

Newsletter

Friday 18th November 2022



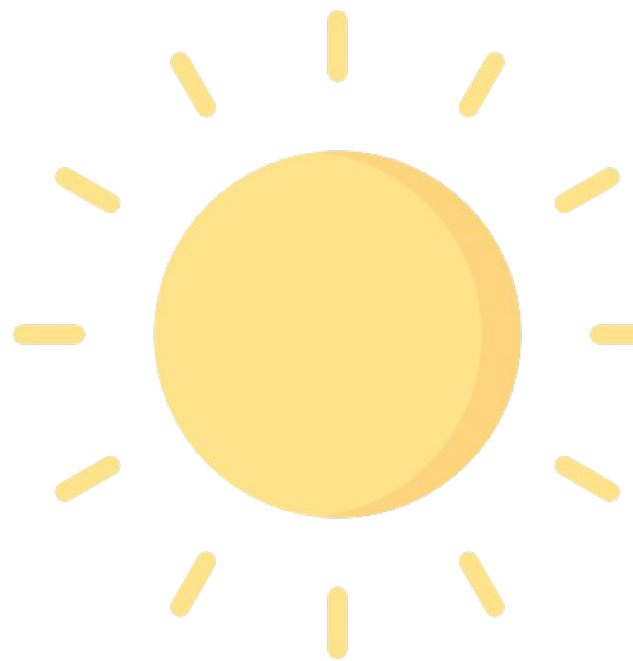
James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hi JD, I know you miss me! On Monday the Sports Ambassadors got to update our photos which I found rather exciting. In the afternoon, my class had mes amis with Year 3 as it was the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Tuesday was normal except we did not do outdoor PE because of the weather. Luckily, on Wednesday, in the afternoon, we were able to do Computing in which we learnt about website designs. Also, in Science, we learnt about adaptation which was really fun. On Thursday, a lot of classes were on school trips so the only year groups in school were Year 6, one Year 4 class and Year one. We focused a lot on Anti-Bullying as in the afternoon Miss Sapsford introduced us to a website called NatterHub. Friday I enjoyed as at lunch I got to do Dungeons and Dragons in Mr Brooke's group. Currently, we are in a battle and hopefully we win! I hope you also had a very good week as well.



This past week has been amazing. On Monday I had to take photos for the Sports Ambassadors (it was very muddy.) We also did mes amis with the Year 2's. On Tuesday it was a learning day. We started our google sites on The Wild West. I had my assembly on Wednesday that went well, we did computing where we learnt about making our sites better. Thursday we did a session on Anti-Bullying and made posters. Friday we learnt about Anti Bullying and we wore odd socks.



Anti-Bullying Week

- 1 Friends?
- 2 Teachers and school staff?
- 3 Parents and Carers?
- 4 Yourselfes?



This week has been Anti-Bullying Week at JD. The children have been engaging in a variety of activities which have promoted this year's theme of "Reach Out." There have been mes amis activities with children visiting their partner classes as well as an Anti-Bullying assembly given by Mr Entwistle on Friday. Children were asked to consider who they could reach out to if they were the victim of bullying or if they thought they had seen bullying around them.



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THE CHANGE ↙
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Odd Socks Day



Today the JD community all wore odd socks to help raise awareness of Anti-Bullying Week. The £1 donation they brought in will be given to the Anti-Bullying Alliance charity who organise the week.

Below are some JD staff showing off their odd socks. Can you guess who these socks belong to? Answers can be found on page 9 of this newsletter.

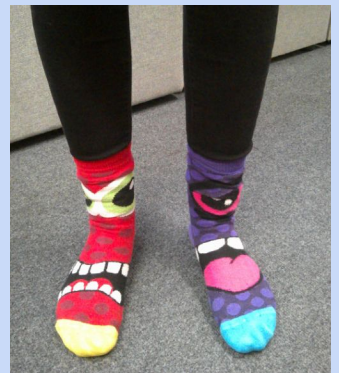
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Movie Time



This week, Years 2, 3 and 5 have all been to the cinema making full use of London's public transport facilities. Years 2 and 3 travelled to the Ritzy Cinema in Brixton where they saw a Japanese anime film called Lu Over the Wall. The film was a massive hit with the children who were quoted as saying, "That was amazing!" and "This has been the best day ever!" As ever, the childrens' conduct was impeccable as was the popcorn they enjoyed as a snack.

