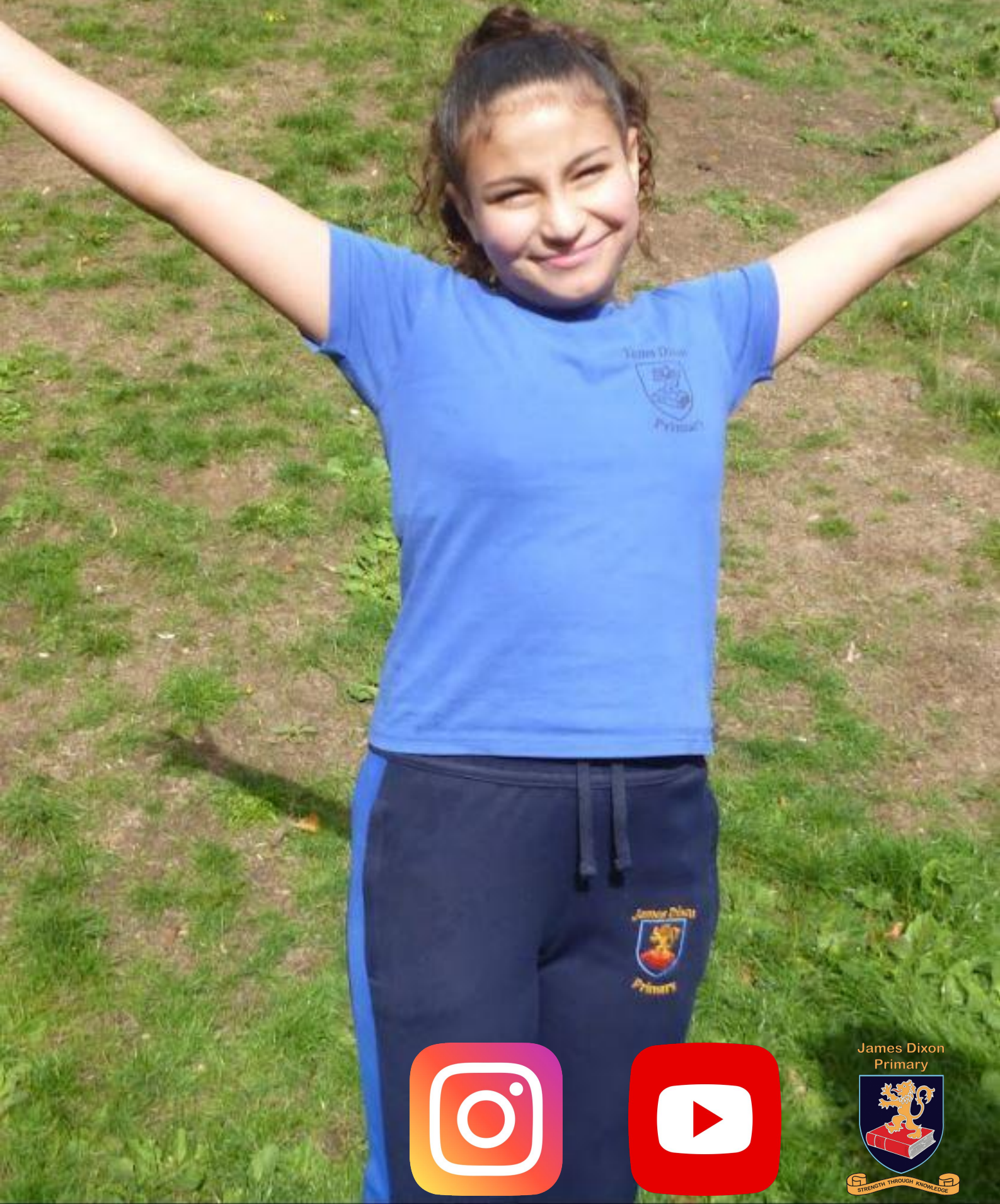


Newsletter

Friday 30th September 2022



James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hi everyone, this has been a short week for me as I was off ill on Monday . Thankfully, I was back in time to lead my first achievement assembly. It was weird having the pleasure of announcing myself. It was lovely speaking out for the first time with my mum by my side, like she always is.

Unfortunately, I learnt my lesson on Tuesday. We were doing a lunchtime football match and it came to a quick end as the rain had other ideas. We were soaked, it was like there were bombs coming down. I think I heard someone say “just run, we’re all gonna die”. When I got back up from putting the equipment away, it was wet play, My hair was soaked and I couldn’t feel my feet. I took my shoe off, well that was a wrong decision, it was like the ocean came out of my shoes .

On Thursday, it was a pretty relaxed day, we wrote up our newspaper article on the discovery of Tutankhamun’s tomb. This was a fun activity because it’s such a fascinating subject. At lunchtime, we got to finish off our football match, thankfully with no more rain .

We had a good time on Friday. It was fun learning French. We learnt how to express some emotions. We had a short lesson of jigsaw. After that we got to carry on with our clubs. I do sports clubs on Fridays, which I love.

