

Newsletter

Friday 25th November 2022



James Dixon
Primary

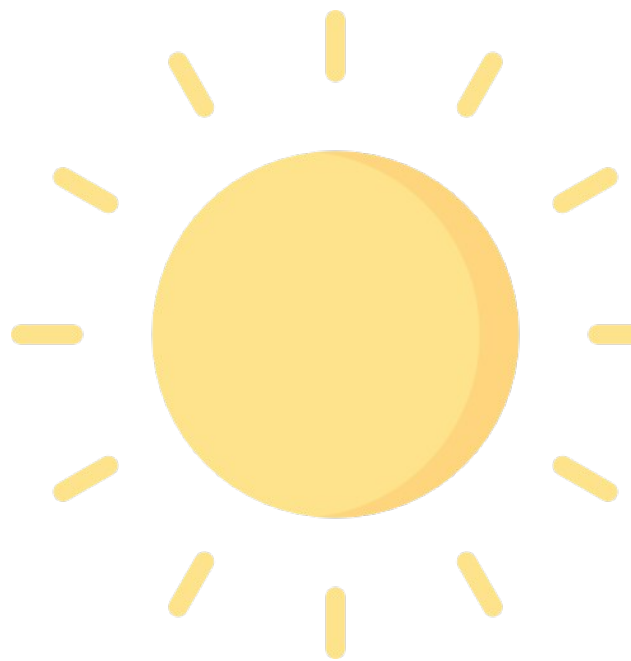


STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Pupil Principals

Hi Everyone!

On Monday, in the afternoon, my class got to watch the match England v Iran but before lunch we were shown a video about the countries that were in the Men's World Cup. This was to help us make up our mind about if we wanted to watch it or not. On Tuesday, we made slide presentations about an American Native tribe in a part of North America and then we did gymnastics in PE. In computing on Wednesday, we learned about copyright and copyrighting and in Science we learnt all about extreme adaptation. Thursday was normal except in the afternoon when we learnt about prejudice and stereotypes. Last but not least, on Friday Year 6 and Year 3 went to the cinema in central London.



Hello JD.

I can't write a lot today as I am literally writing this five minutes before I go on a school trip!

In maths this week we have been learning about unit and non unit fractions and we have been also dividing fractions. On Wednesday I helped run the school achievement assembly which I am getting more used to. Right now, we are just getting ready to go on our amazing cinema trip. I hope it goes well, I guess I'll have to wait and see. Have a great weekend!

Nico

Odd Socks Day

FUNDRAISING HERO

ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

James Dixon Primary School

RAISED A FANTASTIC

£133.70

TO HELP STOP BULLYING

**A BIG
THANK YOU**

from all of us at the
Anti-Bullying Alliance

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We at the Anti-Bullying Alliance would like to say a massive thank you for the fundraising you have done!

Christmas Menu

Special Menu
Christmas
9th December

- Roast Turkey served with Chipolata Sausage & Herby gravy
- Cranberry & Roasted vegetable Wellington (G) ve
- Rosemary Roasted Potatoes ve
- Fresh Carrots & Steamed Peas ve
- Chocolate Christmas Pudding (G,M,K,E) V

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Here is this year's Christmas Lunch menu that will be enjoyed by the children and staff on Friday 9th December. Today (Friday) is the last day to book your child a lunch.

Recycling at JD

Every week here at JD we have a dedicated and committed team of children who ensure that all the paper and cardboard recycling is collected from the classrooms and offices throughout the school. Each bag of recycling is then weighed by the team and the classes are ranked according to how much recycling they have created that week. The team also provide the children and staff with ideas on how to reduce their recycling with some top tips such as cutting paper into scrap to be used again. The team consists of Lumen, Michael, Elena, Fatima and Callia all from Year 5 . Keep up the good work team!



Pupil Leadership Teams

This week's featured Pupil Leadership Team are the Sports Leaders who were selected after much competition by our very own PE lead Miss Huxley. These children have demonstrated not only a love of all the sporting activities we do here at JD but also a passion for sharing their love of sport with other children.

Our Sports Leaders are Kaylah, Ivy, Nico, Athena, Shekinah, Mya, Zaidah, Maryam, Sanai, Naveah, Alfie, Lois, Riley and Mohamed.



Runaround!



In our school assembly on Thursday Miss Huxley appeared by video link in each classroom to set the children some quiz questions. Answers were then electronically communicated to teachers in the hall via Chromebooks and they had to run to the correct answer.

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



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WINTER BAKE SALE! **Friday 9th December 2022**



The last bake sale of 2022.

Bring your best savoury bakes and sweet treats to the school office either at 8:30am or 2:45pm. Strictly no nuts please...

Get ready for a yummy treat at pick up time!

Friday 9.12.2022 (Winter jumper day)

- 3:00pm
- 50p an item.
- Outdoors by the picnic tables, under gazebos.

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Could you be a PTA Year Rep?



Are you interested in being more involved in school life? Want to help the PTA?
Fancy getting to know your fellow parents/carers in your child's year?

The PTA is looking for parents/carers from each school year to be a Year Representative. People to help spread the word about events and activities, whilst helping create a strong parent/carer community across James Dixon.

To find out more email the PTA Committee: jamesdixonPTA@Gmail.com

YOUR P.T.A

jamesdixonPTA@gmail.com

Make a difference
Get involved. All welcome.



Find out more & join the
conversations on
James Dixon Parent Forum



[PTA Forum Facebook group](#)

Weekly Attendance

92%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	86%
Year 1	92%
Year 2	94%
Year 3	92%
Year 4	92%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	94%

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Next week's achievers

Art/DT

Kind Class	Chelsea-Ann
Considerate class	Soul
Capable Class	Saafir
Cooperative Class	Ameera
Caring Class	Zahrah
Successful Class	Amelia
Adventurous Class	Courtney
Confident Class	Lucy
Honest Class	Neveah-Lily
Respectful Class	Neveah

Dates for your diary



Next week

Monday 28th November	Year 5 Victorian Day Drama Club Years 1-3 3:00pm Football club 3:00pm Drama club Y1-3 performance 3.4
Tuesday 29th November	Year 5 DT Day Phonics booster Year 1 3:00pm Drama Club Years 4-6 3:00pm Taekwondo Club 3:00pm Drama club Y4-6 performance 3.4
Wednesday 30th November	Gym Club 7:30 Reception phonics morning 8.45 Achievers assembly 10:10am Gym Club 3:00pm
Thursday 1st December	Taekwondo Club 3:00pm
Friday 2nd December	Year 1 Gunpowder plot Workshop Dance club 7:50am

Happy Birthday Jimi!

This Sunday sees what would have been the 80th birthday of guitar legend Jimi Hendrix. Hendrix was a guitar revolutionary who took the unwanted noises from amplifiers and turned them into organised and original pieces of music. Using effects units such as wah-wah and stereophonic phasing he changed the sound of the electric guitar forever.

Hendrix's life and career changed dramatically when he was brought to the UK by his new manager, ex Animals bassist Chas Chandler. The Rock n Roll Hall of Fame describes Jimi as, "Arguably the greatest instrumentalist in the history of rock music."

