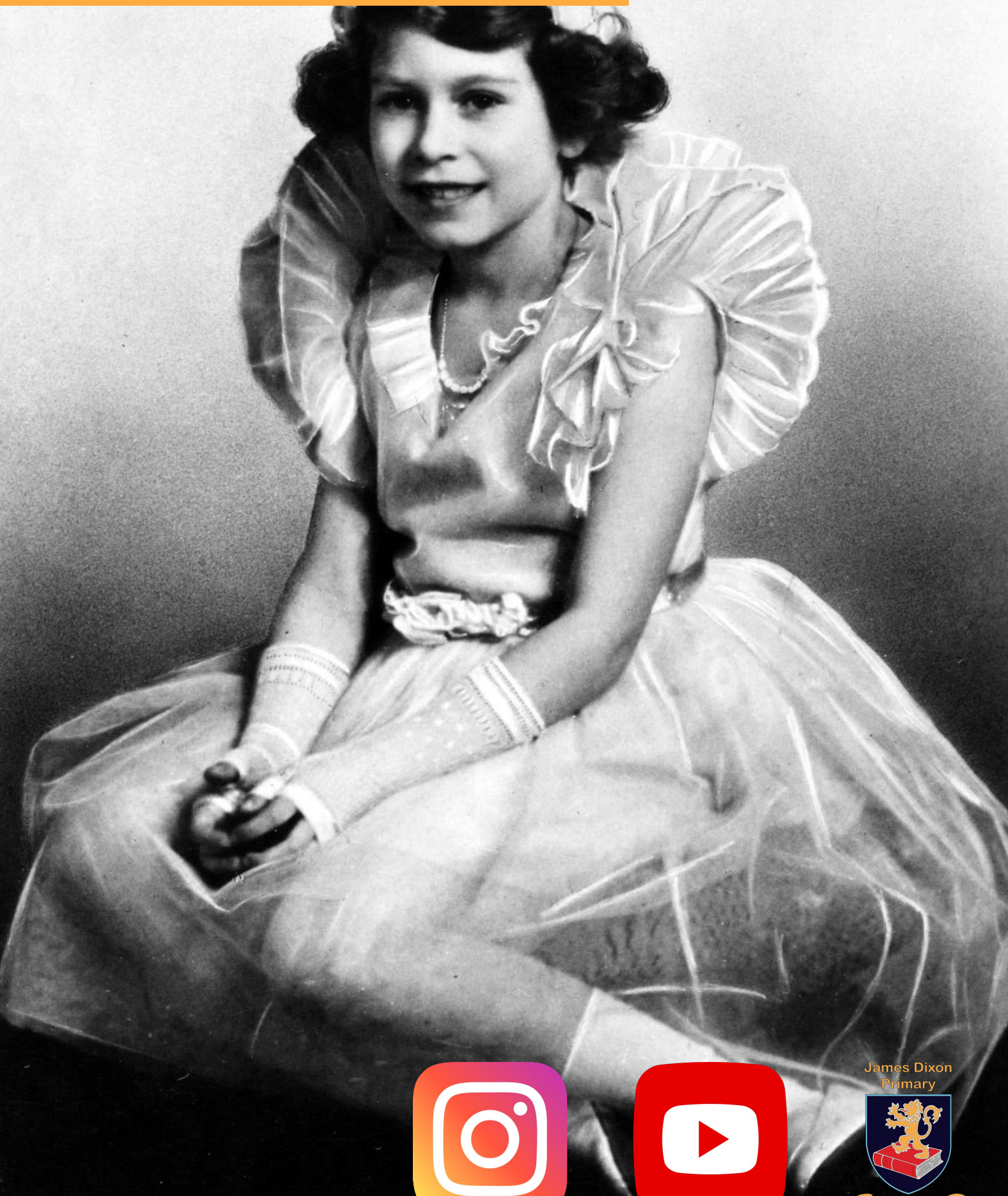


Newsletter

Friday 9th September 2022



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

HM Queen Elizabeth II

We are taking this opportunity to express our sadness at the passing of Queen Elizabeth II who has been a constant in all our lives. Throughout her reign she has shown great commitment to her role as the head of our country and will be missed, not only by everybody in the United Kingdom but around the world.

As with others, our school will observe the normal mourning period but continue to support our students, families and staff. Unless otherwise stated, please assume all scheduled activities, clubs and other school events will continue as planned unless you are notified otherwise. We will be observing the national holiday scheduled (date to be confirmed) for Her Majesty's funeral.

If you think your child may be experiencing particular upset, please let us know and we will provide additional support.

It is expected that there will be significant disruption across the UK, in particular London during this period, we will endeavor to keep you up to date with any changes to the school day or our normal schedules. If there is anything further we can support you with, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Victor Returns!



Children in Year 2 were lucky enough this week to take part in an African drumming session with none other than former James Dixon pupil Victor. The children loved being taught by an ex pupil where they had the chance to learn different beats and timings as well as practise call and response drumming with their peers. Year 2 would like to say a big thank you to Victor for helping them learn something new.

