

Newsletter

Friday 11th November 2022



James Dixon
Primary



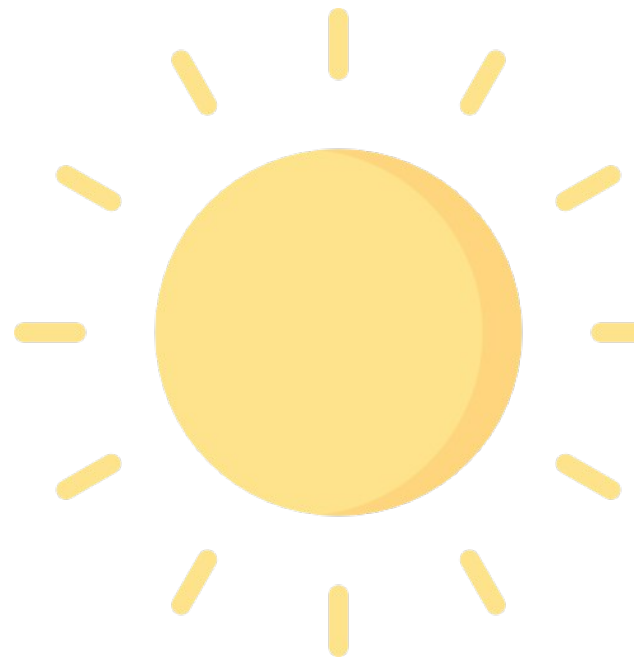
STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

This week has been lots of fun in Year 6! In Science we started a new topic called "Inheritance." We were looking at what characteristics are passed down from our ancestors and which ones are environmental. On Thursday we were supposed to go to the cinema but as there was a tube strike we couldn't go. Instead the Year 6 teachers planned a really fun day for us. Firstly, we went to Crystal Palace Park and got to play hide and seek in the maze which was really muddy. After that, we went to the playground and got to do our own thing. Personally, I went to play football where we practised our bicycle kicks on the slippery grass - that didn't go down too well!

After that, we had lunch on the benches and made our way back to school where we got pop corn and watched a movie.

Nico



I've really enjoyed this week in Year 6. The week got off to it's usual fun start and then on Tuesday I did steel pans and learnt how to play a song called Sweet Like Chocolate. On Thursday we were supposed to go to the O2 arena to see a film at the cinema but because of the tube strikes we went to Crystal Palace Park instead. We played on the playground and had our lunch there before coming back to school and watching Spiderman in class. On Friday we had a Remembrance assembly for the whole school and did our clubs in the afternoon. Have a nice weekend!

Roise



Going Up In Flames



This week, Year 2 went back in time to the year 1666. The children headed down to Forest School to recreate The Great Fire of London. They saw how the fire started in a bakery in Pudding Lane and then spread rapidly through the rest of London. Although all their hard work was going up in flames before them, the children still enjoyed and learned from the experience.



Anti-Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week here at JD and across the country. This year's theme concerns reaching out to help the victims of bullying as well as reaching out to make an effort to counter bullying behaviour by others. The children will be engaging in a variety of anti-bullying themed activities both in and out of the classroom.

REACH OUT
WITH KINDNESS

REACH OUT TO SOMEONE YOU TRUST IF YOU NEED TO TALK.

REACH OUT WITH KINDNESS AND OFFER TO HELP.

IF YOU SEE CONFLICT OR BULLYING, REACH OUT WITH KINDNESS AND TELL A TRUSTED ADULT.

REACH OUT
#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

OpenView Education
HANDING THE CLASS TO THEM

This Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and reach out to stop bullying.