Nico

Hi JD, I’m back! This week, I did my very first Achievement Assembly on Wednesday with Nico. I was very nervous but I was not as nervous as I would have been if Mrs Treleven did not call us to practise what we were going to be saying or doing. On Tuesday, we continued with badminton and started using the badminton nets. We continued to practise hitting the shuttlecock to one another using a forearm serve. Thank you for reading! Bye!

Shekinah



Year 5 to Beckenham Place Park

Year 5 had a fantastic day visiting Beckenham Place Park on Monday. The children used their previously taught map reading skills to plan their journey around the park, navigating their route to various checkpoints. The children were brilliant as were the adults who came to help.



Year 4 to Greenwich

On Tuesday, Year 4 travelled by train and DLR to visit the National Maritime Museum in Greenwich. After arriving, we attended a workshop all about Tudor explorers and the lives of sailors where we were able to handle objects used on the ships and find out about why the Tudors were travelling all around the globe. We then worked in pairs to explore the museum gallery and answer questions about life as a sailor 500 years ago. We were also able to visit the Queen's House to view portraits of all the Tudor kings and queens we had already learnt about in class. Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped out and to the children for excellent behaviour.



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

Wellbeing Webinars

For Young People

Managing Anxiety

Weds 7th Sept
Weds 5th Oct
Weds 2nd Nov
Weds 7th Dec

Anxious Thoughts & Worries

Tues 11th Aug
Thurs 15th Sept
Tues 11th Oct
Thurs 10th Nov
Tues 13th Dec

Tackling Low Mood & Depression

Thurs 22nd Sept
Tues 25th Oct
Thurs 24th Nov



Developing Healthy Study Habits

Tues 27th Sept
Weds 26th Oct
Thurs 1st Dec

All young people webinars run at 4.30pm for 1 hour

For Parents & Carers

Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Weds 28th Sept @ 10.30 - 12
Thurs 10th Nov @ 1 - 2.30

Helping Your Child With Anxiety (Primary)

Thurs 8th Sept @ 1 - 2.30
Sat 8th Oct @ 10.30 - 12
Tues 8th Nov @ 10.30 - 12
Fri 9th Dec @ 2 - 2.30

Helping Your Child With Anxiety (Secondary)

Tues 20th Sept @ 1 - 2.30
Thurs 27th Oct @ 10.30 - 12
Sat 26th Nov @ 10.30 - 12

Changing From Primary to Secondary

Weds 7th Sept @ 10.30 - 12

To help participants feel comfortable, we ask cameras and mics to be turned off throughout, with optional interaction via the chat function.

Book your place on the [Bromley Y Eventbrite Page](#).



SCAN ME

James Dixon PTA



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Please join us for our first PTA Pre-Loved Uniform event.

- ★ Do you have uniform your child has outgrown?
- ★ Do you want to help reduce landfill waste and recycle?
- ★ Can you help uniform find a new home?

Rather than buying new, come along to this event, all clothing is free. We would like to reuse uniform, save some pennies and meet other parents/carers.

Friday 4th November 2022, 3:10pm

Please bring all uniform you wish to donate to the school office.



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Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	90%

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Next week's achievers

Handwriting

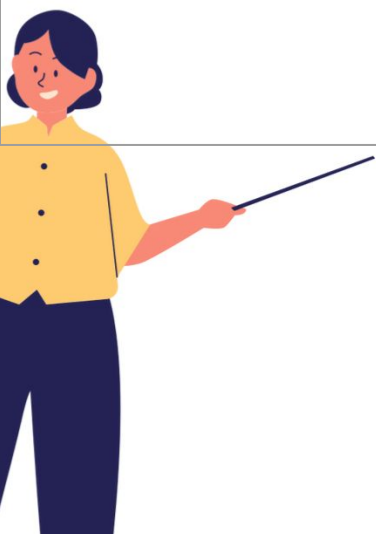
Kind Class	Laura
Considerate Class	Anton
Capable Class	Laura
Cooperative Class	Vivyanika
Caring Class	Roxanne
Successful class	Eliza
Adventurous Class	Lois
Confident class	Keegan
Honest class	Tommy
Respectful class	King

Diary Dates



October

Monday 3rd October	Football club 3:00pm Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm
Tuesday 4th October	Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Wednesday 5th October	Gym club 7:30am Achievers assembly 10:10am Gym club 3:00pm
Thursday 6th October	Year 3 Stone Age day Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Friday 7th October	Dance Club 7:50am



Boipuso!

September 30th marks the Independence Day of Botswana and is also known as Boipuso. The date celebrates Botswana's Declaration of Independence from the United Kingdom on 30th September 1966. The Botswana flag has a light blue background and represents water and particularly rain, which is known as "pula." The black and white stripes of the flag symbolise the racial harmony present in the country.

The two zebras on the coat of arms are holding a tusk (which symbolises the country's natural wildlife.) Zebra are the national animal of Botswana - they appear on the currency and the Botswana national sports teams are called The Zebras.

The three blue stripes represent rivers and water. The bull's head at the bottom represents cattle, which is significant in a nation where many people own cattle.