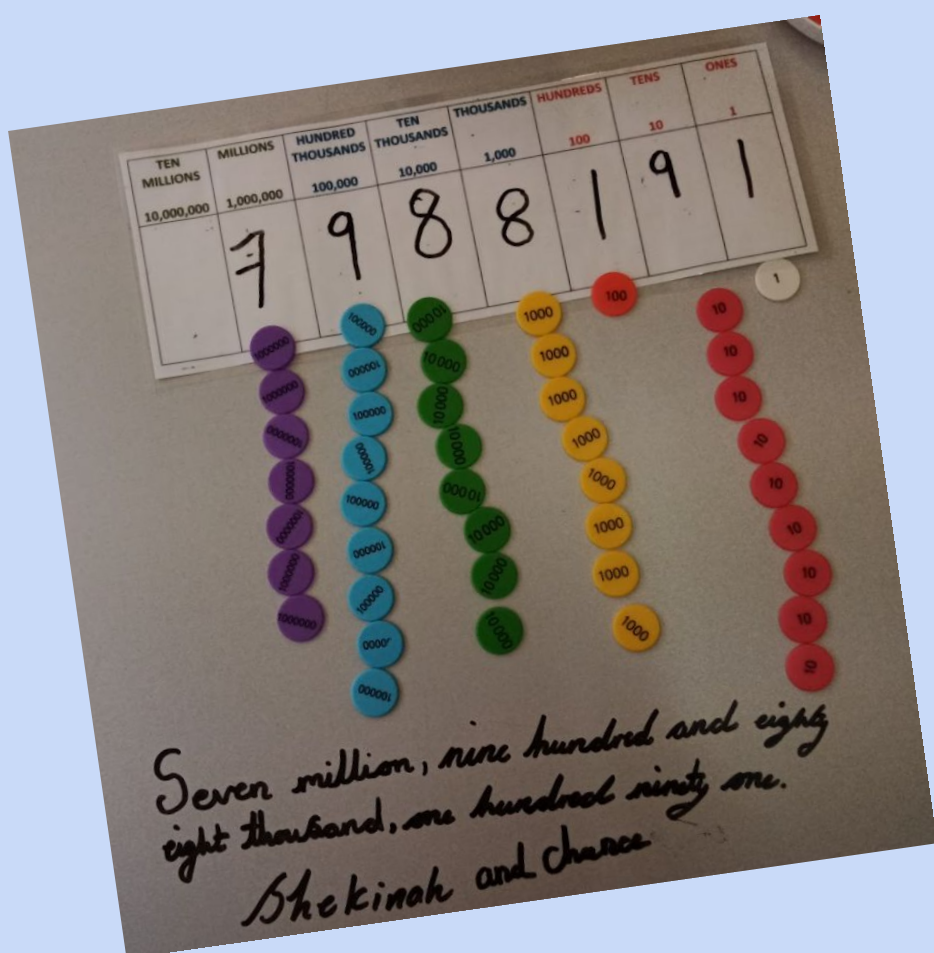
Term Dates 2022-2023

	AUTUMN 2022	SPRING 2023	SUMMER 2023
Term Starts	Thursday 1st September	Wednesday 4th January	Monday 17th April
Half Term	Monday 17th October - Friday 28th October	Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June
Term Finishes	Wednesday 21st December, 2pm	Friday 31st March, 2pm	Wednesday 19th July, 2pm

Well done Year 6!

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to the new school year and have taken their responsibilities as role models to the rest of the school very seriously. This week, they have been hard at work preparing for Pupil Principal elections that take place next week. All the children have written a speech and those who wish to apply for the position have been busy practising. On Friday morning, the children presented to the Year 6 teachers and the final ten were chosen. There were a large number of children who have gone for the position so some children will be disappointed. However, there are lots of other leadership roles for pupils within the school which need to be filled.

The successful candidates will be announced in the early part of next week and you will hear from them in next week's newsletter.



In maths this week, Year 6 have been developing their place value skills with the aid of some colourful manipulatives.

Bikeability

The Bromley Bikeability team were back at JD on Thursday and Friday and were teaching a group of Year 6 children how to ride safely on our streets. Session one was held on the playground and session two saw the children practise on the roads near the school.



Learning



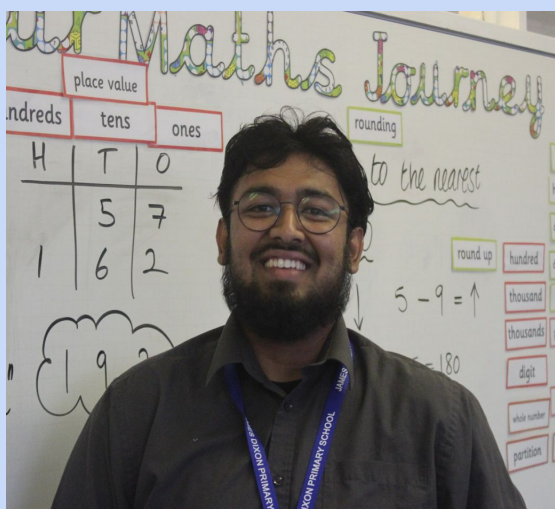
All the staff here at James Dixon have been busy ensuring that learning has been exciting and challenging for all the children in what has been their first full week back. As ever, we took the opportunity to do as much learning outside the classroom as we could as seen here in the playground with Year 3 learning about different word classes in English.

