

Newsletter

Friday 14th October 2022



James Dixon
Primary

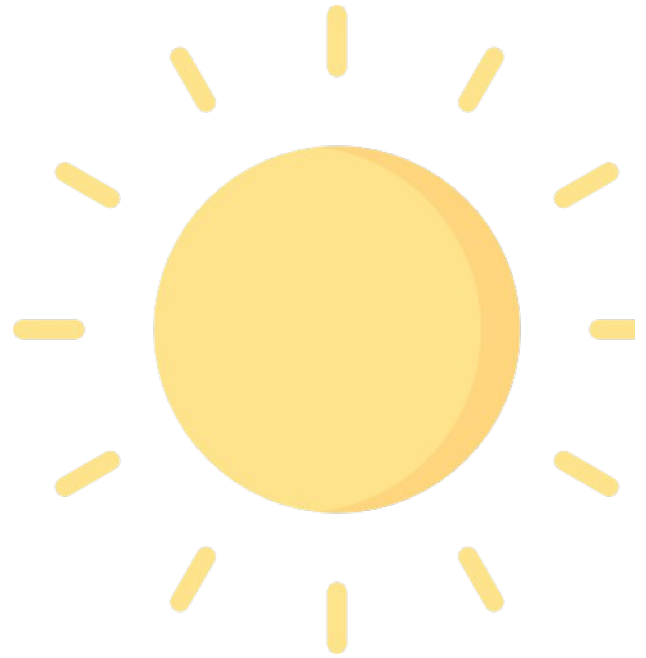


STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hello James Dixon, this week has been really cool. On Tuesday, we did singing assembly and Science with Mrs Treleven where we dropped different shapes of plasticine into water to see how fast they sunk. I went to steel pans and we learnt the song About Damn Time! On Wednesday afternoon, we went round the school for share a story where parents told the story The Three Little Pigs in different languages. These are the following languages we listened to: French, Polish, Hindu, Cantonese and Russian by Arina, a girl in my class. With no practice she did an amazing job. I was really impressed that she also used sound effects! You all know that it was Cultural Dress Day on Thursday. I wore shorts with tights and a white t-shirt with a sequin American flag. I also had a cowboy hat to represent Texas. Friday is Space day for Year 2 and Ancient Egyptian Day for Year 6. Hope you enjoyed my paragraph for this week! Have a nice half term!

Roise



This week was so fun as it was diversity week! On Monday we did science and it was very fun as we learnt about water resistance by making different shapes with clay and dropping them into water and timing how long it took to fall to the bottom of the bucket. On Wednesday, in the afternoon, it was Share a Story and my class listened to the Three Little Pigs read in French, sign language, Ukrainian, North African but Year 6 got to hear another language as Arina read the story in Russian which was really impressive. Also on Thursday, it was cultural dress day and there were lots of different countries being represented. The country I was representing was GHANA!!!!

Shekinah

Year 5 Greek Day

On Monday, Year 5 enjoyed Greek Day to help support their learning about Ancient Greece. The children had great fun tasting different Greek foods including olives, tzatziki, taramasalata, pitta bread, grapes and Greek yoghurt with honey. They practised writing their names using the Greek alphabet, listened to a Greek myth and even had a Greek maths lesson!



Year 2 Space Day



The children in Year 2 today have been having a cosmic time as they celebrated Space Day. They got the opportunity to try some real astronaut food, marble paint their own planets and make moon dough. After all those strenuous activities it was time to chill out with some space yoga. We would like to thank the children and adults on a brilliant array of fantastic costumes.



