

Newsletter

Wednesday 21st December 2022

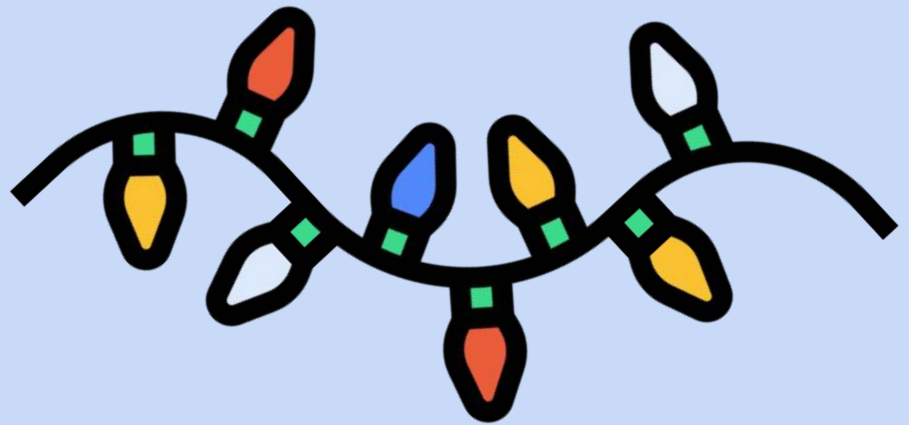


James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

A Message from the Heads



The end of the year is a good time to reflect on how much we have to be grateful for. We have said it before but we mean it with all sincerity when we say thank you to all of the parents and carers for making this school community what it is - a community of caring people focused on making sure our children have the best possible childhood experiences and the highest quality education.

We hope that each family in the James Dixon community has a peaceful and restful break. To anyone who has suffered from one of the many winter bugs flying around, we wish you a speedy recovery.

A special thank you to Ella, Nadia, Justyna, Alison and the PTA for their support and generous sweet treats for the staff.

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for 2023!

Mr Minnott & Mrs Aldred



Pupil Principals

My term in Year 6 has been amazing so thank you JD!

Last term I enjoyed learning about the Ancient Egyptians and then this term it has been all about the Wild West and Native Americans. We have been doing a lot of reading this week and also watched the movie Holes which is also the book we have been reading. Today it's assembly at 1:30pm then break up at 2:00pm.

Merry Christmas from all the Pupil Principals! See you on January 4th!

Nico



PTA Bake Sale

THANK YOU!

On Friday 9th December the PTA held their second Bake Sale of the year which again proved to be a huge success. In total, £196.57 was raised and all of that money will be put towards funding a variety of projects in school that all the children can enjoy and benefit from. The PTA would like to say a big thank you to all those who volunteered; it was lovely to see so many helpers from different year groups on the day. Thank you also to all of you who donated a cake - they were all so delicious that they had SOLD OUT within 20 minutes!

There will be another Bake Sale next term so keep watching the PTA section of the newsletter to find out when.



Year 5 Teamwork



Jojo, Lois, Bethany-Hope, Courtney, Michael and Alfie in Year 5 got together this week and made a festive paper chain that stretched all the way down the corridor leading to the Reception classrooms. Whilst not quite a world record, it certainly took dedication and teamwork to complete.

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



FAMILY FUN MATHS

FAMILY FUN MATHS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO JOIN THEIR CHILD IN A FUN MATHS SESSION. THEY INCLUDE GAMES AND INVESTIGATIONS, LED BY THE TEACHERS AND JUNIOR MATHS LEADERS. IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HALL AND RUN FOR APPROXIMATELY 40 MINUTES.

Click the link for dates
and times.

[Google Form](#)



Church Activities

Christingle at Christ Church Anerley

A Christmas celebration
for children and their families

Saturday 24th December 2022
2pm
197 Anerley Road, SE20 8ER



Jesus
is the light
at Christmas

THE WORLD OF
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Storytime Trail



Exhibition:
Bromley Central Library
BR1 1EX, 4th Floor Hall

When:
12th December 2022 -
27th January 2023

Time:
10am-5pm
(Monday-Saturday)



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James Dixon PTA



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

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

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Make a difference
Get involved. All welcome.



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