

Newsletter

Friday 20th January 2023



Pupil Principals

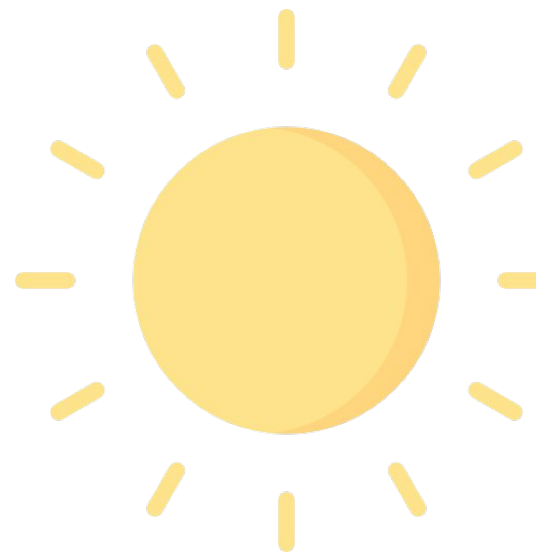
Hi JD!

This week, we went back to our normal routine after completing our practise SATS tests last week. Our new topic is Crime and Punishment so on Wednesday we visited the Royal Courts of Justice in London where we got to look around the non-restricted rooms and halls. We got to walk past real court cases that were taking place and outside was a real cell that could hold up to fourteen suspects. It was really nerve-racking trying to get into the court, we had to go through security and place our bags on an x-ray machine.

On Thursday we did outdoor PE with Cathy and Miss Sapsford where we learnt how to pass and dribble in hockey.

I hope you enjoyed your week as much as I did.
Bye!

Shekinah



This week has been an exciting week in Year 6. On Monday we did a Science lesson all about materials where we explored different textures. On Wednesday we had a visit to the Royal Courts of Justice. To get there we walked to Anerley station and got the Overground to Whitechapel and then the District line to Temple. When we arrived our tour guide showed us around the church like building and then it was time for lunch in Lincoln's Fields. On Thursday we played hockey in PE and began our new topic of Crime and Punishment. In Art Club on Friday we worked on writing our names in two-point perspective.

Nico



Royal Courts of Justice



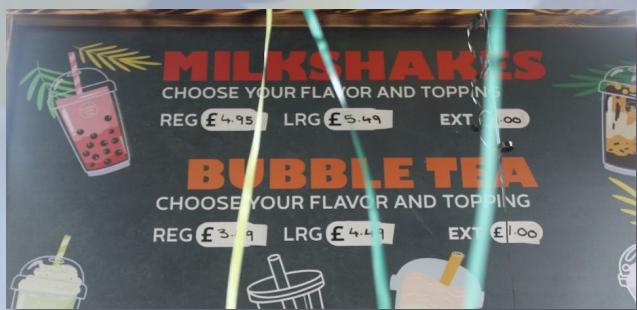
As you have already heard from our Pupil Principal reports, Year 6 travelled to the Royal Courts of Justice this week as they embark on their new topic of Crime and Punishment. Unfortunately, as these are working courtrooms with real cases taking place, there were no photographs allowed in the building. However, the children enjoyed the tour that they went on and learned a lot about how the legal process works in the UK. No doubt we have a few future clerks, lawyers and judges among our group.

JUNGLE CAFE

Panini • Sandwich • Coffee • Bubble Tea • Ice Cream • Shakes

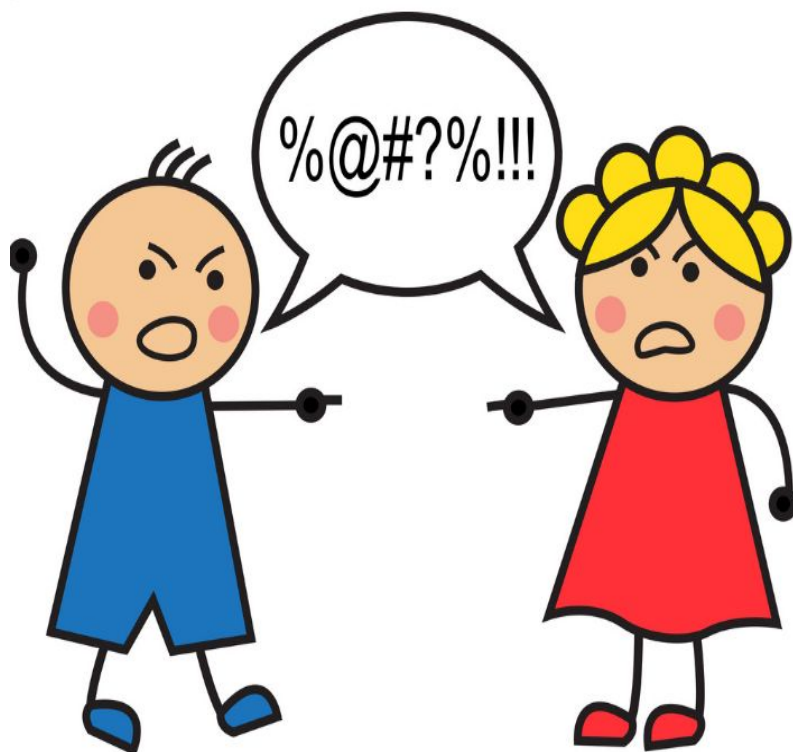


We would like to say congratulations and good luck to a James Dixon family who have recently opened up the 'Jungle Cafe' on Anerley Road. We hope their new venture is a roaring success and we would encourage you to pop in and say 'hi'.