Share a Story

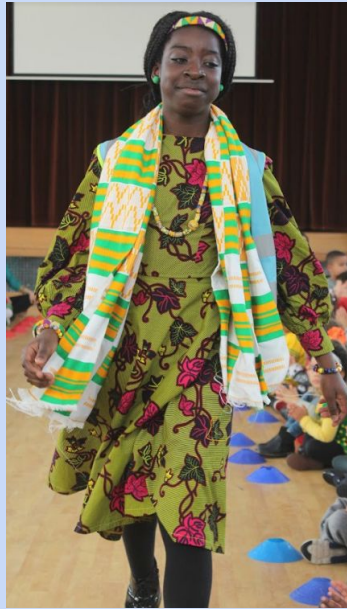


We would like to give our sincerest thanks to the parents and carers who came into JD on Wednesday to take part in our Share a Story activity. During the course of the afternoon, the children moved from classroom to classroom where they heard the story of The Three Little Pigs read in a variety of different languages. It was a great experience for the children who particularly enjoyed the language of Makaton which is a unique language that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who volunteered their time and proved what a vibrant and diverse community JD has.

Cultural Dress Day

Cultural Dress Day is always a spectacular and colourful event here at JD. We can't show you all the outfits that the children and adults wore so here are just a few.



Harvest Festival

We were all delighted and honoured this morning to welcome back Mrs Hawthorne (supported by husband Jeff) to JD. Not only did she come to accept all the harvest gifts you so kindly donated but she also led our Harvest Festival Assembly. Mrs Hawthorne is a Lay Minister at Christ Church in Anerley where the harvest donations will be going before being distributed to food banks in the local area. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated.



Year 1 to Betts Park

Year 1 had a very successful trip to Betts Park this week. We looked for signs of Autumn as we walked through the park. We saw lots of different sized and shaped leaves and discussed why the leaves looked different to one another. We also spoke about evergreen and deciduous trees and what makes them different. The children were amazing and a member of the public commented on how happy and interested they were in the learning taking place!

Well Done Year One!



Building Digital Resilience

What Parents Need to Know about FIFA 23

You don't have to be football crazy or an avid gamer to have heard of the all-conquering FIFA franchise.

There's no disputing that the game's been an immense success – but what's less impressive is its tendency to look defensively shaky against some online threats.

Young players aiming to recreate their football heroes' exploits can be at risk from **abusive opponents, expensive in-game purchases and the “just one more game” mentality.**



FIFA 23

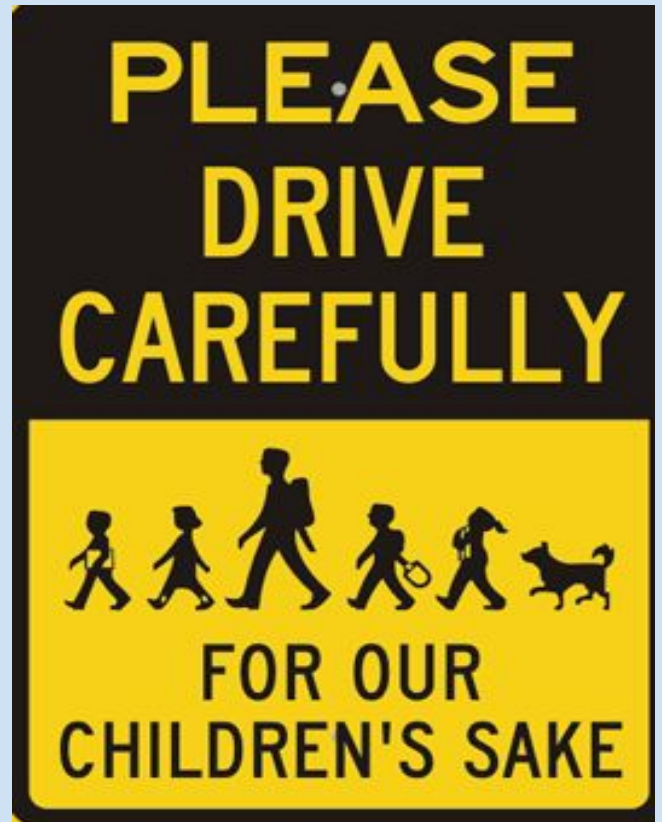
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Road Safety

There have been several incidents of dangerous driving recently especially on the bend outside the school. Please ensure you are driving slowly and carefully when picking up and dropping off children. Please do not mount kerbs to park as it is dangerous for our children who are walking to and from school. Please drive as if every child on the street were your own.