Welcome to James Dixon

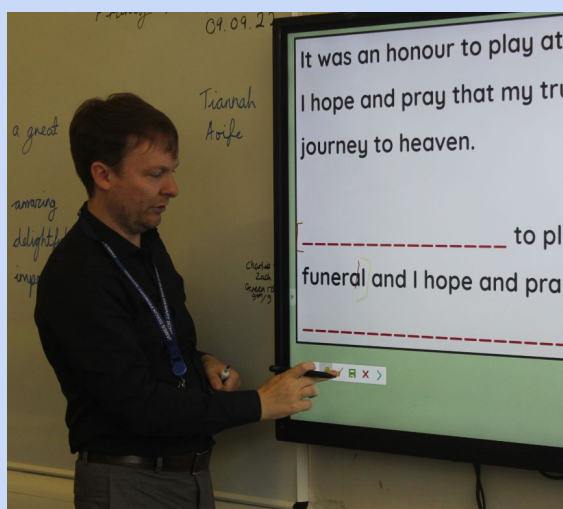
We are delighted to welcome our brand new members of staff to the JD family. We're sure you'll get to know them very soon. We wish them all a long and harmonious career here at JD.



Ms Maguolo - School Office



Mr Rahman - Caring Class



Mr Melia - Successful Class



Miss Jones - Expressive Class



Ms Addelsee - Energetic Class



Miss Wilczek - Reflective Class

PE DAYS

WE WEAR OUR ACTIVE UNIFORMS ON:

TUESDAY

RECEPTION CLASSES

PE KITS CAN ALSO BE WORN ON DAYS WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS:

TAEKWONDO
GYMNASTICS
DANCE
FOOTBALL

@jamesdixonprimary



WE WEAR OUR ACTIVE UNIFORMS ON:

WEDNESDAY

REFLECTIVE & RESILIENT CLASSES

PE KITS CAN ALSO BE WORN ON DAYS WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS:

TAEKWONDO
GYMNASTICS
DANCE
FOOTBALL

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WE WEAR OUR ACTIVE UNIFORMS ON:

MONDAY & FRIDAY

CONSIDERATE & KIND CLASSES

PE KITS CAN ALSO BE WORN ON DAYS WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS:

TAEKWONDO
GYMNASTICS
DANCE
FOOTBALL

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WE WEAR OUR ACTIVE UNIFORMS ON:

THURSDAY

CAPABLE & COOPERATIVE CLASSES

PE KITS CAN ALSO BE WORN ON DAYS WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS:

TAEKWONDO
GYMNASTICS
DANCE
FOOTBALL

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Reception to Year 6. Pupils have the option to wear the old PE kit but are encouraged to purchase the new kit if a replacement is required. The Active Uniform needs to be worn on PE days.

PE DAYS

WE WEAR OUR ACTIVE UNIFORMS ON:

MONDAY & TUESDAY

CARING & SUCCESSFUL CLASSES

PE KITS CAN ALSO BE WORN ON DAYS WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS:

TAEKWONDO
GYMNASTICS
DANCE
FOOTBALL



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WE WEAR OUR ACTIVE UNIFORMS ON:

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

CONFIDENT & ADVENTUROUS CLASSES

PE KITS CAN ALSO BE WORN ON DAYS WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS:

TAEKWONDO
GYMNASTICS
DANCE
FOOTBALL



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WE WEAR OUR ACTIVE UNIFORMS ON:

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

RESPECTFUL & HONEST CLASSES

PE KITS CAN ALSO BE WORN ON DAYS WHEN YOUR CHILD HAS:

TAEKWONDO
GYMNASTICS
DANCE
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Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	96%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	89%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	96%

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Next week's achievers

Excellent learning behaviour and a great start back!

Considerate	Bailey
Kind Class	Suki
Capable Class	Sarah
Cooperative Class	Arshia
Successful Class	Sophie
Caring Class	Emmanuella
Adventurous Class	David
Confident Class	Leila
Honest Class	Ethan
Respectful Class	Ava

Diary Dates

September



Monday 12th September	Football club 3:00pm Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm
Tuesday 13th September	Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Thursday 15th September	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Friday 16th September	Dance Club 8:00am
Monday 19th September	Football club 3:00pm Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm
Tuesday 20th September	Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Wednesday 21st September	Year 6 School Trip
Thursday 22nd September	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Friday 23rd September	Dance Club 8:00am
Monday 26th September	Year 5 School Trip Football club 3:00pm Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm
Tuesday 27th September	Year 4 School Trip Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Thursday 29th September	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Friday 30th September	Dance Club 8:00am