Community Conduct

We understand that not everybody always sees eye to eye and that in the morning when children are being dropped at school it can be a stressful part of the day. However, if something happens that upsets you, please let a member of our staff know so that the situation can be dealt with calmly. It is not acceptable in front of children to shout or become physically aggressive towards other parents or adults in the vicinity. Please always put our children first before acting.



Road Safety

Please be aware that the road markings outside of school have been extended. In addition, members of our community have reported that they have been fined for not parking or stopping in the correct places. Please be considerate of all of the road users.

Mary Seacole

Year 2 were transported back in time earlier this week to the 1800s to visit none other than Mary Seacole. This visit was to support the childrens' learning about Heroic Healers. Mary told the children all about her life story and what made her so determined to be a nurse. Everyone got into role as either a nurse or a soldier and then had the chance to put their bandaging skills into practise. As well as learning Mary's motto, "***I can, I will, I can!***" Year 2 would like to say a big thank you to the PTA for funding this fantastic experience for everyone.



Vikings Wow Day

Year 4



Tuesday 7th February



Dress up as Viking!

Fun Activities!

Forest School Adventures!



James Dixon PTA



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Good news!

The Jolly Jars are back.....

.....so start collecting your large empty jam jars.



If you are wondering, "What is a Jolly Jar?", all will be explained over the coming weeks.

If you have questions or ideas, PLEASE get in touch: 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](#)

Open House Coffee Mornings



GET RID OF AND —DONATE—

COME AND HELP YOURSELF - FOR FREE!!

Get Rid of and Donate supports people and families in the community with donations giving back to those through the living crisis, emergency rehousing and when experiencing challenging times.

Local people, families and children in the community are invited to come and help themselves to items such as toys, books, board games, clothes, shoes and household items all for **FREE**.

A food fridge/bank donation and *Soup kitchen is available with fresh and non-perishable foods, hot cooked meals and food.

We also accept donations or exchange items to reduce waste and recycle in the community. All good condition, working and clean items can be dropped off.

*Soup Kitchen depending on location and demand.

All our items are in good condition donated from the community that have been cleaned, checked, sanitised and in good working order.

We promote 'waste not, want not' giving back to the community. You can also swap and recycle ♻️ unwanted children toys and books

LOCATION ADDRESS & DATES:
Crystal Palace Community Trust
123a Anerley Road,
London SE20 8BD

Coffee Morning & Outreach Services
Tuesday's 6th, 13th & 20th December
(further dates tbc) 09:00-12:00pm
text 'Help Yourself' to 07944 102 112,
to obtain a collection code.

Open House Coffee Mornings are running at the Crystal Palace Community Trust. The Trust can help families with things such as quality clothes, toys, books and household items. Just show this flyer when you arrive (on your phone is fine.)

Although the dates on the flyer are for December the mornings are running this term on **Tuesdays, 9am until noon.**

BYMT @ JD

BROMLEY YOUTH MUSIC TRUST

At BYMT our aim is that all children, young people and the wider community benefit from the enriching and transformative power of music.



Scan the QR code or visit our website to find out more.

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Term Dates 2022-2023

| | SPRING 2023 | SUMMER 2023 | AUTUMN 2023 |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| Term Starts | Wednesday 4th January | Monday 17th April | Thursday 31st August |
| Half Term | Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February | Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June | Monday 16th October - Friday 27th October |
| Term Finishes | Friday 31st March, 2pm | Wednesday 19th July, 2pm | Tuesday 19th December |



Weekly Attendance

95%

*Be here every day,
all day!*

| Year Group | Attendance |
|------------|------------|
| Reception | 96% |
| Year 1 | 98% |
| Year 2 | 93% |
| Year 3 | 92% |
| Year 4 | 95% |
| Year 5 | 97% |
| Year 6 | 96% |

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

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| Kind Class | Isaac |
| Considerate Class | Danielle |
| Capable Class | Mahalah |
| Cooperative Class | Raphael |
| Caring Class | Willow |
| Successful Class | Anne |
| Adventurous Class | Jan |
| Confident Class | Dafina |
| Honest | Shekinah |
| Respectful | Philipa |

Dates for your diary

Next week

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| Mon. 23th January | Y4 trip to National Maritime Museum Football Club 3.00 pm Drama Club Y1-3 3.00 pm Y1 Phonics Club (named children only) |
| Tue. 24th January | Mini Athletics Y1 & R 3.00 pm Drama club Y4-6 3.00 pm |
| Wed. 25th January | Gym Club 7.30 am Y6 Family Fun Maths 9.00 am Achievers Assembly 10.10 am Coding Club Y3-6 3.00 pm Gym Club 3.00 pm Y2 Phonics Club (named children only) |
| Thu. 26th January | Y3 Family Fun Maths 9.00 am Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm |
| Fri. 27th January | Dance Club 7.50 am |

Delphine Djiraibe



Delphine Djiraibe is a human rights activist from Chad who this week won the Martin Ennals award for Human Rights Defenders. Delphine is one of the first female lawyers in her country and has supported basic rights for all Chadians for the last thirty years. The Martin Ennals Award is named after the late British lawyer who became the first head of the human rights organisation, Amnesty International. Delphine won the award along with jailed Kashmiri rights activist Khurram Parvez and Feliciano Reyna a rights activist from Venezuela.

Delphine was born on 1st December 1960 in Koumra in Chad. She completed a bachelor's degree in Moundou and a degree in law at the Marien Ngouabi University in 1989. On her return to Chad in 1990, she saw widespread poverty among the people. This motivated her to become a human rights activist and she went on to found the Chadian Association for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights.

