

Newsletter

Friday 23rd September 2022



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hi JD, it's Roise! This week has been awesome. On Wednesday we got to go to the Horniman Museum. We went on the train to Forest Hill and then walked from there. We then went to the park to eat our early lunch and got to play in the playground. It was really fun! King was really good at climbing and jumping (I was really scared) so well done! After that, we went to do our workshop. We touched real artefacts from 3,000 years ago from Ancient Egypt! Then did a little exploring and then left. I loved it! I'm in the steel pan band and I rejoiced when I went in the music room again! I love playing the steel pans and I am so happy I get to do it again this year! I find it really exciting to make our own google site about the topics we have learnt this year and I will be really delighted to send it out into the world! I also love to cook, so this term I am really excited to be in the cooking club on Friday afternoons with Miss Sapsford! Thanks for reading!

Hi Everyone, Shekinah here !My week has been amazing as we went to the Horniman Museum on Wednesday. I was in Maria's group, so went with Mr Coxley and Cathy's group. We had to take a train to get to Forest Hill and then walked all the way to the museum. We talked about our plans for the day. My group went to the park opposite the museum where we had our lunch before our Workshop with Lucy who let us touch some precious real Ancient Egyptian artefacts. On Tuesday, it was very fun as in History we learnt about why the Ancient Egyptians needed the River Nile. Afterwards, those who did not go to steel pans learnt how to play badminton. I learnt a lot of new things this week but I'm really looking forward to cooking on Friday with Miss Sapsford, we are making pizza dough! See you next week, bye!!!



Music Assembly



On Tuesday Miss Nichol from the BYMT (Bromley Youth Music Trust) came to JD to teach Year 3 recorders. Afterwards, she kindly came into our music assembly and showed the children a variety of woodwind instruments. She demonstrated to the children how to play the recorder, the fife, the dude, the flute and the clarinet. The audience loved hearing all the sounds that the instruments played. BYMT hold sessions here at JD every Saturday morning. Go to BYMT's website for more information.

www.bymt.co.uk

Achievement Assembly

It was great to invite parents and carers back to JD on Wednesday for another achievement assembly. This week's achievers have all shown a fantastic attitude to learning since they began back at school. They all explained to the audience what it was that they had displayed a positive attitude towards.



Year 6 to Horniman

On Wednesday 2nd September, Year 6 travelled on the train to the Horniman Museum. When we arrived, we looked around the elegant gardens, then we had a picnic in the park. In the afternoon, we attended a workshop all about Ancient Egypt. We were able to touch and look at real Ancient Egyptian artefacts. We had to use clues to figure out what they were. After that, we explored the museum. We had an excellent day!
(Jaeden, Year 6)



Toys in School



Please
do not
bring
toys
into
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

Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok

Is TikTok safe? How does it work?

Tik Tok is not recommended for children under 13 years of age.

However, if you want to have an informed conversation with your child about the platform then please use the below link.

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok#kids%20under%2013>

Creating a safe space for conversation at home is a great way to encourage healthy internet habits!



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
FOOTBALL



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Weekly Attendance

97%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

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

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Next week's achievers

Attitude towards others

Kind Class	Jevontae
Considerate Class	Luna
Capable Class	Jack
Cooperative Class	Percy
Successful Class	Otoniel
Caring Class	Arthur
Adventurous Class	Melanie
Confident class	Fatima
Honest class	Chance-Olivia
Respectful class	Nico

Diary Dates

September



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 Royal Museum Tudors 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 7:50am



Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE



Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon is the founder and CEO of Stemettes, a social initiative dedicated to inspiring the next generation of women in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) careers. She started Stemettes in 2013 and has helped tens of thousands of girls realise their STEM potential. She also organises events where girls can receive mentorship from big businesses and companies. Dr Imafidon also campaigns and strives for more diversity and inclusion in the tech industry.

Dr Imafidon is the youngest female ever to pass A-level computing at just eleven years old. She is also one of the youngest people to receive a Computer Science Masters from Oxford University at just twenty years old. She was awarded an MBE in 2017 for services to young women and STEM sectors. Anne-Marie was born and raised in London after her parents had emigrated from Edo State in Nigeria.