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



Bromley Youth Music Trust



Join the Junior Singers

BYMT

Do you know a child in year 4, 5 or 6 who loves to sing?
Then we would like to invite them to come and join our Junior Singers

This is a choir of year 4, 5 & 6 children from across the whole borough
– and our aim is to get as many schools represented as possible.

This next half a term gives them a chance to try it at half price – then
hopefully they'll want to join us!

Dates (Thursdays)

3rd November, 4.15-5.30, BYMT
10th November, 4.15-5.30, BYMT
17th November, 4.15-5.30, BYMT
24th November, 4.15-5.30, BYMT

Saturday 26th November
CONCERT, 3pm
1.30-2.30 rehearsal
Langley Park School for Boys



SCAN ME

or go to
www.bymt.co.uk
and register

Cost: £39. Bursaries are available – please don't let money be a barrier
Usual cost: £78, for the full term

For any more information, please call the BYMT office on
020 8467 1566 or email sseeney@bymt.co.uk
Miss S Seeney, Head of Singing, Bromley Youth Music Trust



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Membership just £15

PLEASE EMAIL OR WHATSAPP FOR FURTHER INFO

 **07563 603822**

 **bookings@rawtennis.co.uk**



Drumming Workshop

On Thursday, children from Years 1 - 6 took part in a drumming workshop with DCP Drums. The workshops made for an exciting addition to our Diversity Week and a good time was had by all. If you are interested in enrolling your child into drumming lessons please scan the QR Code below or visit their website listed below.



**DRUM LESSONS
AT SCHOOL**

**£7.33
PER SESSION**

**DURING
SCHOOL TIME**

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- LESSONS START NEXT HALF TERM
- ONE LESSON A WEEK FOR 6 WEEKS
- CONTACT FOR MORE INFO
- AGE 4 AND UPWARDS
- VIDEO FEEDBACK
- LIMITED SPACES
- COVID SECURE



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James Dixon PTA



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

PTA Chair Election

Elections for the role of PTA Chair will be held on 4th November at the Pre-Loved Uniform Event.

Please email nominations to:

jamesdixonpta@gmail.com



Weekly Attendance

97%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	98%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	98%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	99%

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Next week's achievers

Reading

Kind Class

Albert

Considerate Class

Callum

Capable Class

Mia

Cooperative Class

Nelia

Caring Class

Sophia

Successful class

Ismaeel

Adventurous Class

Alfie

Confident class

Ellie-Rose

Honest class

Cezary

Respectful class

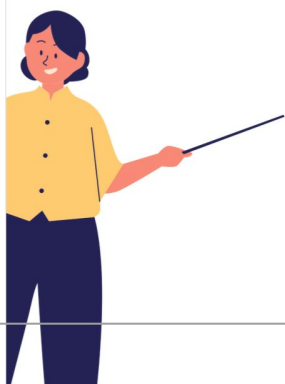
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Dates for your diary



November

Monday 31st November	Swimming Caring Class 3:00 Football club 3:00 Drama Club Years 1-3
Tuesday 1st November	Swimming Caring Class 3:00 Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00 Taekwondo Club
Wednesday 2nd November	Swimming Caring Class 7:30 Gym club 10:10 Achievers assembly 3:00 Gym club
Thursday 3rd November	Swimming Caring Class Year 3 trip to Cutty Sark 3:00 Taekwondo Club
Friday 4th November	Swimming Caring Class 7:50 Dance Club



Atinuke Awe

Atinuke Awe is a mother of two children aged 2 and 4 and is the founder of Learning with Ez which specialises in diverse educational resources for children. She also runs Mums and Tea - a social platform aimed at connecting black mums together. She is also the co founder of Five X More CIC - an organisation campaigning for Black maternal health outcomes in the UK.



Atinuke was named as a “Force for Change” by British Vogue in 2021, a “Woman Changing the World” by the Evening Standard for International Women’s Days in 2022 and has been featured in a number of newspapers and TV channels speaking on subjects such as diversity and inclusion, autism and black maternal health.