Drumming Club



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**DCP
DRUMS**

DCP drumming have begun their drumming workshops here at JD. Scan the QR code on the poster if you are interested in your child enrolling.

Mini Athletics



On Thursday, children in Reception were treated to a mini athletics session in the hall. They enjoyed a variety of athletic activities which involved throwing, jumping, dodging and running. Watch this space for details of an exciting new mini athletics after school club happening soon.

Pupil Leadership Teams



Here at James Dixon we realise the importance that child role models play in the ethos and culture we strive to create among our community. In the spirit of this ethos we have created a number of Pupil Leadership Teams in a variety of subjects including Maths, Science, PE, English and Computing. The children act as ambassadors for their chosen subject and have to go through a rigorous process to gain their position on the team. From there, they work to promote their subject around the school and especially with our younger children with whom they have the opportunity to work with and share their love of the subject. This week we introduce our Maths leaders who are Julia, Jaeden, Lumen, Christopher, Michael, Theo and Alex. Selected by Miss Sapsford, they are currently working very hard and are very much looking forward to help organise maths week later in the school year.

A Visitor from the Past

On Wednesday, as part of their work on The Great Fire of London, Year 2 welcomed a visitor from the past, none other than Samuel Pepys. The children were learning about different types of questioning during English and were able to fire some closed and open questions at the seventeenth century diarist. Questions included asking why Mr Pepys decided to hide his collection of wine and cheese by burying them in his garden when the Great Fire started, why he decided to sail down the Thames to watch the fire and why he decided to keep a diary in the first place. The children all asked intelligent questions and demonstrated a good knowledge of events in the period.



Fire Safety Talk



On Tuesday, Year 2 were visited by Brendan from the London Fire Brigade. He talked to the children about procedures in the home in the event of a fire. He also mentioned that if houses don't have a smoke alarm the LFB will fit one for free. Click on this link for more details.

<https://www.london-fire.gov.uk/safety/the-home/book-a-home-fire-safety-visit/>

Who are They?

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- 1) Cherell
- 2) Ms Dean
- 3) Maria
- 4) Mr Minnott
- 5) Mr Fraser
- 6) Mrs Direk

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

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Next week's achievers

Writing

Kind Class	Joshua
Considerate class	Bear
Capable Class	Blake
Cooperative Class	Eldana
Caring Class	Tanzeela
Successful Class	Rian
Adventurous Class	Khalid
Confident Class	Elena
Honest Class	Talia
Respectful Class	Ava-Marie

Dates for your diary



November

Monday 21st November	Swimming Successful Class Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm Football club 3:00pm
Tuesday 22nd November	Swimming Successful Class Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm Taekwondo Club 3:00pm Phonics booster Year 1 3:00pm
Wednesday 23rd November	Year 1 Resilient class Cinema trip Swimming successful Class Gym Club 7:30 Achievers assembly 10:10am Gym Club 3:00pm
Thursday 24th November	Swimming Successful Class Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Friday 25th November	Swimming Successful Class Dance club 7:50am

Krept



Krept is one half of the British hip hop duo Krept and Konan who's debut album *The Long Way Home* was released in July 2015 and entered the UK album charts at number two. Since then the duo have had enormous success both as musicians and as actors. Casyo Valentine "Krept" Johnson was born in Gipsy Hill in 1990 and went to secondary school at what is now Harris Academy South Norwood. He then went on to study accounting at the University of Portsmouth. Although meeting when their schools played each other at football, Krept and Konan began to take music seriously in 2009 and released their first music together in 2010.

Krept has recently also become an entrepreneur and in 2018 opened up his own restaurant in Croydon called *Crepes & Cones*. "It's a very big deal to me," he recently explained, "When I was growing up I couldn't even visualise a place like this. I want it to be an inspiration, a message, so people round here know this is what can happen if you work hard." His latest business venture is a range of skincare products for babies which he is launching as a result of becoming a father two years ago. Krept says, "I think I will end up with multiple businesses but I will never let anything dilute my music."

