

Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2022



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals



Hi! My name is Shekinah and I'm really pleased to be given the opportunity to be one of your Pupil Principals. I'm looking forward to working with my fellow pupils. I'm rather excited to be able to share all my ideas and try and make them reality. Being a Pupil Principal is my dream come true!

Hi! My name is Nico and I am your new Pupil Principal along with the team of Shekinah, King and Roise. I think I will be good at this job as I am trustworthy, responsible as well as being very excited! This is something I have wanted to do since my first day at JD.

Hi my name is King and I have been learning at James Dixon for eight years! I am your new Vice Pupil Principal and I'm looking forward to working with Shekinah, Roise and Nico. Being a Pupil Principal has made me feel more confident and brave and has been one of my biggest dreams.

Hi, I'm Roise your new Vice Pupil Principal. I'm really excited to see how I will do in my last year here at JD. I'm so happy to be in this role and will listen to everything you have to say. This is a big step for me so I will try my absolute best throughout the year.

Polling Day

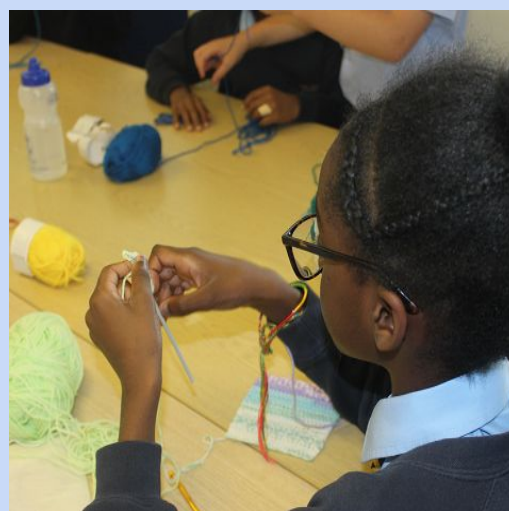


Monday was polling day here at JD! The Year 6 Pupil Principal candidates all gave speeches during assembly that the whole school listened to intently. All of the speeches were excellent in content and delivery. Then it was off to the playground where ballot boxes had been set up for the children and adults in the school to cast their vote. The remaining candidates were then interviewed individually by Mr Minnott and the SLT team. From them, the final four children were chosen and now make up the James Dixon Pupil Principal team.



Year 6 Branch Out

Friday afternoons now see Year 6 taking part in their extra curricular clubs afternoon. The children can choose an activity to take part in, all of which are led by one of the Year 6 team. They can choose from cooking, sports, crocheting, computing and perspective drawing. Everyone has an opportunity to learn new skills and develop new interests.



Love to Dance



Leyla in Respectful Class and Laura in Kind Class have been having a brilliant time in their dance classes. They have recently moved from the small stage at their dance club to performing at larger theatres. They recently performed a tap dance to Cruella de Vil and a ballet piece to Over the Rainbow. Leyla says that dancing puts her in a happy mood and mum even puts the music on in the morning for the girls to dance to to get them in a positive mood for school.

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

James Dixon PTA



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Please join us for our Annual General Meeting and Kick Start Event

- ★ Friday 23rd September
- ★ 8:45am - 9:45am
- ★ School Music Room
- ★ Tea, coffee and cake will be served

Come and find out about what the PTA does and have your say in what we could do going forward to help support our amazing school

For more information please contact Jo Newbery at jamesdixonpta@gmail.com



Building Digital Resilience



Internet Safety Tips



Monitor my kid's phone

Many pupils in Year 5 and 6 will have greater access to their phones now they are travelling home alone.

To keep tabs on your kids phone, your best bet is to download an app to monitor text messages, social networks, emails, and other mobile functions -- try Bark, Circle, TeenSafe, or WebWatcher.

These are especially helpful if you're concerned about potentially risky conversations or iffy topics your kid might be engaging in.

Bark, for example, notifies you when it detects "alert" words, such as "drugs."



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

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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
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DANCE
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Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	97%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	95%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	98%

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Next week's achievers

Attitude to learning

Kind Class	Chira
Considerate Class	Kamal
Capable Class	Eliza
Cooperative Class	Allyson
Successful Class	Eddy
Caring Class	Hari
Adventurous Class	Alex
Confident Class	Rose

Diary Dates

September



Monday 19th September	School closed
Tuesday 20th September	Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Wednesday 21st September	Year 6 Horniman museum trip Gym club 7.30am Achievers assembly 10.10am Gym club 3.00pm
Thursday 22nd September	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Friday 23rd September	Dance Club 8:00am
Monday 26th September	Year 5 Beckenham Place park Trip Football club 3:00pm Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm
Tuesday 27th September	Year 4 Greenwich trip Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Wednesday 28th September	Gym club 7.30am Achievers assembly 10.10am Gym club 3.00pm
Thursday 29th September	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Friday 30th September	Dance Club 8:00am

B.B. King



Today would have been the 97th birthday of Riley B. King better known as B. B. King who was an American blues singer-songwriter, guitarist and record producer. He was one of the most influential blues musicians of all time earning the nickname “The King of the Blues.” He was born on a cotton plantation in Mississippi and later worked at a cotton gin in his home town. He first became interested in music through his church which is where he first began playing the guitar.

In the late 1940s and early 1950s King was part of the scene on Beale Street where as he said in his own words, “It all started for me.” He was most famous for playing the Gibson ES-355 guitar and Gibson even launched the B.B. King Lucille model ES-355 in his honour in 1980. Diagnosed with diabetes in 1990 he spent much time fund raising and fighting against the disease. Arguably, he is the greatest blues guitarist of all time.