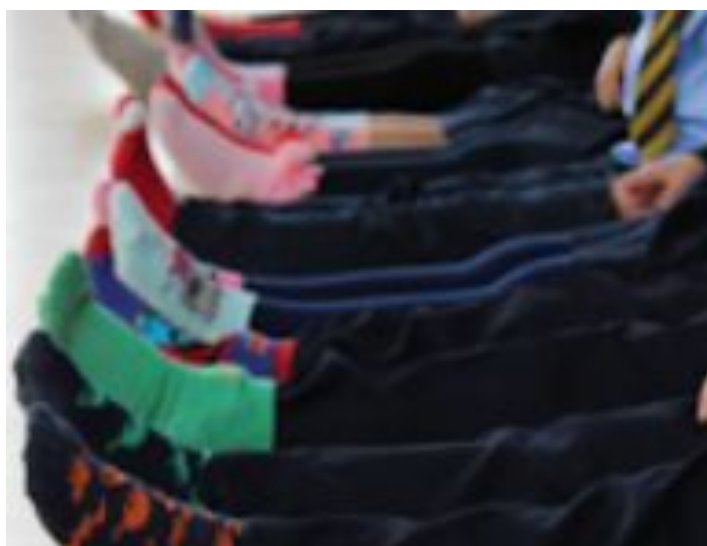
REACH OUT

Monday 14th to Friday 18th November
#AntiBullyingWeek
#ReachOut

Odd Socks Day

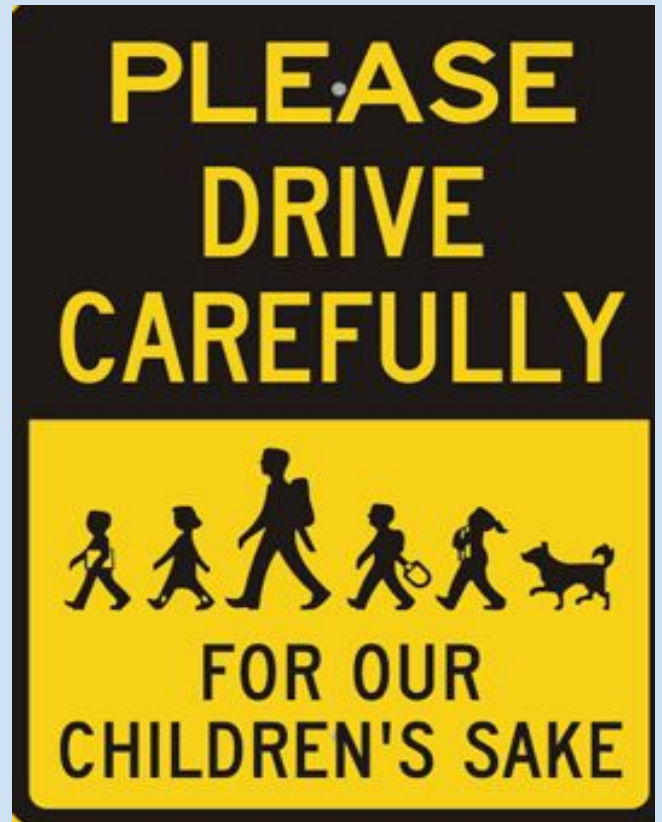


To help celebrate and highlight awareness of JD's anti-bullying stance, we're asking if all children (and adults) can wear odd socks on Friday 18th November. A £1 donation can be made voluntarily and all proceeds will go to The Anti-Bullying Alliance.



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



Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	94%
Year 1	90%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	99%
Year 6	99%

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Next week's achievers

History/Geography

Kind Class	Adam
Considerate class	Agata
Capable Class	Zac
Cooperative Class	Rory
Successful Class	Ela
Adventurous Class	Aglaya
Confident Class	Titus
Honest Class	Edwin
Respectful Class	Theodore

Dates for your diary



November

Monday 14th November	Anti-Bullying Week Year 2 Forest School Swimming Successful Class Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm Football club 3:00pm
Tuesday 15th November	Anti-Bullying Week Swimming Successful Class Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm Taekwondo Club 3:00pm Phonics booster Year 1 3:00pm
Wednesday 16th November	Anti-Bullying Week Year 1 Reflective Cinema trip Swimming successful Class Gym Club 7:30 Achievers assembly 10:10am Gym Club 3:00pm
Thursday 17th November	Anti-Bullying Week Year 2&3 Cinema Trip Year 5 Cinema Trip Swimming Successful Class Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Friday 18th November	Anti-Bullying: Odd Socks Day Swimming Successful Class Dance club 7:50am Football club 3:00pm Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm

British West Indies Regiment



The British West Indies regiment played a significant role in the First World War especially in Palestine and Jordan where they were mainly employed in military operations against the Ottoman army. The West Indies Regiment was formed in 1915 and was made up of volunteers from Jamaica, Belize, Trinidad and Tobago, the Bahamas, Guyana, the Leeward Islands, Saint Lucia and St Vincent. Between 1915 and 1918 a total of thirteen battalions were formed and about 15,600 men served in total.

During the Palestine campaign General Allenby sent the following telegram to the then Governor of Jamaica William Henry Manning. *“I have great pleasure in informing you of the gallant conduct of the machine-gun section of the 1st British West Indies Regiment during two successful raids on the enemy trenches. All ranks behaved with great gallantry under heavy rifle and shell fire and contributed in no small measure to the success of the operations.”*

